

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS,*

Bishop Dennis Meredith earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion from Sanford University in Birmingham, Alabama, and while living there, served at Mount Zion Baptist Church and Sardis Baptist Church; and



*WHEREAS,*

Bishop Meredith attended graduate school at Golden Gate Theological Seminary while serving as Bishop of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Oakland, California; and



*WHEREAS,*

Bishop Meredith's ministry provides a religious and spiritual covenant for those who have been prejudicially left out of being allowed to worship in traditional churches because of their sexual orientation or social differences; he focuses on equal rights for same gender loving people, and has become a role model through his messages of hope and affirmation; his church's motto is Love and Acceptance; it's an inclusive ministry for all people regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation; and



*WHEREAS,*

Bishop Meredith's excitement and energy for encouraging his members to truly love themselves and one another is powerful; he has the heart of God and it manifests in his family, in his church, and in his life;



***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in commemoration of Black Gay Pride Weekend, recognizes Bishop Dennis Meredith for being a Freedom Fighter for all people, and does hereby proclaim Friday, September 2, 2022 as "**BISHOP DENNIS MEREDITH APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

Attest:

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Commissioner

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Clerk to the Commission

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