

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS,*

Virginia W. Harris holds a Master of Public Administration degree, Bachelor of Business Administration degree, and she is a Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Government Financial Manager; she is also a graduate of Georgia's Regional Leadership Institute, Leadership Atlanta, Leadership Gwinnett, and a Graduate of Harvard Non-Profit Leadership Program; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Virginia retired from the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners in July 2006 as County Auditor after 20 years of service; she is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., The Links, Inc., The Continental Societies, Inc., and Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Virginia is the Executive Director and Immediate Past President of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., and for the past 19 years, she has served at the national level as National President, First Vice President of Programs, Vice President of Finance and Fund Development, National Treasurer, and chaired several national committees; and



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*WHEREAS,*

at the chapter level, Virginia has been a member for 30 years and held the offices of President, Vice President of Programs, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer; she was chair of the Public Policy, Nominations, and Scholarship Committees, and she is a member of her chapter's President's Advisory Board; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Virginia is the recipient of the 2022 Joseph R. Biden Lifetime Achievement Award & the Presidential Volunteer Service Award Medals, 2021 Legacy Impact Award, Who's Who in Black Atlanta, and she is one of Atlanta Business League's 100 Most Influential Women; and



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*WHEREAS,*

Virginia is married to Ian Bryce and has two adult children: Mark and Veketa; three grandsons: Joshua, Andrew, and Ethan; and two granddaughters: Hannah and Ava;



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***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Virginia W. Harris for her dedication to her community and celebrates her being awarded the Joseph R. Biden Lifetime Achievement Award, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, October 21, 2023 as **"VIRGINIA W. HARRIS APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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