

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Angela Bassett is a highly acclaimed actor, producer, director, activist, and philanthropist who is regarded as one of the finest actresses in the world, and was named one of the 100 most influential people in the world by TIME Magazine in 2023; and



WHEREAS,

Angela Evelyn Bassett was born in New York City and grew up in St. Petersburg, Florida and graduated from Boca Ciega High School, where she was the first African American student admitted to the National Honor Society; and



WHEREAS,

Angela Bassett furthered her education at Yale University where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in African American Studies, followed by her Master of Fine Arts degree from the Yale School of Drama; she received an honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from Yale in 2018, and an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Old Dominion University in 2022; and



WHEREAS,

Angela Bassett's impressive career spans more than 60 feature films, more than 60 television shows, and more than 10 theatre performances; her performances have earned her countless nominations including two Academy Award nominations, and earned her a Primetime Emmy Award, two Golden Globe Awards, a Screen Actor's Guild Award, two Critics' Choice Awards, and an Academy Honorary Award recognizing her lifetime achievement in the film industry; and



WHEREAS,

Angela Bassett's proudest role is that of wife and mother to her husband of 28 years, Mr. Courtney B. Vance, and twins, Bronwyn and Slater;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Angela Bassett for her latest starring role in *Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning* at its premiere in Atlanta, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 21, 2025, as **"ANGELA BASSETT APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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