

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Mo’Nique is a multi-talented, award-winning comedian and actress with countless television and film credits on her resume; and



WHEREAS,

a native of Baltimore, Maryland, Mo’Nique is a graduate of Milford Mill High School in Baltimore, and furthered her education at Morgan State University; she later graduated from the Institute of Maryland where she earned her degree in Broadcasting; and



WHEREAS,

Mo’Nique began her career in comedy at the Baltimore Comedy Factory Outlet at an open mic night, and went on to release several stand-up specials, and was one of the headliners in the now classic, *Queens of Comedy* that debuted in 2001; she earned a Grammy nomination in 2002 for Best Comedy Album; and



WHEREAS,

Mo’Nique’s success continued as a television actress on the hit series, *The Parkers*, and she hosted *The Mo’Nique Show*; she earned an Emmy nomination for her portrayal of Ma Rainey in *Bessie*; and



WHEREAS,

Mo’Nique’s status as a household name and megastar continued as she transitioned to the movie screen; she has starred in many blockbuster films, including her iconic performance in the film, *Precious*, which earned her the coveted Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress, becoming only the fourth African-American woman to win the award; and



WHEREAS,

Mo’Nique is also the recipient of the BAFTA Award and the Golden Globe Award for her outstanding performance as an actress;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Mo’Nique for her outstanding career and many contributions to the arts and entertainment industry, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, August 30, 2025 as **“MO’NIQUE APPRECIATION DAY”** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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