

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Pastor W. La'Shaun Jones is a native of Miami, Florida and the only child of the late William L. Jones and Dr. Francena E. Jones; her lineage is reflective of a legacy of pastors, preachers, musicians, and educators; and



WHEREAS,

Pastor Jones earned undergraduate degrees from Miami-Dade Junior Community College and Clark College, and graduate degrees from Walden University; she also received a biblical certificate from the Jonathan Greer Bible Academy-School of the Prophets; and



WHEREAS,

Pastor Jones' tenure as an educator spanned from that of classroom teacher, college professor, and School Improvement Specialist/Turnaround School Consultant in several urban school districts across the country; and



WHEREAS,

Pastor Jones served her late father in the ministry at the Cathedral of Faith Church of God in Christ in Atlanta, and proudly honors Bishop Jonathan Greer for his faith in her to assist in the birthing of ministries of sons and daughters of Cathedral of Faith; and



WHEREAS,

in 2015, Pastor Jones was awarded a Letter of Commendation from Councilwoman Natalyn Archibong as Founder of the Refreshing Word Fellowship Church of Atlanta, and in 2018, she received an Unsung Pastor Award presented by Bro. Reggie Gay; in 2020, in the height of the global pandemic, Pastor Jones initiated a weekly call for LGBTQIA ministry leaders of various congregations as a vehicle of unity and support; and



WHEREAS,

in 2021, Pastor Jones took the helm with Atlanta Uniting Affirming and Inclusive Women of Faith, and in 2022, she was named Bishop-Designate by Judah Fellowship of Churches;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in commemoration of Black Gay Pride Weekend, recognizes Pastor W. La'Shaun Jones for her passion of ministry work, and for her support of LGBTQIA homeless youth and seniors, and does hereby proclaim Friday, September 2, 2022 as "**PASTOR W. LA'SHAUN JONES APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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