

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Dr. James Edward Woods was a dedicated educator who spent his entire adult life teaching Mathematics to children and adults in metro Atlanta; and



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Dr. Woods began his academic career in 1970 at Frederick Douglass High School, and later started the school's Magnet Program, The Center for Applied Technology, in 1983; and



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Dr. Woods transitioned to the college level in 1999 at Atlanta Technical College where he served as Chairperson over the Mathematics department, and initiated the first online mathematics class at the college; he retired from full-time teaching in 2005, but continued teaching in adjunct teaching positions until December 2025; and



*WHEREAS,*

Dr. James E. Woods joined College Park C.M.E. Church on October 21, 2001 and remained a faithful member of the Mass Choir and The Male Chorus; he was a member of the Steward Board, and has served as Recording Steward, and he was a member of the Ministry to Men where he served as Coordinator of the ministry; and



*WHEREAS,*

Dr. Woods was an avid tennis player who appreciated both the strategy and discipline of the sport, and also shared his musical gifts as a viola player in community orchestras; above all, he was a devoted and proud father who found great joy in his children's lives, accomplishments, and growth;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Dr. James E. Woods for a life of integrity and dedication to the education of countless students, and does hereby proclaim Monday, March 2, 2026, as "**DR. JAMES WOODS REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

Attest:

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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