

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Dwayne Heard was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1955 to Augusta and Edward Heard and grew up with one sister, Irene Heard; and

WHEREAS,

Dwayne was a champion swimmer in high school and also played football at South Shore High School; in 1970, he integrated North Avenue Beach in Chicago and became the first African American lifeguard to work there, working his way up to supervising other lifeguards as Captain of Lifeguards for the Chicago Park District; and



WHEREAS,

Dwayne was awarded an athletic scholarship to attend Morehouse College as a member of the Morehouse Tiger Shark Swim Team, where he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business/Managerial Economics; and



WHEREAS,

Dwayne pursued several business ventures, including Church's Chicken, West Coast Video, and Checkers in Chicago, Kentucky Fried Chicken in Philadelphia, and Checkers on Old National Highway, where he met his wife, Jan Prisby Bryson; and



WHEREAS,

Dwayne was the President & CEO of Atlanta Franchise Development Corporation, President and Co-Owner of Master Concession Air-Atlanta, and the Operating Partner in retail, food, and beverage concessions at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International, Dulles International, and Reagan International Airports; and



WHEREAS,

Dwayne's proudest achievement was his role as husband to his wife, Jan, and father to their children: Byron, Jordan, Taylor, Sydney, and Trenton; he was also a proud grandfather;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Dwayne Heard for a life of integrity and for his contributions to the business community in Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Friday, September 2, 2022 as "**DWAYNE HEARD REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

Chairman

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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