

# Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Michel “Marty” Turpeau, IV was a native of Atlanta and a graduate of Frederick Douglass High School, Morehouse College (Bachelor’s degree), and Clark Atlanta University (Master’s degree); Michel completed a graduate internship at the Bank of NM Rothschild in London, England in foreign currency and bond portfolio analysis; and



WHEREAS,

Marty was the Principal of The Aaron Group, Inc. (TAG), started in 1991 by Hank Aaron and Marty’s father, Aaron Turpeau, Sr.; he was also the Chair of The Development Authority of Fulton County (DAFC), appointed by District 5 Commissioner Marvin Arrington, Jr., where he influenced the Authority to adopt meaningful and inclusionary provisions as a part of the awards process; and



WHEREAS,

Marty was a successful entrepreneur, with projects in Product Licensing, Airport News and Gift Concessions, Airport Staffing Operations, In-Country International Business Development, and Municipal Parking Infrastructure Rehabilitation; he was also a community leader with an in-depth background in diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) to opening business opportunities to women owned and minority businesses; and



WHEREAS,

Marty was a member of many organizations, including the Georgia Economic Development Assoc., Council for Quality Growth, and GA Minority Supplier Development Council; and



WHEREAS,

Marty served on several other boards, including the National Forum of Black Public Administrators (National Corporate Past Council Chair), the Joint Development Authority of Metro Atlanta (Treasure/Secretary), Fulton Technology & Energy Authority, Atlanta Metro Chamber (Board of Advisors), the Georgia Chamber, and Atlanta Aerotropolis;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Michel “Marty” Turpeau for a life of integrity and dedication to the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, and beyond, and does hereby proclaim Friday, January 5, 2024 as “**MICHEL MARTY TURPEAU, IV REMEMBRANCE DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.



**Fulton County Board of Commissioners**

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