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A COMMUNICATION BY COUNCIL  
 A PRESIDENT CEASAR C. MITCHELL:  
 APPOINTING GERI P. THOMAS TO  
 SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE  
 ELECTED OFFICIALS COMPENSATION  
 COMMISSION.

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November 21, 2011

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson  
Atlanta Municipal City clerk  
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Madam Clerk,

It is with great pleasure that I appoint Geri P. Thomas to serve as my appointee for the Elected Officials Compensation Commission. Ms. Thomas is senior vice president, global diversity and inclusion executive and Georgia market president for Bank of America. She serves as the chief strategist and leader for diversity and inclusion globally and serves on the bank's Global Diversity and Inclusion Council.

She is a member of the Consortium of Chief Diversity Officers at Georgetown University. In 2010, Thomas was named to the board of advisors of Georgia State University's J. Mack Robinson College of Business.

Should you have any questions, please notify my office.

Sincerely,

Ceasar C. Mitchell

**600 Peachtree Street, 14<sup>th</sup> floor, Atlanta, GA 30308**

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Bank of America 1970- Present**

##### **Georgia Market President**

**2009 - Present**

As Georgia market president, Thomas is responsible for driving business integration opportunities across Georgia to grow market share and deliver the full power of Bank of America to individuals, companies and institutional investors.

##### **Senior Vice President, Global Diversity and Inclusion**

**2002 - Present**

She serves as the chief strategist and leader for diversity and inclusion globally and serves on the bank's Global Diversity & Inclusion Council. She also oversees the company's corporate social responsibility strategy locally, including philanthropic grants, community development lending and investing and volunteerism activities.

##### **Consumer Banking Support**

**1970**

Thomas joined Bank of America in 1970 in Consumer banking support. Progressing through a number of Human Resources leadership roles, she became global diversity and inclusion executive in 2002, and was named the Georgia market president in 2009.

### **Board Service and Philanthropic Participation**

Consortium of Chief Diversity Officers at Georgetown University

Board of Advisors of Georgia State University's J. Mack Robinson College of Business

Board of Councilors of the Carter Center

The Buckhead Coalition

Board of Directors of the Atlanta Committee for Progress

Leadership Atlanta

Executive Committee, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

Trustee of Woodruff Arts Center

Executive Leadership Council.

## **Awards**

Academy of Achievers – YWCA of Greater Atlanta

Atlanta Business League's 2010 Millennium Pacesetter Award

## **Education**

**Georgia State University**

Bachelor of Science degree in Human Resources

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NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 3  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

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Y Hall	NV Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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