

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Rev. Willie Lee Langley was born on May 16, 1936 in Camden, Arkansas and graduated from Lincoln High School and furthered his education at Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas, later transferring to Morehouse College where he studied Chemistry; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Langley interrupted his college studies to enlist in the United States Air Force, then returned to Atlanta and completed his education at Morris Brown College where he earned a degree in Religious Studies, followed by post graduate study at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Langley was employed for 38 years as a mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service and was a Gold Member of the National Letter Carriers Association; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Langley was a member of Big Bethel A.M.E. Church since the 1970's and was recognized as one of Big Bethel's Super Seniors for his lifelong dedication to the A.M.E. Church; he became an Associate Minister at Big Bethel and was active within several activities, including Men of Big Bethel, the *Heaven Bound* cast, Daughters and Sons of Bethel, Truth Seekers Sunday School Class, Willing Workers Pastor's Aid Board, Schofield Johnson Gospel Choir, and Vacation Bible School; and



WHEREAS,

on December 13, 1969, Rev. Langley married his wife, Jacquelyn Ashe, and they were blessed with two beautiful daughters, Gwendolyn and Keshia, and he was a proud grandfather of two granddaughters, Jalyn Buster and Dominique Langley, and two grandsons, Jamal Buster and David Langley; and



WHEREAS,

Rev. Langley was a humble and unassuming clergy leader who spent decades serving the sick and shut in of Atlanta, visiting countless homes, praying for healing; his tireless commitment to others revealed an unshakable compassion which strengthen our community by delivering hope on a regular basis to those who needed it most;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Rev. Willie L. Langley for a life of integrity and dedication to his family, church, and community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, January 28, 2023 as **"REV. WILLIE LEE LANGLEY REMEMBRANCE DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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