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A COMMUNICATION FROM MR. SAM A. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT, METRO ATLANTA CHAMBER TO MUNICIPAL CLERK RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON:

SUBMITTING THEIR NOMINATION OF MS. CHE WATKINS TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE XERONA CLAYTON COMMISSION.

**CONFIRMED**

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

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 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Date 5/3/10  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Chair [Signature]  
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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MAYOR'S ACTION



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The Atlanta City Council  
c/o Rhonda Dauphin Johnson  
Municipal Clerk  
55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 2700  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Ms. Johnson,

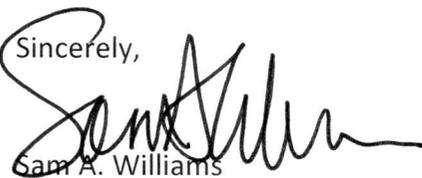
Thank you for the opportunity to join the commission to determine an appropriate honor for Ms. Xernona Clayton. She has certainly been a trailblazer and a valued part of our community.

I would like to designate Ms. Che Watkins, Vice President of External Affairs, to represent the Metro Atlanta Chamber on the commission. Her contact information is as follows:

Ms. Che Watkins  
Vice President, External Affairs  
235 Andrew Young International Blvd., NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
[cwatkins@macoc.com](mailto:cwatkins@macoc.com)  
404-586-8468

Thank you again for the opportunity.

Sincerely,

  
Sam A. Williams

President

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A RESOLUTION BY  
COUNCILMAN C.T. MARTIN  
AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A  
COMMISSION TO DETERMINE AN APPROPRIATE HONOR  
MEMORIALIZING XERXONA CLAYTON IN THE  
CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES

**SUBSTITUTE COUNCIL AS AMENDED**

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA



A RESOLUTION

10-R-0224

BY COUNCILMEMBERS C.T. MARTIN, IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR., AARON WATSON, YOLANDA ADREAN, ALEX WAN, JOYCE SHEPERD, CLETA WINSLOW, KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS, H. LAMAR WILLIS, HOWARD SHOOK, KWANZA HALL AND MICHAEL JULIAN BOND

AS SUBSTITUTED BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

**AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A COMMISSION TO DETERMINE AN APPROPRIATE HONOR FOR MS. XERNONA CLAYTON IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, founder, media maven, president and CEO of the Trumpet awards, Xernona Clayton was born August 30, 1930 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Clayton graduated with honors from Tennessee State Agricultural and Industrial College, now Tennessee State University, in 1952. She later earned a scholarship and pursued graduate studies at the University of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, working for Chicago's Urban League as an undercover agent investigating employment discrimination, Clayton was drawn into the area of civil rights negotiating. She left a teaching job in Chicago to volunteer for a school drop out program in Los Angeles, California and by the early 1960s, was organizing fundraising events for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). This work led her to work with Dr. and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, by the mid 1960s, Clayton was writing for the *Atlanta Voice*, and by 1968, she became the first black woman in the South to host a regularly scheduled prime-time talk show, *Variations*, which became *The Xernona Clayton Show* on WAGA-TV in Atlanta, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, later that year, Clayton convinced a Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan to renounce the Klan; and

**WHEREAS**, at Turner Broadcasting, Clayton produced documentaries, hosted *Open Up*, a public affairs program and became director and vice-president of public affairs in the early 1980s and assistant corporate vice-president for urban affairs in 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1993, Clayton created the Trumpet Awards for Turner Broadcasting to honor African American accomplishment. The program is seen in over 185 countries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:**

**Section 1:** That a commission consisting of fourteen (14) individuals be created to determine an appropriate honor for Ms. Xernona Clayton in the City of Atlanta.

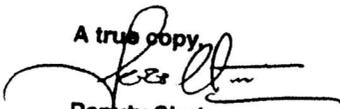


**Section 2:** The members of the commission shall be appointed by the following individuals or organizations, shall be residents of the City of Atlanta and shall require city council confirmation:

- a) One member appointed by the Mayor
- b) One member appointed by the President of Council
- c) Three members appointed by the paired council grouping
- d) One member appointed by the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
- e) One member appointed by the Atlanta Business League
- f) One member appointed by the People's Agenda for Voter Empowerment
- g) One member appointed by the local chapter of the NAACP
- h) One member appointed by the local chapter of SCLC
- i) One member appointed by the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau
- j) One member appointed by the Trumpet Awards Foundation
- k) One member appointed by Ms. Xerona Clayton's family
- l) One member appointed by NPU "M"

**Section 3:** Upon the adoption and approval of this resolution, the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to contact the individuals and organizations listed above requesting that they submit the names of their appointees along with a copy of each person's resume no later than February 28, 2010.

**Section 4:** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

A true copy,  
  
Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED as amended by the Council  
APPROVED by Mayor Kasim Reed

FEB 01, 2010  
FEB 09, 2010

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Atlanta City Council

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YEAS: 13  
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ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
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Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	NV Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	B Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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