



CITY OF  
**FORESTPARK**

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Judy Pryor Taylor has personified the true meaning of excellence and a commitment to public service as a long-term business owner who has lived in the City of Forest Park for nearly 40 years, and;

**WHEREAS:** A graduate of Forest Park High School, Judy Pryor Taylor completed her education and training from Atlanta Junior College, North Georgia Technical Institute and Atlanta Area Technical College, and;

**WHEREAS:** In 1981, Judy Pryor Taylor became the first African American woman to open a business in Forest Park, while also serving as a trailblazer and advocate for up-and-coming cosmetologists and future business owners, and;

**WHEREAS:** Judy Pryor Taylor has played an important role in the lives of many employees and residents throughout her community by uplifting spirits, sharing her technical skills and becoming a proud entrepreneur, and;

**WHEREAS:** Judy Pryor Taylor has been active at Forest Chapel Baptist Church, serving as a community leader for voter registration drives who would continue to remind her fellow neighbors to keep trying and "don't lose focus," and;

**WHEREAS:** Judy Pryor Taylor has a son, Ramone C. Hogan II, a graduate of Forest Park High School and a multi-college graduate of Morehouse College and Clayton State University, who is an entrepreneur following in his mother's footsteps.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City of Forest Park do hereby recognize Judy Pryor Taylor for her outstanding contributions here at home and throughout Clayton County.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hand on this 1st day of August 2022 and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Forest Park to be affixed hereto:

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Angelyne Butler, MPA  
Mayor

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Councilmember Kimberly James  
Ward 1

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Councilmember Dabouze Antoine  
Ward 2

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Councilmember Hector Gutierrez  
Ward 3

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Councilmember Latresa Akins-Wells  
Ward 4

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Councilmember Allan Mears  
Ward 5