

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** Nancy Mae Green was born in Malvern, Arkansas and received her early education in the Malvern schools, and at 14 years of age, she moved to Reading, Pennsylvania to attend high school before returning to Malvern to marry her hometown sweetheart, the late Reverend James L. Green; and



**WHEREAS,** Mrs. Green moved to Atlanta in 1946 and graduated from Clark College in 1948 with a degree in teaching, and with her passion for mentoring the minds of young people, she taught at W.H. Crogman Elementary School and A.F. Herndon Elementary School, both in Atlanta; and



**WHEREAS,** Mrs. Green moved to France as a military wife and began teaching at the Buassac Elementary School for military families, retiring in 1975, but not before touching the lives of young people who went on to become influential members of the Atlanta community, the State of Georgia, and the world; and



**WHEREAS,** the most rewarding moments in her life were the years she spent with her husband in the Ministry serving by Rev. Green's side as First Lady at Sardis Baptist Church in Dawson, Georgia, Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, formerly Elm Street Baptist Church, in Atlanta, later founding the Greater New Light Missionary Baptist Church in her family's basement, moving to its present location at 2540 Campbellton Road, SW, Atlanta, where she served as First Lady until Rev. Green's retirement in 1991, and is now affectionately called "Our First Lady Emeritus"; and



**WHEREAS,** this community activist was one of the original members of the Just Us Teachers (JUT) Bridge Club, the Darnell Travel Club, is the oldest participant at the H. J. C. Bowden Senior Center, and has continued her work in the community, where she is best known as Soror Nan, a Golden member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated with 75 years of membership and service, and is a "Diamond Soror"; she has also traveled extensively throughout Europe, Africa, Asia, South America, and the Carribean; and



**WHEREAS,** Mrs. Green was blessed with one son, Lawrence Schaffner, four grandchildren, Larry, Precious, James and Neiger as well as a wonderful daughter in-law, Mabel and was blessed with seven great grandchildren: Destiny, Lawrence, Xavier, LaDrea, Annabel, William, and Neo, and three great, great grandchildren: Braylon, Brielle, and Dream;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes and honors the life and legacy of Nancy Mae Green on the occasion of her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, June 23, 2022 as "**NANCY MAE GREEN 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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