

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

Mr. Coy Dumas, Jr. is a native of the Adamsville community of Atlanta, Georgia and in 1972, joined what was then called Atlanta Transit as a bus operator; and



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WHEREAS,

Mr. Dumas has run routes solely in West Atlanta over the past 50 years, and currently operates Route 853 out of the West Lake Station on the Blue Line; and



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WHEREAS,

MARTA officials estimates that Mr. Dumas has carried approximately 2.8 million passengers on his bus since he began his career in transit 50 years ago; and



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WHEREAS,

Mr. Dumas boasts a spotless driving record over his career and has never had a traffic accident, having driven over two million miles across the City of Atlanta; and



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WHEREAS,

as MARTA's most veteran bus driver, Mr. Dumas wears operator badge #1 and has been a mentor to countless bus operators over the past five decades, and he leads the Mentorship Program out of the Perry Bus Facility; and



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WHEREAS,

Mr. Dumas was honored by the MARTA Board of Directors with a MARTA bus wrapped with his photo in commemoration of his unprecedented 50 years of dedicated service and counting, as he has made no plans to retire;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Coy Dumas, Jr. for his outstanding example of service, dedication, and professionalism over his half century career with MARTA, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, January 18, 2023 as **"COY DUMAS, JR. APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

Chairman

Vice Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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