

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Mrs. Julia Bernath has served as a member of the Fulton County School Board of Education representing the people of Sandy Springs, Alpharetta, Johns Creek, and Roswell since 2000 and served as School board President from 2007 to 2009 and Vice President from 2009 to 2010 and again in 2019; and

WHEREAS,

Mrs. Bernath has long been a friend of music education in Fulton County Schools as evidenced by serving on the Board of the Georgia Music Educators Association and by receiving the Georgia Music Educators Association's Friend of Music Education Award; and



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WHEREAS,

President Bernath's tenure with the Fulton County Board of Education spanned the service of nine Superintendents establishing her career as a mark of stability and longevity; and



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WHEREAS,

Fulton County schools underwent a remarkable building program of schools and other infrastructure with a property tax increase during her tenure; and



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WHEREAS,

Mrs. Bernath has served on numerous state and county education associations and boards furthering her knowledge and expertise on issues facing public education, namely as President of the Georgia School Boards Association, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission, the Center for Reform of School Systems and Sandy Springs Education Force; and



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WHEREAS,

Mrs. Bernath's community service includes work with the Regional Leadership Institute, Leadership Atlanta and Leadership Sandy Springs, Rotary Club Sandy Springs, and the Board of Directors for the Georgia Chapter of the American Cancer Society; and



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WHEREAS,

all members of the Fulton County Schools family including students, staff and her fellow Board members all view Mrs. Bernath with the most distinctive and appreciative respect and credit her intelligence, perseverance and enthusiasm for the success of the Fulton County School Systems over these past twenty two years; and



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WHEREAS,

the Bernath family has graduated all three of their children from Fulton County schools;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County commends Fulton County Schools Board Member Julia Bernath for her longstanding service to the citizens of Fulton County and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, December 6, 2022 as "**MRS. JULIA BERNATH APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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