

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** Harold Lyons was born on February 10, 1936 to Rueben Lyons and Euralee Holt Lyons and graduated from Washington Comprehensive High School in the Atlanta Public School system, then was drafted into the United States Army in 1957; after an Honorable Discharge, he played semi-professional football in Atlanta and was later drafted to the Washington Redskins; and



**WHEREAS,** Harold retired from General Motors in Doraville as a Lead Supervisor in the Mechanical Piping System Department and coached Little League Football at Cascade Youth Organization/Adams Park & Recreation Center, and 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Youth Golf at the John A. White Park, both for over 20 years; and



**WHEREAS** Harold received Christ as a child and was an active member of Allen Temple A.M.E. Church throughout his adulthood; he was a member of the Men's Choir, Voices of Allen, Choir #1, and was a guest soloist with The Temple of Life Gospel Choir; he also assisted with various building repairs and participated in weekly food panty distribution; and



**WHEREAS,** Harrold was a dedicated volunteer in southwest Atlanta, with an estimated 14,000 volunteer service hours to his community and donated over 14,000 volunteer service hours to southwest Atlanta and Fulton County as a whole, which is a honorable feat and speaks to their outstanding level of commitment to our community; and



**WHEREAS,** Harold married his bride of 58 years, Mary Lee Meadows, on September 29, 1963 at Calvary Hills Baptist Church and their union was blessed with three daughters: Detoncia, Pamela, and Raika; he was also the proud grandfather of three grandchildren: Kevin, Keinan, and Khristopher, and great-grandfather of two great grandchildren: Kevin and Korina;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Harold Lyons for a life of integrity, dedication to his family, and for his commitment to volunteering his time and talents to his church and youth in his community, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 20, 2022 as "**HAROLD LYONS REMEMBRANCE 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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