

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ida M. Turner, a 1963 Franklin Training School graduate, began her education journey at Tennessee State University while finishing her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education in 1969 at Daniel Payne College in Birmingham, AL; and

WHEREAS, Ida taught 2nd grade at Johnson Elementary before becoming Williamson County Head Start's first Educational Coordinator in 1972 and Lead Teacher in 1975 when Mid-Cumberland Head Start consolidated; and

WHEREAS, Ida started her Master's Degree in Education at Nashville's UT extension and received endorsement credentialing at Motlow State Community College in Smyrna, TN before retiring as Lead Teacher in 2010 to ultimately assist at WEEMAC and Head Start until 2016; and

WHEREAS, to her fellow-teachers, Ida is considered engaging; a friend; a colleague; a team player; a confidante; a mentor; a positive role model for teachers; a master teacher; and an accomplished teacher who exhibits exemplary early childhood educator skills; and

WHEREAS, Ida is officially enjoying retirement as an active YMCA member; devoted Limestone Baptist Church member and loving sister, aunt, mother and grandmother.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor of the City of Franklin, do hereby confer upon

Ida M. Turner

our highest commendation for her forty-five (45) years of commendable dedication to Franklin's Mid-Cumberland Head Start.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of May, 2017.

Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor Franklin, Tennessee