

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Bobby Leo Olive, Sr. was born on June 16, 1946 in Paris, Tennessee to Carlester "Cotton" and Lucy B. Olive; he graduated from Central High School in Paris, TN in 1964 as class Salutatorian and furthered his education at Tennessee State University where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, followed by his Master of Education degree from Georgia State University, and he completed courses for the Ph.D. degree at Georgia State University; and



WHEREAS,

Bobby Leo's career spanned over 40 years of diversified professional experiences in educational, governmental, and private industries; these institutions include Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Kennesaw State University, U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Southern Education Foundation and Delta Airlines, Inc.; and



WHEREAS,

Bobby Leo's tenure with the Atlanta Junior College began during its inaugural year of 1974, and he retired from Atlanta Metropolitan College in 2010 after 36 years of dedicated service in the capacities of Vice-President for Student Affairs and Director of Athletics; and



WHEREAS,

Bobby Leo was an active member of numerous professional organizations including the 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Past-Board Chair of the Council for Opportunity in Education, Past-President of the Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity of Program Personnel, and a member of the European Access Network, among many others; and



WHEREAS,

Bobby Leo's proudest achievement was his family; he leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife of 55 years, Patsy Olive, three children; Patrick, Bobby Jr., and Michelle, nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one sister, and a host of extended family and friends;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Bobby Leo Olive, Sr. for a life of integrity and dedication to his family and community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, December 15, 2023 as "**BOBBY LEO OLIVE, SR. REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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