

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Major Vivian Dixon-Bradford was hired by the Fulton County Sheriff's department on April 25, 1988 under the administration of Sheriff Richard B. Lankford; and

WHEREAS,

Major Dixon-Bradford holds several P.O.S.T Certifications ranging from Basic Mandate as a Certified Peace Officer; to Certified Jailer; Senior Deputy Sheriff; Intermediate Certification; Advanced Certification; Supervisory Certification; Management Certification; Instructor's Certification; and Georgia Crisis Intervention Training Certification; and



WHEREAS,

Major Dixon-Bradford has had the opportunity to be a part of a Special Operations Multiagency Community Policing Program (W.E.E.D and S.E.E.D), the Georgia Governor's Drug Task Force Suppression Unit, and six tactical years with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Unit; and



WHEREAS,

Major Dixon-Bradford is a member of many law enforcement organizations, including The Georgia Association of Women in Public Safety, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (N.O.B.L.E), the Georgia Sheriff's Association, and many others; and



WHEREAS,

Major Dixon-Bradford created the first Motorcycle Unit in the history of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, called the Fulton County Sheriff's Office Motor's Unit;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize the professionalism and dedication of Major Vivian Dixon-Bradford during her 36 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Georgia, the City of Atlanta, and Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 7, 2024 as "**MAJOR VIVIAN DIXON BRADFORD APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners


Chair to the Commission


Vice Chair

Attest:


Clerk to the Commission

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