

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Ms. Jamida Orange was known as "Keeper of The Elders of the Civil Rights Movement" and a second generation champion for civil rights and racial equality; and



WHEREAS,

Jamida Orange was born on Monday, August 25, 1969, the first of five children to Civil Rights Pioneer Rev. James Orange and Civil Rights Historian Cleophas Orange; and



WHEREAS,

Jamida was an excellent student and graduated Salutatorian from Sylvan Hills High School in 1987 where she played the clarinet with the Golden Bears Marching Band; she furthered her education at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in History with an emphasis in Education in 1991; and



WHEREAS,

Jamida began her professional career with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office and later transferred to the Fulton County Probate Court where she retired in 2012; after her retirement, Jamida worked for the City of Atlanta and the DeKalb County Probate Court; and



WHEREAS,

Jamida served as the Executive Director of the MLK March Committee, Health and Safety Director for The Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda, SCLC Board Member, and SCLC Women's Advisory Board Member; and



WHEREAS,

Jamida accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at Hopewell Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama; she was an active member of Enon Baptist Church in Atlanta, serving in the Media Ministry, August Birthmonth Ministry, and the Women's Ministry;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Jamida Orange for a life of integrity and dedication to her family and community, and does hereby proclaim Friday, October 28, 2022 as **"JAMIDA ORANGE REMEMBRANCE DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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