

WHEREAS,



Lester Darrell Caldwell, III was born on Monday, June 19, 1967 to Lester D. Caldwell, II and Sarah Norwood Caldwell at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS,



Lester was educated in the Atlanta Public School system and graduated from Benjamin E. Mays High School in 1985; he furthered his education at Morris Brown College where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Education, followed by his Master's degree from Michigan State University; and



WHEREAS,

Lester began his career as an educator Cleveland Elementary School in Atlanta and eventually landed at his alma mater, Benjamin E. Mays High School where he also coached the football team, leading them to several playoff appearances and the first and only undefeated football season in the school's history; and



WHEREAS,

Lester's stellar reputation as a coach led his to also coach at Washington High School, KIPP Collegiate Charter School, and Lithia Springs High School; many of this athletes went on to play professionally; and



WHEREAS,

Lester leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, his daughter, Camryn Caldwell, his longtime companion, Tonia Williams, God brothers, Ceasar and David Mitchell, and a host of extended family and friends;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Lester Darrell Caldwell, III for a life of integrity and dedication to his family, friends, and community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 20, 2023 as "LESTER DARRELL CALDWELL, III REMEMBRANCE DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

FULTON COUNTY