

# THE CITY OF SAVANNAH GEORGIA



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Dr. Wesley Wallace Law was born in Savannah, Georgia on January 1, 1923; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Wesley Wallace Law preferred to be known as simply W. W. Law and was elected president of the Savannah Youth Council and later as chairman of the State Youth Conference; and
- WHEREAS:** W. W. Law was elected commander of William P. Jordan Post 500 of the American Legion, and served several terms; and
- WHEREAS:** W. W. Law entered the United States Postal Service and retired after 46 years of service; and
- WHEREAS:** W. W. Law was awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from Savannah State University on May 7, 2000; and
- WHEREAS:** W. W. Law founded the Kings-Tisdell Museum, Beach Institute Museum, Savannah Chapter of the Association for the Study of Afro American Life and History and the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum; and
- WHEREAS:** W. W. Law was elected president of the Savannah Branch of the NAACP and served for 26 years; and
- WHEREAS:** W. W. Law was the recipient of outstanding awards from the Georgian Center for the Study of Georgia and the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and
- WHEREAS:** Due to the astute, dynamic, nonviolent leadership of W. W. Law, Savannah, Georgia will be recorded in the annals of history as having had the most peaceful, nonviolent integration of its public places during the Civil Rights Movement of any city in the south.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd Adams, Jr., Mayor of the City of Savannah, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 4, 2004 as:**

### “W. W. Law Day”

in Savannah, in honor of this great Savannahian and Civil Rights leader, and I call upon all citizens of our city, in their own way, to pay homage to this fearless soldier of justice.

An Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Savannah, Georgia to be affixed.

This 4th day of, January 2004

  
MAYOR

ATTEST  
  
Clerk of Council

