

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Silas Alexander, III was born on September 4, 1963, in Milledgeville, Georgia the eldest of two sons to Silas Alexander, Jr. and Irene Few; at an early age, he joined St. Luke A.M.E. Church in Eatonton, Georgia; and



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WHEREAS,

while still a student at Putnam County High School, Silas developed an interest in broadcasting and began his career in his hometown of Eatonton at WXPQ as a board operator and after graduating in 1981, he began work at WWAM-AM in Milledgeville, Georgia; and



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WHEREAS,

Silas served two stints in television, both behind the scenes and on-screen as a weatherman before returning to Atlanta in the 1990s where he adopted his popular nickname, "SiMan Baby", on KISS 104-FM with his Blue Lights in the Basement House Party; and



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WHEREAS,

SiMan graced the Atlanta airwaves for more than 30 years and was active with several organizations including the March of Dimes, the Sickle Cell Foundation, the Diabetes Association of Atlanta, and the American Cancer Society, among many others; he was also inducted into the Georgia Radio Hall of Fame in 2018, and he was awarded the City of Atlanta's highest honor, the Phoenix Award, by Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms in January 2022; and



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WHEREAS,

SiMan had a 20 year commitment to police and firefighters in the City of Atlanta and the City of South Fulton, recognizing their heroic acts and showing gratitude for their bravery in the annual September 11th First Responders Appreciation Program, and every Valentine's Day, he comforted the bereaved widows by surprising them with a bouquet of roses with the annual Flowers to Widows Program; and



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WHEREAS,

SiMan leaves to cherish his memory his bride of 28 years, Sandra Toliver Alexander, and the heart of his life, his son, Silas "Lex" Alexander, IV, and a host of extended family, friends, and thousands of loyal and adoring fans;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Silas "SiMan Baby" Alexander for a life of integrity, and for his contribution to the fabric of Atlanta's patchwork of diverse listeners through his love and knowledge of the universal language of music, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 8, 2022 as "**SILAS SIMAN BABY ALEXANDER REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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