

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Deloris Hughes is the eldest of five siblings and was born in Cairo, Georgia to the late Robert and Rebecca Fortner, and she attended Washington High School in Cairo, Georgia, where she graduated with honors; and



WHEREAS,

Deloris Hughes accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior early in life, developing a deep abiding love for the Lord, and in 2010 she was commissioned to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ by Elder Manuel Holston, Pastor of Martin Street Church of God; and



WHEREAS,

Deloris Hughes has sought the Lord to expand and strengthen her ministry over more than forty years of dedicated service at Martin Street Church of God, serving diligently in the Finance Ministry under the direction of Deacon Moses Holston, as a teacher at Martin Street Christian School, Sunday School teacher, choir member, Pastor's Aide, and participant in Intercessory Prayer, and as an active member of the gospel group, *The Sounds of Joy*; and



WHEREAS,

Deloris Hughes has faithfully orchestrated and presented special occasions recognizing Grandparents, Mothers, Fathers, Veterans, Pastors' Appreciation, and Veterans Day, ensuring each was conducted with excellence, reverence, and honor; and



WHEREAS,

Deloris Hughes continues to serve as an exemplary Woman of God, faithfully contributing as part of the weekly online ministry team and devoting herself to mentoring and encouraging members throughout the Martin Street Church of God congregation through her life, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the work of the Kingdom of God;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Deloris Hughes for her steadfast commitment and devotion to her congregation and community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, December 19, 2025, as "**DELORIS HUGHES APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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