

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

Pastor Sonya E. Williams is a graduate of Eastern Tennessee State University and received her ministerial training at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia; and



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WHEREAS,

Pastor Williams' ministerial journey spans over 27 years, beginning when she was called to minister to marginalized and disenfranchised communities; she is ordained by the United Church of Christ, Southeast Conference, and The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries; and



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WHEREAS,

in 2008, Pastor Williams founded Real Inspiration Ministries Fellowship UCC, formerly Restoration Inclusive Ministries where she serves as Lead Shepherd; and



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WHEREAS,

Pastor Williams is the founder of "Love Thy Children", an organization committed to creating a society where every child can develop, learn, and thrive in an environment appreciative of diversity, without violence, without fear, and without limitations; and



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WHEREAS,

Pastor Williams is also the founder of the "Feed My Sheep" Outreach Ministry, which feeds over 500 food and housing insecure citizens each month; she also served as missionary to Haiti and hosts a "Change for Change" campaign for the Los Memorias Hospital and Hospice in Tijuana, Mexico, which houses people living with AIDS and HIV; and



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WHEREAS,

Pastor Williams is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and is married to First Lady Regina Franklin; they are the proud parents of a daughter, Dashley, and grandparents of one granddaughter, Da'Kodah;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in commemoration of Black Gay Pride Weekend, recognizes Pastor Sonya E. Williams for her commitment to the spiritual and physical well-being of all citizens, and does hereby proclaim Friday, September 2, 2022 as **"PASTOR SONYA E. WILLIAMS APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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