

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Dr. Joceyln J. Dorsey served as the founder and President/CEO of the Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority(FACAA) for over 31 years where she coordinated poverty alleviation programs for residents in the City of Atlanta and Fulton County, providing services that addressed the needs of low-income citizens; and



WHEREAS,

Dr. Dorsey was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., the ninth child of Rev. E.H. Dorsey and Gladys Alderman Dorsey; her family relocated to Atlanta when she was eight years old and she was educated in the City of Atlanta School System, graduating from Booker T. Washington High School; and



WHEREAS,

Dr. Dorsey furthered her education at Spelman College where she earned her Bachelor's degree, the Atlanta University School of Social Work where she earned her Master of Social Work degree, and Doctorate in Biblical Studies from the North Carolina College of Theology; and



WHEREAS,

Dr. Dorsey is the past Chair of the Board of Directors of the ACHOR Center, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Community Action Agencies, and she was active on several other boards and organizations including the Decatur-Dekalb Chapter of 100 Black Women, the Atlanta League of Women Voters, the National Council of Negro Women, and the NAACP;



WHEREAS,

among Dr. Dorsey's many accomplishments, her proudest role is mother of her two sons, Jacques and Michael, and grandmother to her grandson, Brandon;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Dr. Jocelyn J. Dorsey for her many contributions to the citizens of Fulton County and metro Atlanta, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 6, 2023 as "**DR. JOCELYN J. DORSEY APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



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