

Proclamation



WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County believes environmental protection is vital to the health, welfare and economic progress of the county and its citizens; and



WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works' Water Resources Division seeks to protect the health, safety and welfare of Fulton County's citizens by providing high quality and cost efficient services related to the delivery of water, the collection of wastewater and the conveyance of storm water and strictly complies with federal, state and county regulatory requirements; and



WHEREAS, the Water Resources Division has successfully promoted environmental awareness and consciousness of water resources, water conservation, water quality and pollution prevention through school presentations, media campaigns, educational seminars, workshops, festivals and community outreach programs; and



WHEREAS, the Water Resources Division sponsored the 2019 Art Calendar Contest, which was opened to all students, grades K-12 attending a public, private, charter or home-school within Fulton County, and students created artwork promoting better water quality and water conservation uses and practices; from the 146 submitted drawings, 22 were selected to be featured in the 2019 water art calendar; and



WHEREAS, in recognition of her exemplary artwork, Cecelia Phillips, a 12th grade student at Independence High School, was selected as the grand prize cover recipient of the 2019 Water Art Calendar Contest;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the environmental contributions of Cecelia Phillips and does hereby honor her contribution of promoting environmental stewardship of water resources and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 19, 2018, as "CECELIA PHILLIPS APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Vice Chair



Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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WHEREAS, Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church was founded in 1847; and



WHEREAS, Big Bethel AME Church is the oldest African American congregation in Atlanta, GA; and



WHEREAS, Big Bethel AME Church is in partnership with St. Joseph's Mercy Care and the Auburn Avenue Consortium of Churches to provide food and social-service referrals within the community; and



WHEREAS, Big Bethel AME Church established the Bethel/Trinity House to provide transitional housing and rehabilitation programs for men recovering from substance abuse; and



WHEREAS, through the Richard Allen Outreach Program, and the Saturday School Academy, the members of Big Bethel AME Church provides clothing to individuals, academic and tutoring support for children living in the Fourth Ward; and



WHEREAS, Big Bethel AME Church is a beacon of light and hope to persons on Auburn Avenue, by meeting needs, uplifting spirits and sharing the Word of God; and



WHEREAS, God has Abundantly Blessed Big Bethel AME Church to burn the mortgage on its' Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and Parking Lot during the 171st Church Anniversary Celebration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for One Hundred and Seventy-one Years of sharing the *good news* that "JESUS SAVES" on Auburn Avenue, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 19, 2018, as "**BIG BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner



Attest:

Clerk to the Commission