

# Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Soror Markita Jean Grant was a native Atlantan and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Consumer Economics from the University of Georgia, and her Master's degree in Education from Valdosta State University; and



WHEREAS,

Soror Markita began her career in higher education as a college administrator, becoming the first African American and first woman to serve as director for the Georgia Career Information Center at Georgia State University; she most recently worked for the State of Georgia in the Office of Aging as a Policy and Training Specialist; and



WHEREAS,

Soror Markita was a silver star with 29 years of active and uninterrupted service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; she was the 7<sup>th</sup> Basileus of Nu Lambda Omega chapter and was the first Soror to serve as Basileus who was initiated in the chapter; and



WHEREAS,

Soror Markita's sorority service reached the international level, including her service as a member of the International Strategic Planning Committee and Chairman of the International Technology Committee; she was also appointed twice as the Chairman of the Evaluations Committee for back-to-back national conferences; and



WHEREAS,

Soror Markita's other chapter roles included Graduate Advisor, Historian, and Parliamentarian; during her tenure, she placed first as Basileus of the Region, Graduate Advisor of the Region, Margaret Davis Bowen Outstanding Alumni Soror Award, and Individual Arts and Craft Award; and



WHEREAS,

Soror Markita also served as Chairman of several conferences, taskforces, and boulés;




**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Soror Markita Jean Grant for a life of integrity, excellence, and dedication to her community and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and does hereby proclaim Friday, July 21, 2023 as "**SOROR MARKITA JEAN GRANT REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

  
Commissioner

Attest:

  
Clerk to the Commission

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