

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Tashera Simmons was born in New York City the eldest of 8 children; at a young age, she and her siblings were abandoned due to her parents' struggles with stress and drugs, leaving Tashera to care for her siblings while attending school and working odd jobs to support the family; and



WHEREAS,

after dropping out of school in the 11th grade, she began dating her childhood friend and future husband, Earl Simmons, professionally known as the iconic rapper and recording artist DMX; and



WHEREAS,

Tashera and Earl raised four children together, as she spent years navigating the harsh spotlight of public scrutiny while facing deeply personal trials; and



WHEREAS,

Tashera shares of her story of resilience, redemption, and self-discovery in her memoir, *Dying To Self: A Journey Of Renewal*, also a guide to personal rebirth that offers readers a roadmap for seeking strength, healing, and a renewed sense of purpose; and



WHEREAS,

Dying To Self is life-changing guide for anyone ready to shed the layers of their old life and embrace the beauty of a new beginning, and a life of greater purpose, peace, power, and fulfillment;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Tashera Simmons for her example of resilience, faith, and transparency through her new memoir, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 15, 2025, as "**TASHERA SIMMONS APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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