



PROCLAMATION

Principal Jean Loethen
A Legacy at White Oak Elementary School

WHEREAS, Principal Jean Loethen, upon her retirement, had 41 years of service in education; and

WHEREAS, Principal Loethen began teaching for the Gwinnett County School System in 1987; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, Principal Loethen opened White Oak Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Under Principal Loethen’s leadership White Oak Elementary School became one of a few elementary schools in the Gwinnett County School System to receive STEM certification;
and

WHEREAS, Principal Loethen was very caring towards her staff and the students of White Oak Elementary School and was known for always saying “Have a Wonderful White Oak Day” and giving hugs; and

WHEREAS, Principal Loethen has always shown great leadership and a commitment to White Oak Elementary School, which has pushed students and teachers to always try their best; and

WHEREAS, Principal Loethen will be missed greatly by the Sugar Hill community; and

WHEREAS, Principal Jean Loethen has a legacy through the students and teachers she has mentored over many years of service and leaves White Oak Elementary School in good hands with Principal Stacey Pickett; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize Principal Jean Loethen and encourage all its residents to thank her for her service to our community and congratulate her on her well-deserved retirement.

So, proclaimed this 8th day of May 2023.

Brandon Hembree, Mayor

Marc Cohen, Mayor Pro Tem

Taylor Anderson, Council Member

Alvin Hicks, Council Member

Mason Roszel, Council Member

Jenn Thatcher, Council Member