

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries (TFAM), under the visionary leadership of Presiding Bishop Yvette A. Flunder, has served for twenty-five years as a prophetic, justice-centered, radically inclusive movement dedicated to the spiritual care, liberation, and empowerment of historically marginalized communities, including Black, Brown, LGBTQIA+, and economically disenfranchised people; and



WHEREAS,

TFAM was founded as a spiritual response to exclusionary religious systems and has since built a global network of affirming churches, ministries, and leaders who embody a theology that is liberative, intersectional, and rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and



WHEREAS,

TFAM has impacted communities across the United States and the world by nurturing leaders, establishing congregations, offering pastoral care, promoting HIV/AIDS education and support, confronting systemic injustice, and creating inclusive spaces of worship and healing; and



WHEREAS,

TFAM's 25th Holy Convocation, taking place in the City of Atlanta from June 30 to July 6, 2025, gathers faith leaders, activists, scholars, artists, and community members to commemorate its legacy, honor its spiritual ancestors, and envision the next generation of inclusive ministry and transformational justice; and



WHEREAS,

the City of Atlanta recognizes and celebrates TFAM's presence and prophetic voice, and affirms its contributions to the cultural, spiritual, and civic life of this city and beyond, particularly its commitment to advancing equity, affirming human dignity, and advocating for liberation for all God's people;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries for its tireless service on behalf of all marginalized communities in our local community and beyond, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 2, 2025, as "**THE FELLOWSHIP OF AFFIRMING MINISTRIES APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest: _____

Clerk to the Commission

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