

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Representative Roger Bruce was born in Harlem, New York in 1953 and graduated from St. Emma Military Academy after serving as the Battalion Executive Officer and Company Commander; he furthered his education at Morehouse College where he majored in Political Science; and



**WHEREAS,** Representative Bruce was first elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2002 and has been re-elected every two years to date; he represented District 61 in the Georgia House of Representatives which includes parts of South Fulton County and the new City of South Fulton, North Atlanta, Douglas County, and Cobb County; he served as the first African American Chairman of the Douglas County Delegation for eight years; and



**WHEREAS,** Representative Bruce has been recognized for his work by many organizations, including A. Philip Randolph Elementary School, Herndon Elementary School, All Children Are Special, Another Way Out, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, the Georgia Council on Aging, and the Atlanta Police Department; and



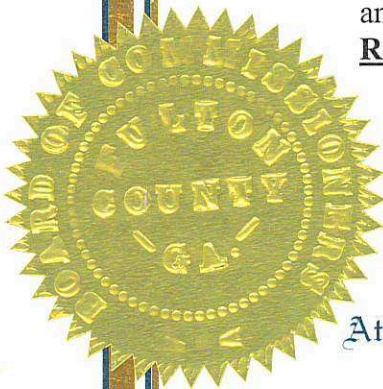
**WHEREAS,** Representative Bruce currently serves on the Board of Trustees at The Interdenominational Theological Center, the Board of Directors for Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority, Inc., and All Children Are Special. He is a member of the Leadership Atlanta Class of 1980 and the 2006 Class of the Flemming Leadership Institute; and



**WHEREAS,** Representative Bruce has had a distinguished career as a Human Resources Executive, serving as Vice-President of Human Resources for Burger King Corporation, American Hospital Supply, Nationwide Credit Corporation, and Atlanta Life Financial Group; he also served as CEO for University Community Academy, a public charter school in the Atlanta Public School system; he and his wife, Angela, are the proud parents of three children: Andrea, Brandon, and Ariel, and grandparents of four grandchildren;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Representative Roger Bruce for 22 years of tireless dedication to the citizens of District 61, Fulton County, and the State of Georgia, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 11, 2024 as "**REPRESENTATIVE ROGER BRUCE APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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