



PROCLAMATION

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- WHEREAS:** Dr. Diana L. Greene began her career in education 38 years ago as a teacher in Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) at Mamie Agnes Jones Elementary in Baldwin after earning her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education at the University of North Florida; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Diana L. Greene earned her Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership from NOVA Southeastern University and her Ph.D. in Advanced K-12 Teaching and Learning from Capella University, while serving the students of Marion County for 30 years in various classroom and leadership roles including: Teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, Director of Staff Development, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum, and Deputy Superintendent of Instructional Services; and
- WHEREAS:** For the last five years, Dr. Diana L. Greene has served the students, parents and Jacksonville community as the Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent of Duval County Public Schools, one of the most diverse and successful urban school districts; and
- WHEREAS:** During her tenure with DCPS, she helped achieve a historically high student graduation rate, increased the percentage of district schools rated “C” or above to 93%, eliminated all failing, traditional schools from Duval County, implemented significant security measures in the era following the Marjory Stoneman Douglas tragedy, led the passage of the voluntary sales surtax that funded a \$1.9 billion master facilities plan to renovate and replace crumbling schools, and led her stellar team of district leaders and school leaders, teachers, and staff to be among the first school districts in the United States to convert more than 125,000 students, 160 schools, and 13,000 teachers and staff to Duval HomeRoom online learning in one week, providing education to students during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Diana L. Greene has received numerous awards and accolades over her 38-year career, most notably, Florida Association of District School Superintendents Florida Superintendent of the Year, 2021, making her the 33rd Superintendent and the second African American woman to receive this honor, and finalist for the 2022 Council of Great City Schools National Superintendent of the Year; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Diana L. Greene is a woman of family and faith, a military child who moved frequently and lived all over the United States and abroad, the daughter of a U.S. Air Force father, and the wife to the love of her life, James Greene, a retired Navy veteran and recently retired Financial Advisor with whom she has two adult sons, Aldon and Joshua.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONNA DEEGAN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim July 7, 2023 as

DR. DIANA L. GREENE DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in celebrating Dr. Greene’s contributions and legacy to our community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 7th Day of July in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna Deegan".

MAYOR