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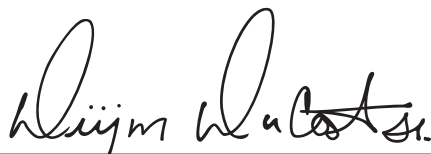
Teacher Appreciation Week 2023

- WHEREAS: Public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to appreciate and nurture our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and
- WHEREAS: Public schools equip young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, giving them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and
- WHEREAS: Public schools are the cornerstone of each community, bringing together adults and children, educators, volunteers, business leaders, community groups, and elected officials in a common enterprise; and
- WHEREAS: Teachers make public schools great; and
- WHEREAS: Teachers work to open students' minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams; and
- WHEREAS: Teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship; and
- WHEREAS: Teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and
- WHEREAS: Teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories;

THEREFORE, the DeKalb County Board of Education does hereby proclaim May 8-12, 2023, to be Teacher Appreciation Week; and

Be it further resolved that the DeKalb County Board of Education strongly encourages all members of our community to join in personally expressing appreciation to our teachers for their dedication and devotion to their work.





Mr. Dijon DaCosta Sr., Board Chair



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Dr. Vasanne S. Tinsley, Interim Superintendent