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WHEREAS,

Martell Holt is a native of Huntsville, Alabama and graduated from Butler High School where he earned All-State honors and played quarterback on the football team; he was also a Core Commander in the Air Force ROTC program where he held the rank of Colonel; and

WHEREAS,

Martell furthered his education at Alabama A&M University earned ALL SWAC honors as a standout football player; he went on to earn his Bachelor of Science degree in Education and is an esteemed member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; and

WHEREAS,

Martell started his first business, Holt Landscaping, and soon after launched Holt and Holt Entrepreneurship, a leading property preservation company in the Southeast, followed by the launch of Holt Custom Homes, LLC in 2016; and

WHEREAS,

Martell pitched "Love & Marriage: Huntsville" to the OWN Network in 2018, and with its success, he was able to expand his resume to include American Reality TV Star and Television Producer; the show will reach its 100th episode milestone in 2023, reaching millions of viewers across various cable and streaming platforms; in 2022, Martell launched a private wine label called *Inest Wines*; his first product is a California Premium Sweet Red made from grapes grown in Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS,

Martell is passionate about business and entrepreneurship, but his love of family takes precedence over his work; he has won the hearts of Americans as a loving and affectionate father, and as entrepreneurs, the Holt family wrote their first book, *Plane Ride to Canada*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Martell Holt for his entrepreneurial spirit, and for his contribution to the arts and dedication to the Caribbean community in metro Atlanta, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 27, 2023 as "**MARTELL HOLT APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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