



# Proclamation



## EUGENIA FLOYD DAY

**WHEREAS**, Eugenia Floyd, a product of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School District, is a fourth-grade teacher with the district at Mary Scroggs Elementary School in Chapel Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Floyd was first recognized as the Teacher of the Year at Mary Scroggs Elementary School, and then as Teacher of the Year in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School District in June 2020, and then as North Central Regional Teacher of the Year in December 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Floyd then went on in April 2021 to be named out of nine state regional finalists as the 2020-2021 Burroughs Wellcome Fund *North Carolina Teacher of the Year*; and,

**WHEREAS**, with a B.A. in history from UNC-G, Ms. Floyd began her career as a teacher's assistant at Morris Grove Elementary School in Carrboro, then earned her teaching license eight years ago at North Carolina Central University, and a master's in gifted education from Elon University last year; and,

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina State Superintendent Catherine Truitt said that "It's clear that [Ms. Floyd] starts each day of instruction with an unwavering focus on her students and making sure that nothing gets in the way of their learning ... She makes every second count;" and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Floyd has said, "As a teacher, I strive to make sure my behavior and academic expectations are high for my students. I am a true believer that students will do what you expect them to do;" and

**WHEREAS**, to highlight an example of Ms. Floyd's dedication to teaching, Ms. Floyd created a tutoring project, one that started within her classroom for students who needed more time to master various reading and math skills, and later evolved into an effort that took her into the apartment complexes where some of her students live; and

**WHEREAS**, as Teacher of the Year, Ms. Floyd will spend the next school year traveling the state as an ambassador for the teaching profession, supported by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, and will also serve as an advisor to the State Board of Education for two years and as a board member for the NC Public School Forum for one year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carrboro Town Council congratulates Ms. Floyd, and wishes her well in her travels.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 16, 2021, as "**EUGENIA FLOYD DAY**" in the Town of Carrboro, in appreciation of the dedicated service she provides to her students. I urge all residents of the Town of Carrboro to congratulate North Carolina Teacher of the Year Eugenia Floyd.

This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.



Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor