



## *Proclamation*

### **December 10, 2021 Darrell Woodard Day of Service**

**WHEREAS**, an individual may stand out during a lifetime due to a special commitment to the community and the needs of others; and

**WHEREAS**, Darrell Woodard was dedicated to community service and service to others; and

**WHEREAS**, Darrell Woodard was an active fire fighter for 42 years, Chief of the Savannah Volunteer Fire Department since 1984, and served as a Jackson County Fire Services Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, Darrell Woodard spent his time serving his community as a first responder or by helping the community with needs such as building ramps, repairing roofs, assisting elderly with home repairs, delivering groceries to the home bound, organizing fundraisers, and surprising children with Christmas gifts; and

**WHEREAS**, Darrell Woodard passed away December 29, 2020. The passing of Darrell Woodard has caused a deep void of sadness in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Darrell Woodard's family and the Savannah Fire Department are hosting a Christmas toy drive to help the Salvation Army and Angel Tree program collect toys to benefit needy children in Jackson County; and

**WHEREAS**, December 10<sup>th</sup>, Darrell Woodard's birthdate shall be a day of service where citizens are encouraged to serve others or the community on this day in his honor, memory, and legacy; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Jackson that December 10, 2021 be declared as Darrell Woodard Day of Service in Jackson County.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

Jackson County Board of Commissioners

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to the Board