



A RESOLUTION

03-R-0184

BY COUNCILMEMBERS

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**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ONE
 HUNDRED AND FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
 ISSUANCE OF THE EMANCIPATION
 PROCLAMATION; AND FURTHER COMMENDING
 THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
 CONFERENCE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
 THAT ARE ORGANIZING A YEAR-LONG
 CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY; AND FOR
 OTHER PURPOSES.**

- Whereas, On January 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln composed the final draft of the Emancipation Proclamation, and;
- Whereas, The original autographed document, consumed by fire in Chicago in 1871, was primarily written in Lincoln's own hand, and;
- Whereas, The Emancipation Proclamation remains one of President Lincoln's crowning achievements, and;
- Whereas, President Lincoln issued the proclamation against warnings that he would suffer defeat in the 1863 election, and;
- Whereas, The Emancipation Proclamation set free thousands of slaves held in Georgia, many of them here in Atlanta, and;
- Whereas, The Emancipation Proclamation remains a beacon of hope for millions of oppressed people worldwide, and;
- Whereas, The Year 2003 represents the 140th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, and;
- Whereas, The City of Atlanta, Georgia, is the home of the American Civil Rights Movement, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Nobel Laureate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA recognizes the great historical importance of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation and commends the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and other organizations that are organizing a year-long national celebration of the 140th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Atlanta urges citizens to host or participate in festivals, roundtable discussions, town hall meetings and other activities to affirm the importance of the Emancipation Proclamation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk of the City of Atlanta is hereby directed to deliver a true copy of this adopted resolution to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

A true copy,

Shonda Daughkin Jackson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

FEB 03, 2003
FEB 11, 2003

RCS# 4463
2/03/03
4:10 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

03-R-0184 Celebrating Emancipation Proclamation

ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	NV Boazman	NV Woolard

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ADOPTED BY

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COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 2/3/03

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First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
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Committee

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Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- 2nd
- 1st & 2nd
- 3rd
- Readings
- Consent
- V Vote
- RC Vote

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Robert L. Johnson
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

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MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED
FEB 11 2003
MAYOR