

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Councilwoman Cleta Winslow was born in Rockford, Illinois and earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee State University and her Master's degree from Clark Atlanta University with both concentrations in Social Work; while at student at Tennessee State, Councilwoman Winslow became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Alpha Chi Chapter, and is presently an active member of the Atlanta alumni chapter; and



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WHEREAS,

Councilwoman Winslow was introduced to public service in 1974 as a student intern for the newly established Black caucus that had been set up under the state of Georgia and worked with such notable State Representatives as U.S. Congressmen David Scott and Sanford Bishop, State representatives Grace Hamilton, Lottie Watkins, Tyrone Brooks, and Doug Dean; and



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WHEREAS,

Councilwoman Winslow was elected to the Atlanta City Council in November of 1993 and the following year was elected as the National President of the National Association of Neighborhoods, and was selected by the Atlanta City Council to represent the Olympics on the Metropolitan Atlanta Olympic Games Authority, which approved all sporting venues for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia; and



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WHEREAS,

Councilwoman Winslow helped pass the 2001 and 2011 Bond referendums that contributed almost \$20 million of parks, roads, bridges, and sidewalk improvements in District 4, and also in 2001, she partnered with the PATH Foundation to establish the first segment of the Atlanta Beltline on White, Muse, and Langhorn Streets in District 4; and



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WHEREAS,

over her 28 year tenure in office, Councilwoman Winslow has helped bring \$5 billion of investments to District 4 with the most notable being the passage of "The Gulch" legislation in 2018;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Councilwoman Cleta Winslow for her many years of dedicated public service to the citizens of the City of Atlanta and Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Monday, October 17, 2022 as "**COUNCILWOMAN CLETA WINSLOW APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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