

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Alvin R. Dollar was a third generation native of Atlanta, Georgia born in 1948 at Grady Hospital to Adel and Lillie Dollar; he was raised in Carver Homes and matriculated through the Atlanta Public Schools system; and



WHEREAS, Alvin furthered his education at Morehouse College where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1970, followed by his Masters of Science degree from Georgia State University in 1982; and



WHEREAS, Alvin worked with the first coalition of Homeless Advocates responsible for the creation of Atlanta’s Task Force for the Homeless and he was a founding Board member of Roots Adoption Agency, which was dedicated to finding homes for African American children; he was also a member of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Task Force, Grady Special Infant Unit, where he fought to stem Atlanta’s high infant mortality rate, and he served as Director of the Dunbar Neighborhood Center; and



WHEREAS, Alvin served on various boards and advisory councils including Chair of the Child Care Nutritional Association, Transition House, Fulton County Children Emergency Shelter, and Butler Street YMCA, just to name a few; his most recent role was Board member of the ArtsXchange; and



WHEREAS, Alvin was named a Georgia Hero in 1995, and in 1996, he represented his beloved city of Atlanta in front of the world as he ran with the Olympic torch through the streets of Atlanta before the opening of the 1996 Summer Olympics; he was also honored to represent Georgia at the 1988 Democratic Convention; and



WHEREAS, Alvin’s greatest achievement was his family; he and his wife of fifty years, Deloris E. Hill-Dollar, raised three sons, twins Damascus and Ramascus, and Alyle; he was also the loving grandfather of five and great-grandfather of two;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Alvin Dollar for a life of integrity and dedication to his family and community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, December 9, 2023 as “ALVIN R. DOLLAR REMEMBRANCE DAY” in Fulton County, Georgia.



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