



A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

In Recognition of Jenifer Mitacek Cobb County School District Teacher of the Year

Whereas: Ms. Jenifer Mitacek, a second-grade teacher at Smyrna's Argyle Elementary School was named the Cobb County School District's Teacher of the Year on August 23, 2022; and,

Whereas: Ms. Mitacek was chosen among the more than 7,000 teachers the district employs, and will now represent Cobb County, the state's second largest district, at the state-level Teacher of the Year competition; and,

Whereas: in August, Jenifer started her ninth year of teaching, and her fifth year at Argyle Elementary. During her time at Argyle, she has been a site liaison and coach for the Argyle "Girls on the Run" Team, started an after-school enrichment STEM club, and initiated a school wide effort to send letters to airmen at Lackland Air Force Base during the holiday season. She has also been involved in several district level committees such as the Priority Standards Committee, Mathematics Standards Revision Committee, and is a graduate of the Cobb Teacher Leader Academy; and,

Whereas: Jenifer was born and raised in Batavia, Illinois, where she attended elementary, middle and high school, and got her first teaching job in that same school district. She attended Northern Illinois University where she received her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education with a Spanish minor and ESOL endorsement. Jenifer graduated from Thomas University in May with her graduate degree in Curriculum and Instruction; and,

Whereas: Ms. Mitacek says, "I just feel an immense honor, and I feel this immense responsibility to not only represent Argyle very well, but to represent the whole county, to be a voice for all of the teachers and all the students in the county this year, and to just share how small but mighty Argyle is"; NOW,

Therefore: I, Derek Norton, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Smyrna in the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2022 as a day of recognition for Jenifer Mitacek for her personal and professional accomplishments leading to being recognized as the Cobb County School District Teacher of the Year 2022-2023.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 3rd day of October in the year of Our Lord 2022.




Mayor

Derek Norton