

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Larry Johnson was elected to the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners in 2002, making him one of the youngest to be elected to serve in this capacity; he was re-elected for his fifth term in November 2018; and



WHEREAS,

while in office, Commissioner Johnson spearheaded the “DeKalb Walks...For the Health of It,” an initiative for which he designated walking as the official exercise of DeKalb -- the only county in the U.S. to do so; his commitment to health captured the attention of former First Lady Michelle Obama, and he became involved in her national “Let’s Move!” campaign; and



WHEREAS,

Larry Johnson was elected to the 2020-2021 Association of County Commissioners(ACCG) Board of Managers as a representative for the National Association of Counties(NACo); and



WHEREAS,

Larry Johnson is the current Immediate Past President of NACo, which oversees 3,069 counties, 3.5 million employees, and 300 million constituents; he served as a liaison between the state and national county associations; and



WHEREAS,

Larry Johnson graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor’s degree in Community Health, and later earned a Master’s degree in Public Health from the University of Northern Colorado; he and his wife are the proud parents of one daughter;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board Of Commissioners recognize Larry Johnson for his many years of dedicated public service, and does hereby proclaim Sunday, February 22, 2026, as “**LARRY JOHNSON APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Vice Chair to the Commission

Attest:



Clerk to the Commission

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