

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Dione Nicole Starks Morton, fondly known as Nikki by family and friends, was born on October 24, 1972 the first of three daughters to George and Ernestine Starks in Birmingham, Alabama; and



WHEREAS,

Nikki graduated from Redan High School in 1991 and furthered her education at Georgia State University where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Spanish in 1991, and then went on to earn two Master's degrees from West Georgia University in 2019 and 2021; and



WHEREAS,

Nikki began her career as an educator at KIPP WAYS Academy and later for the Georgia Tech 1000/2000 program; she also worked as an executive assistant for academic departments at both Georgia State University and Georgia Institute of Technology; and



WHEREAS,

Nikki's devotion to Jehovah began as a teenager in 1990 in Gainesville, Georgia; she expanded her ministry by attending the Spanish congregation and participating in auxiliary pioneering; and



WHEREAS,

Nikki's greatest accomplishment was her family; she leaves to cherish her memory her beloved husband, Bruce K. Morton, their children: Anu Kai, Joshua Kobi, and Jibri Omari, her mother, Ernestine Starks, her sisters, Terry and Estavia, her grandmother, Mary Starks, and a host of extended family and friends;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Dione Nicole Starks Morton for a life of integrity and dedication to her family and friends, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, April 15, 2023 as **"DIONE NICOLE STARKS MORTON REMEMBRANCE DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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