

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Mr. Coy Dumas, Jr. is a native of the Adamsville community of Atlanta, Georgia and in 1972, joined what was then called Atlanta Transit as a bus operator; and



WHEREAS,

Mr. Dumas has run routes solely in West Atlanta over the past 50 years, and currently operates Route 853 out of the West Lake Station on the Blue Line; and



WHEREAS,

MARTA officials estimates that Mr. Dumas has carried approximately 2.8 million passengers on his bus since he began his career in transit 50 years ago; and



WHEREAS,

Mr. Dumas boasts a spotless driving record over his career and has never had a traffic accident, having driven over two million miles across the City of Atlanta; and



WHEREAS,

as MARTA's most veteran bus driver, Mr. Dumas wears operator badge #1 and has been a mentor to countless bus operators over the past five decades, and he leads the Mentorship Program out of the Perry Bus Facility; and



WHEREAS,

Mr. Dumas was honored by the MARTA Board of Directors with a MARTA bus wrapped with his photo in commemoration of his unprecedented 50 years of dedicated service; now after 51 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Atlanta and Fulton County, he has decided to retire, but continue training new drivers as a consultant;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Coy Dumas, Jr. for his outstanding example of service, dedication, and professionalism with MARTA, and celebrates his retirement after 51 years of service, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 15, 2023 as **"COY DUMAS, JR. APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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