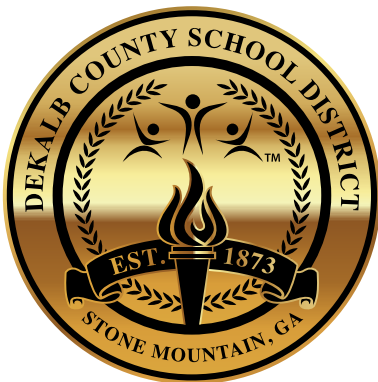


PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: DeKalb County Board of Education and the DeKalb County School District joins the family in celebrating the life of longtime friend, colleague, and fellow Board member, Ms. Zepora Roberts; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Zepora Roberts was elected to the DeKalb Board of Education in January 2002; and
- WHEREAS: Upon being sworn in, Ms. Roberts served as a representative in District 7 for eight years; and
- WHEREAS: During her tenure on the DeKalb Board of Education, Ms. Roberts was a tireless champion for children and a pillar in the DeKalb County community; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Robert received the Pillars of Power Award and was named as an “Unsung Hero” and “Living Legend” by the DeKalb County School District (DCSD) chapter of the My Sister’s Keeper program in 2022; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Roberts was devoted to her work with the Georgia Head Start Association Program; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Roberts was also active in the NAACP DeKalb County branch for many years, serving as education chair and vice president; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Roberts is survived by her three children: Gregory Roberts, Chanda White, and Tracey Roberts, three sisters, and six grandchildren; and
- THEREFORE: Ms. Roberts continued to serve as a community volunteer to support the vision, mission, and goals of the DeKalb County Board of Education and the DeKalb County School District; now

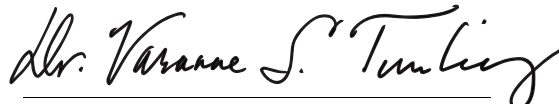
We, the DeKalb County Board of Education and Interim Superintendent, on behalf of the DeKalb County School District, do hereby acknowledge the noble career of Ms. Zepora Roberts, for her dedication and service to the children of DeKalb County School District.



Mr. Dijon DaCosta Sr., Board Chair



Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Vice Chair



Dr. Vasanne S. Tinsley, Interim Superintendent