

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Melissa A. McKenzie-Lewis is a native of Atlanta and a proud graduate of the historic Booter T. Washington High School where she played the saxophone on the Marching 100 Bulldog Band; and



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WHEREAS,

Melissa furthered her education at Oakwood University in Huntsville, Alabama, University of Phoenix, and Argosy University where she respectively earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism Media Arts, a Bachelor of Business Management degree, and a Masters of Community Mental Health Counseling; and



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WHEREAS,

Melissa began her long career at WIGO and WAOK radio stations in Atlanta and worked at many other radio and television stations, including V-103, WBUS, PBS, Georgia Public Television, WATL-Channel 36, Turner Broadcasting, and CNN before she started her career at Fulton Government Television (formerly The Library Channel) in 1998; and



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WHEREAS,

Melissa has mastered assignment desk editing, studio and field camera operations, graphics, writing, voice-tracking, and producing, however she will quickly tell you that her first love in the business is editing big and small video projects; and



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WHEREAS,

the lover of the arts and African dance has shifted her passion to counseling and has gained certifications as a National Certified Counselor and acquired her Associate Practicing Counseling State Licensure in Georgia; Melissa is also a National Certified Life Coach, a Certified BARS Consciousness practitioner, a hypnotherapist, and an NLP Practitioner; and



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WHEREAS,

after over two decades in television production with FGTV (and recently Fulton Films), and producing the monthly productions for the Fulton County Manager, the Mighty 6 with Commissioner Khadijah Abdur-Rahman, the Special Election Coverage shows, and hundreds of other stories, public service announcements, and TV programs, Melissa is officially retiring from Fulton County Government;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Melissa Lewis' 24 years of dedicated service to Fulton County Citizens, and does hereby proclaim, Tuesday, November 22, 2022 as "**MELISSA A. MCKENZIE LEWIS APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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