Staff Report

Subject: **Retired Educators Day Proclamation**
Author: Stephanie Johnson, County Clerk
Department: Administration
Meeting Date: October 20, 2026
Item Description: Consideration to approve a Proclamation celebrating November 1, 2026 as Retired Educators Day

Summary Recommendation:
Staff recommends approval of the request.

Executive Summary:
An email was received from Debra Snooks requesting the board recognize retired educators.

Background:
Georgia Retired Educators Association (GREA) began in 1958 as Georgia Retired Teachers Association. The organization has evolved, through sixty-four years of specialization and diversity of educational roles and adopted its current name in 1998 to better describe the membership potential. GREA continues to be the only organization that concentrates exclusively on the needs of Georgia retired educators.

Governor Kemp has proclaimed Sunday, November 1, 2026 as Retired Educators Day in Georgia.

According to reports there are approximately more than 145,000 retired educators in Georgia, and over 32,000 of those retirees belong to the Georgia Retired Educators Association.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:
1. Approve a Proclamation celebrating November 1, 2026 as Retired Educators Day
2. To not approve the Proclamation.

Recommended Alternative: Staff recommends Alternative 1

Other Alternatives: N/A **Department Review:** Administration

Funding Source: No funding is required related to this request.

Attachments:
1. BOC Proclamation
2. Governor Kemp's Proclamation