



# A Proclamation

Commemorating Retired Educators Day

- Whereas,** The Governor of the State of Georgia has proclaimed Sunday, November 1, 2015 as Retired Educators Day in Georgia; and
- Whereas,** There are more than 113,000 retired educators in Georgia, more than 25,000 of whom are members of the Georgia Retired Educators Association; and
- Whereas,** The retired educators of Georgia donate thousands of hours of volunteer service, their talents to the cause of public education, and their efforts to provide academic development and invaluable contributions to the welfare of their respective communities across our state; and
- Whereas,** Retired educators possess valuable knowledge and use their lifetime of experiences and skills to enrich the educational process in a myriad of ways, often as a major source of insight and direction in education for our community, our state and our nation; and
- Whereas,** For some 57 years, the Georgia Retired Educators Association has dedicated its efforts to improving the welfare of retired educators and has provided opportunities for them to become involved in community activities; and
- Whereas,** Since the citizens of Griffin, Georgia are grateful for the work done by retired educators, it is appropriate that a day be designated for citizens to express their appreciation for the valuable contributions that retired educators have made and continue to make for the betterment of human lives and for society; and
- Whereas,** Local churches, civic groups, governmental entities and community leadership will seek to recognize those lasting contributions made here by retired educators whose altruistic objective is ultimately to leave our society better than they found it.
- Now Therefore  
Be it Resolved** That the City of Griffin Board of Commissioners does hereby sincerely thank these retired educators, and it urges its citizens to pause and reflect on their many noble acts of service on our behalf and to observe Sunday, November 1, 2015 in an appropriate manner to honor Retired Educators Day in Griffin and the State.
- In Witness  
Whereof,** I have hereunto directed that this Proclamation be spread upon the minutes of this meeting of the City of Griffin Board of Commissioners, set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Griffin to be affixed on this, the twenty-seventh day of October, two thousand and fifteen, designating the first day of November, two thousand and fifteen as **Retired Educators Day**.

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Douglas S. Hollberg, Chairman

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Kenny L. Smith, City Manager