<u>RESOLUTION</u>

WHEREAS, Benjamin Wortham has been a dedicated employee and an invaluable resource of Clay County schools for 39 years, and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Wortham has devoted countless hours in pursuit of the betterment of Clay County's schools and the education of its children, and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Wortham has demonstrated patience and fairness in responding to the concerns of Clay County parents and the public in general, and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Wortham has provided calm wisdom and valuable guidance to Clay County schools in times of adversity and turmoil, and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Wortham has promoted a positive relationship between members of the community and Clay County schools, and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Wortham has maintained a depth of knowledge of Clay County schools which is without equal and which has been freely shared with his peers, and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Wortham has provided invaluable service to the School Board in the execution of its duties, thereby creating an atmosphere of confidence and trust, and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Wortham represents the achievement of the highest aspirations of an educator, school principal, and District Deputy Superintendent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, that we pay tribute to and honor Benjamin Wortham, known to us always as Ben, for his exemplary efforts, assistance, achievements, and tireless service to the School District of Clay County and to this Board.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the School Board of Clay County, Florida, has hereunto subscribed their names on this 17^{th} day of May, 2007.

CAROL VALLENCOURT, Chairman	wayne Bolla
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