



**PROCLAMATION  
CARLA YOUMANS  
LANIER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2022-2023**

**WHEREAS**, Carla Youmans has been teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum to Sugar Hill students at Lanier Middle School in Gwinnett County for 3 years, and has 29 years of teaching experience; and

**WHEREAS**, Carla Youmans is respected by both the school community and her peers alike; she has been recognized by Gwinnett County Public Schools as the Lanier Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2022-2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Carla Youmans has spent endless hours in and out of the classroom teaching students and empowering them to think freely; she has also helped her students develop skills such as questioning, provoking, and challenging all things presented to them; and

**WHEREAS**, she has engaged her students by producing innovative lessons that have real life applications and has promoted learning to her students as a life-long endeavor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gwinnett County Teacher of the Year program honors teachers who excel at representing the quality of professional educators in every Gwinnett County Public School and exemplify the GCPS mission to pursue excellence in academic knowledge, skills, and behavior for each student. The expertise and reputation these teachers bring every day, especially in these challenging and uncertain times, reflect the expectations of Gwinnett County, and helps promote an educated and vibrant local community; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council do hereby acknowledge Carla Youmans as the Lanier Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2022-2023 and encourage all its residents to congratulate her on her accomplishments as one of Gwinnett County's finest educators.

So, proclaimed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

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**Brandon Hembree, Mayor**

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**Taylor Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem**

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**Marc Cohen, Council Member**

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**Alvin Hicks, Council Member**

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**Mason Roszel, Council Member**

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**Jennifer Thatcher, Council Member**