

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS,* Carolyn McClain Young is one of Atlanta's First Ladies as the wife of Ambassador Andrew Young, and in her own right, is an outstanding civic leader, fundraiser, and retired executive and educator; and



*WHEREAS,* Carolyn Young is Vice Chair of the Andrew J. Young Foundation and also is the Executive Director of *Andrew Young Presents*, the foundation's Emmy Award winning series of seventeen documentaries highlighting Africa, the Civil Rights Movement, and other social issues and themes; and



*WHEREAS,* Carolyn Young is a retired executive with the Atlanta based GoodWorks International, LLC, a leading global advisory firm that offers international market access and political risk analysis in key emerging markets within Africa and the Caribbean, and she is a retired educator, having educated 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the Atlanta Public School System for 30 years; and



*WHEREAS,* Carolyn Young earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and Elementary Education from Clark College in Atlanta, and her Master of Science degree in Elementary Education from Georgia State University; and



*WHEREAS,* Carolyn Young raised an endowment of more than \$1.3 million for the Andrew Young School of Public Policy at Georgia State University where she serves on the Board of Advisors, and is the sponsor for the Carolyn Young Mentor Walk at Agnes Scott College in Decatur; and



*WHEREAS,* Carolyn Young is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Buckhead Cascade Chapter of The Links, Inc., and Union Baptist Church, and serves on several boards, including Clark Atlanta University Board of Trustees, the United Negro College Fund, Andrew & Walter Young YMCA, among many others;



*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,* That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in commemoration of Women's History Month, recognize Carolyn Young for her years of service and philanthropy in Atlanta, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 16, 2022 as "CAROLYN MCCLAIN YOUNG APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Sponsoring Commissioner

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Chair to the Commission

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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