Proclamation

On a motion from Councilor Frank Farmer
Members of Greenville County Council wish to honor

Ms. Debra Bentrem

WHEREAS, Ms. Debra Bentrem is commencing her 30th year of dedicated service with Greenville County Schools and her 29th year of teaching physical education at Plain Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, Ms. Bentrem has inspired generations of students by teaching core life values that extend far beyond physical education, including kindness, confidence, perseverance, teamwork, respect, and self-belief; and

WHEREAS, her profound dedication has served as a powerful inspiration for others to pursue careers in elementary education, proving that one committed educator can positively impact thousands of lives over the course of a career; and

WHEREAS, teachers like Ms. Bentrem help shape the future of Greenville County every single day by investing deeply in children and encouraging them to become caring, successful adults; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bentrem richly deserves to be formally recognized by her community for her extraordinary years of service, leadership, and the lasting difference she has made in the lives of countless families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Greenville County Council does hereby recognize and commend Ms. Debra Bentrem for her outstanding contributions, her unwavering commitment, and her 30 years of excellence in education for our Greenville County students by declaring December 1, 2026 as

Ms. Debra Bentrem Day

In Greenville County

Signed this 1st day of December, 2026

Benton Blount, Chairman
Greenville County Council