BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF WALTON, STATE OF GEORGIA

WHEREAS: The Governor of the State of Georgia has proclaimed the day of Sunday, November 3, 2024 as Retired Educators Day in Georgia; and

WHEREAS: There are more than 145,000 retired educators in Georgia, 33,000 plus of whom are members of the Georgia Retired Educators Association; and

WHEREAS: The retired educators of Georgia donate thousands of hours of volunteer service and make invaluable contributions to the welfare of their respective communities across the state; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate that a day be designated for citizens to express their appreciation for the contributions that retired educators have made and continue to make for the betterment of human lives and for society; and

WHEREAS: Local churches will recognize those lasting contributions made by retired educators in this community; now

THEREFORE: I, David G. Thompson, Chairman of the Walton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the day of November 3, 2024, as "RETIRED EDUCATORS DAY" and I call upon the citizens of Walton County to observe that day in an appropriate manner honoring retired educators.

Given unto my hand and seal at the Historic Walton County Courthouse in Monroe, Georgia, on this 1ST day of October, in the year of our Lord, 2024.

David G. Thompson, Chairman, Walton County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Rhonda R. Hawk, Clerk, Walton County Board of Commissioners