

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Principal Ivy Goggins began her career in 1994 as a paraprofessional after being a long-term substitute teacher in the Early Intervention Program, a program that supports students in need of extra academic help; and

WHEREAS, Principal Goggins became a teacher in 1995, primarily teaching 2nd and 4th grade students at four different schools in Fulton County: Seaborn Lee, Esther Jackson, Mountain Park, and Dunwoody Springs where she has served as Principal for the last 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Principal Goggins believes EVERY child deserves a quality education and her love for students drives the work she does day in and day out; days that often begin at 6am and end at 2 am the next morning; and

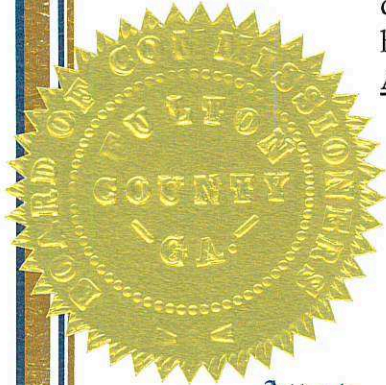
WHEREAS, Ms. Goggins keeps the needs of our students and many stakeholders at the forefront, balancing teacher support with coaching and mentoring for instruction; and

WHEREAS, Principal Goggins provides students with a balance of love, nurture, and counseling; at the same she strongly believes 'it takes a village,' and has worked to build solid, trusting relationships with all the families here at Dunwoody Springs Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, while students' academic success is her priority, Principal Goggins also makes time to have fun with our students; you might see her playing soccer at recess, joining game time in the Kid Cave, or playing a friendly game of Uno with students who may be having a rough day; and

WHEREAS, the staff will always remember her resounding advice, "It's not about you, it's about our kids!";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Principal Ivy Goggins for 30 years of dedicated service to the students and families of Fulton County, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 22, 2024 as "**IVY GOGGINS APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner

Attest:

Janice R. Davis

Clerk to the Commission