Cherokee County School District

# Agenda Request Form

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## Title

Proclamation in Honor of Retired Educators Day

## Requested Action

School Board Approval of Proclamation in Honor of Retired Educators Day

## Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee Retired Educators Association has requested that the School Board approve the attached proclamation in honor of Retired Educators Day on Sunday, November 3, 2024.

## Financial Impact

N/A

## Exhibits: (List)

Proclamation Attached

## Source of Additional Information

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# Retired Educators Day 2024

**WHEREAS**: The Governor of the State of Georgia has proclaimed the day of Sunday, November 3, 2024, as Retired Educators Day in Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**: There are more than 145,000 retired educators in Georgia, 33,000 plus of whom are members of the Georgia Retired Educators Association; and

**WHEREAS**: The retired educators of Georgia donate thousands of hours of volunteer service and make invaluable contributions to the welfare of their respective communities across the state; and

**WHEREAS**: It is appropriate that a day be designated for citizens to express their appreciation for the contributions that retired educators have made and continue to make for the betterment of human lives and for society; and

**WHEREAS**: The Cherokee Retired Educators Association has made and continues to make outstanding contributions to the Cherokee County School District; now

**THEREFORE**: We, the Cherokee County School Board, do hereby proclaim the day of November 3, 2024, as "RETIRED EDUCATORS DAY" and ask our students, staff and the community to reflect upon and show appreciation for the contributions of educators in their lives and to observe the day in an appropriate manner honoring retired educators

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand on this seventeenth day of October, in the year of two thousand twenty four and of the Independence of the United States of America the year two hundred and forty-nine.

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Kyla Cromer, School Board Chair

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Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD, Superintendent of Schools

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

# A PROCLAMATION

## RETIRED EDUCATORS DAY

**WHEREAS:** More than 145,000 retired educators have devoted their time and talents to public education in our state, fostering the academic development of millions of outstanding citizens in the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:** Retired educators touched and influenced the lives of generations of young people, motivating and inspiring their students to use their innate talents and abilities to the fullest, prompting them to become responsible, contributing citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** Retired educators possess valuable knowledge and are able to use their vast experience and skill to enrich the education process in varied settings, often continuing to be a major source of insight and direction in education for our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS:** For sixty-seven years, the Georgia Retired Educators Association has dedicated its efforts to improving the welfare of retired educators, and it has provided opportunities for them to become involved in community activities; and

**WHEREAS:** On Retired Educators Day, the State of Georgia recognizes these individuals for their time and commitment to bettering our country, and encourages Georgians to express their gratitude for the work done by retired educators; now

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 3, 2024, as RETIRED EDUCATORS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF