

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Councilwoman Joyce M. Sheperd was elected into the office of Atlanta City Council in August of 2004 and served five terms representing District 12; she is a proud graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Atlanta and is a resident of the Capitol View Manor Neighborhood, calling District 12 her home for 42 years; she is the fifth generation of her family to live in District 12; and



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WHEREAS,

Councilwoman Sheperd was chair of the Public Safety Committee and a member of the Community Development/Human Services, City Utilities and Finance/Executive Committees, and co-founder and chair of the City Council's Code Enforcement; she is a board member of the City of Atlanta Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission and has served as a member on the board of Invest Atlanta and the Atlanta Beltline; and



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WHEREAS,

Councilwoman Sheperd is an ex-officio member on the board of directors for The Fort McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority and serves as a board member of the Diabetes Association of Atlanta, an advisory member on the board for the Villages at Carver Family YMCA, and member on the Economic Development and Georgia Municipal Black Caucus committees; and



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WHEREAS,

Councilwoman Sheperd is the recipient of numerous awards, including the National Common Cause Public Service Achievement Award, the Atlanta City Council Presidential Community Service Award, the John C. Birdine Distinguished Leadership Award, the Metro Atlanta YMCA Volunteer of the Year Award, and she was recognized for serving 4 years of distinguished service on the Invest Atlanta Board from 2010 through 2014; and



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WHEREAS,

Councilwoman Sheperd's greatest achievement is her role of mother of her beloved daughter, Maisha Land, and grandmother of her beloved granddaughter, Amariah;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Councilwoman Joyce M. Sheperd for her dedication to the citizens of Atlanta and Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Monday, October 17, 2022 as "**COUNCILWOMAN JOYCE M. SHEPERD APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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