

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** Ms. Gail Dean has served as a member of the Fulton County School Board representing the people of College Park, East Point, Hapeville, and Sandy Springs since 2001; and



**WHEREAS,** Fulton County Schools has added twenty thousand students and nearly twenty-five hundred employees during Ms. Dean's time on the Fulton County School Board; and



**WHEREAS,** Fulton County Schools has benefitted from the creation of the Board Audit Committee and the adoption of the Continuous Achievement Board Policy, two advancements long championed by Ms. Dean; and



**WHEREAS,** Ms. Dean has long been a champion of charter schools both in Fulton County and across the state of Georgia as evidenced by her appointment by the Georgia Board of Education to its initial study committee on charter schools; and



**WHEREAS,** Ms. Dean's tireless and successful championing for ESPLOST has led to the building of twenty-nine schools during her tenure, including College Park Elementary School and a rebuilt Riverwood International High School in her home district; and



**WHEREAS,** the Dean family's commitment to Fulton County Schools included the education of all four Dean children in Sandy Springs; and



**WHEREAS,** Ms. Dean is a former President of the Atlanta Homebuilders Association and her knowledge of construction and public finance proved invaluable in her service to the people of Fulton County; and

**WHEREAS,** the city of Sandy Springs has benefitted from her public commitment by her service with Sandy Springs Clean and Beautiful and the Sandy Springs Council of Neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS,** during her tenure on the Fulton County School Board, Ms. Dean served her constituents with honor, distinction and promoted the spirit of collaboration that has been the hallmark of her career in public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County commends Fulton County Schools Board Member Gail Dean for her longstanding service to the citizens of Fulton County and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 11, 2022 as "**GAIL DEAN APPRECIATION DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Commissioner

Attest:

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Clerk to the Commission

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