

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Jessica Towns was born in Rome, Georgia and attended D.M. Therrell High School in Atlanta; she graduated from Georgia State University in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and was hired as a Juvenile Intake Clerk with the Fulton County Juvenile Court on November 20, 1984; she was promoted to Probation Officer 1 within 3 years, and subsequently to Probation Officer 2; and



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WHEREAS,

Mrs. Towns was promoted to Probation Supervisor of the Intake Unit of Juvenile Court, and over the next thirty years, she supervised the Moderate Community Field-Based Unit and the Assessment Classification and Transition Unit; over her expansive career, she helped to train and mentor dozens of Probation Officers and Probation Supervisors within the Probation Department; and



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WHEREAS,

Mrs. Towns worked with several special projects within the juvenile court where she assisted with the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group, and the Literacy Enhancement Program for tutorial recovery; she also coordinated many special events such as Summer Employee gatherings, National Adoption Day, and holiday observances; and



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WHEREAS,

Mrs. Towns volunteered to support the neighboring Mechanicsville community by participating in the weekly lunchtime reading program, *Everybody Wins* at Paul Lawrence Dunbar Elementary School, helping to improve the reading levels of many young students; and



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WHEREAS,

Mrs. Towns is a Life Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and is an active member of the Tau Epsilon Omega Chapter where she plans to continue her volunteer efforts, working in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Alpha programs and events, thus honoring the Sorority's mission, "Service to All Mankind"; and



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WHEREAS,

After 38 years of stellar service, Mrs. Towns is retiring to spend more time with her beloved husband, Mr. Larry D. Towns, Sr., her son, Isaac General, III, and her supportive and loving family and friends who count themselves fortunate to be a part of her life;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Fulton County Board of Commissioners, and all those associated with Fulton County Juvenile Court, recognizes Jessica Towns for her many years of professionalism, dedication, leadership, and friendship, and does hereby proclaim Monday, February 13, 2023 as "**JESSICA TOWNS APPRECIATION DAY**" Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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