

A RESOLUTION
NO. _____

WHEREAS, Nancy Boren has faithfully and skillfully served as the Director of Elections and Registration for the Columbus Consolidated Government since 1995; and

WHEREAS, since 2020 alone, recognitions for her outstanding contributions to the electoral system in Georgia and her local community include the 2020 Democracy Action Hero USC Schwarzenegger Institute Award and the 2021 Liberty Bell Award from the Columbus Bar Association. Most recently, she was named a 2022 Urban League Legacy of the League Honoree and the 2022 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2022, Ms. Boren managed the redistricting process that occurs every ten years following the delivery of new census data for federal, state, and school board lines and in August for Council lines. The process requires identifying appropriate districts for each address in the county by street and street range and coding the voter registration system with that information; and

WHEREAS, during the year 2022 alone, she oversaw the successful completion of four elections which included four days of same-day voting at 25 locations, 50 days of early voting at three different sites totaling over 1,640 hours, as well as providing over 15,755 mail-in ballots to all registered voters who requested them; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in the history of the county, there was a multi-page absentee ballot for Charter amendments; and

WHEREAS, the county was selected by the State to perform on-site testing and evaluation of new early voting check-in equipment that, if successful, will be deployed statewide; and

WHEREAS during the 2022 election cycle, Ms. Boren directly oversaw a staff of seven, a temporary staff of 98, and over 300 poll workers whose dedicated service was critical to the success of a positive election experience for all citizens of Muscogee County; and

WHEREAS, the voter turnout for Muscogee County throughout the 2022 year was 132,972 comprised of 81,513 early voters, 15,755 mail ballots, 433 uniformed military and overseas citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Boren oversaw two risk-limiting audits were conducted after the general election and the December runoff partnering volunteers from the Democratic and Republican parties; and

WHEREAS, through outstanding effort Ms. Boren and her staff were able to provide seven days of early voting for the runoff opening the weekend after Thanksgiving with a turnout of 31,313 and open all precincts on election day for the run-off election which was held only one month after the general election resulting in a turnout of just under 55,000 voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Nancy Boren is commended and congratulated for her continuing years of dedicated and professional service rendered to the Citizens of Muscogee County.as the Director of Elections and Registration.
2. The Council particularly wishes to congratulate Ms. Boren, her staff, and her volunteers on their outstanding efforts during the 2022 Election Cycle during which they provided the citizens easy access and a positive experience at the polls and assured that secure and accurate election results were tabulated.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 3rd day of January, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____
Councilor Barnes voting _____
Councilor Cogle voting _____
Councilor Crabb voting _____
Councilor Davis voting _____
Councilor Garrett voting _____
Councilor House voting _____
Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Thomas voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

SANDRA T. DAVIS,
CLERK OF COUNCIL

B.H. "SKIP" HENDERSON,
MAYOR