

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Harold D. Lamar was born on January 2, 1950 in Atlanta, Georgia to Alfred and Farris Lamar; he graduated from C.L. Harper High School, and furthered his education at Morehouse College, Georgia State University, and the Defense School of Journalism at Ft. Benjamin in Harrison, Indiana; and



WHEREAS,

Harold joined the United States Army in 1971 and earned a position on the American Forces Vietnam Radio and TV Service; he returned to Atlanta in 1973 and began his career in local radio; and



WHEREAS,

Harold worked on several Atlanta radio stations, including WRAS-FM, WIGO, WAOK, WABE-FM, V-103, and KISS 104.1; he also was a news and sports reporter for the Atlanta Voice newspaper, and hosted his own television show on Atlanta Interfaith Broadcast(AIB) cable channel called *Round Town with Hal Lamar*; and



WHEREAS,

Harold was the founding member of the Atlanta Association of Black Journalists, and most recently worked as a freelance writer for the Atlanta Inquirer; and



WHEREAS,

Harold was honored by several media organizations, including the Atlanta Association of Black Journalists, the National Association of Black Journalists, and he was named "Sportswriter-Sportscaster of the Year" by the 100% Wrong Club of Atlanta; he also received several awards, including the Communications Award from the Concerned Black Clergy, the Malcolm X Self Determination Award by the Malcolm X grassroots movement of Atlanta, and the Drum Major for Justice Award by SCLC Women;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Harold D. Lamar for his many contributions to the cultural landscape of Atlanta, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 5, 2025, as "**HAROLD D. LAMAR APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission