



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Jamilah A. Hud-Kirk is currently serving in her 12th year as an elementary school principal at Fountain Elementary in Forest Park, Georgia;
- WHEREAS:** As an accomplished educator, speaker and author, Jamilah A. Hud-Kirk also has more than 25 years of experience in urban and rural education as a teacher, school improvement specialist, assistant principal, and principal at the elementary, middle and district levels in Alabama, Texas, and Georgia;
- WHEREAS:** Jamilah A. Hud-Kirk holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education, early childhood education from Tuskegee University; a master's degree in special education from Auburn University and educational leadership from the University of Texas at Austin;
- WHEREAS:** Realizing that there is much to learn from her own experiences and those of other dynamic female leaders, Jamilah A. Hud-Kirk created her Principal Captain Kirk leadership blog and co-wrote a book titled "Leading With Balance;"
- WHEREAS:** It is the desire and hope of Jamilah A. Hud-Kirk that others can have a safe, honest platform in which to learn from and express their own personal journeys on how they manage to find harmony between their professional and personal lives;
- WHEREAS:** Clayton County Public Schools serves over 50,000 students and is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the nation and is the fifth-largest school system in the State of Georgia;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Forest Park do hereby congratulate Jamilah A. Hud-Kirk as Clayton County Public Schools' Principal of the Year for the 2021-2022 academic year and encourage all its citizens to congratulate her on being recognized as one of the county's premier and distinguished educators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand on this 21st day of March 2022, and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Forest Park, to be affixed hereto:

Angelyne Butler, MPA
Mayor

Councilmember Kimberly James
Ward 1

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