

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Reverend Dr. James Allen Milner, Sr. is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and a 1964 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School; he furthered his education through the University System of Georgia, the Candler School of Theology at Emory University, and Morehouse School of Religion at Interdenominational Theological Center; and



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WHEREAS,

Dr. Milner earned his Master of Divinity degree with a dual major in Pastoral Care and Counseling and New Testament Theology, followed by his Doctor of Ministry degree from the ITC, and participated in the Executive Education program at The Harvard University School of Business; and



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WHEREAS,

Dr. Milner is the Senior Pastor and founder of The Chapel of Christian Love Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta; Dr. Milner is especially passionate about his ministry to the homeless, downtrodden, overlooked, impoverished, unemployed, underemployed, and all others who have been cast aside by society; and



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WHEREAS,

Dr. Milner served his country in the United States Air Force from 1965 until 1969; he has also given leadership in various capacities, including President of the Atlanta Friendship Council, Vice President and President of the Concerned Black Clergy, and Chairman of the Ministers of the Cascade/West End Corridor, among many others; and



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WHEREAS,

Dr. Milner has been honored for his contributions to his community with several awards, including the Durran Cassan Award for Theological students; Concerned Black Clergy's Salute to Black Fathers Award in the field of Religion; the NAACP Community Service Award, and the Benjamin E. Mays Fellowship Award; and



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WHEREAS,

Dr. Milner proudest achievement is his family; he and his wife of 59 years, Janice Hardaway Milner, are the proud parents of three children: Sherri, Rev. James, II, and Tiffani, seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild;



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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Rev. Dr. James Allen Milner, Sr. for his tireless dedication to his church and his community, and celebrates his milestone 80th birthday, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, March 15, 2025, as "**REV. DR. JAMES ALLEN MILNER, SR. APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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