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## Georgia Public Service Commission to Hold Portrait Hanging Ceremony for Former Chairman Eaton

January 12, 2023 – (ATLANTA) The Georgia Public Service Commission will hold a portrait hanging ceremony for Chuck Eaton, a Fulton County Superior Court Judge and former Chairman of the PSC, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The unveiling of the portrait will take place in the hallway outside the Commission Hearing Room, 244 Washington Street, Room 110.

Judge Eaton is the second former PSC Chairman to be honored with a portrait in the Commission's hall. In 2021, former Chairman David Burgess was honored with a portrait unveiling. Chairman Burgess was the first African American to serve as a Commissioner.

“Judge Eaton’s reputation as a thoughtful and even-handed Chairman at the Commission is exactly why he has become such a respected jurist,” said Commission Chairman Tricia Pridemore. “We will hang his portrait with pride and I look forward to seeing my old friend at the unveiling ceremony.”

Eaton was first elected to the PSC in December 2006. It was during that term that he recognized the judicial nature of the Commission’s work. In order to gain a better understanding of regulatory and administrative law proceedings, he enrolled in night classes for law school at Georgia State University and, upon graduation, was sworn in to the State Bar of Georgia as an attorney.

Eaton first served as PSC Chairman in 2008. Immediately following his re-election in 2012, he again was named Chairman and served through 2016. Eaton was serving his third stint as Chairman when he was appointed to the Fulton County Superior Court bench in August 2021.

For more information on the Commission, see the PSC website at <https://psc.ga.gov/>

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