



PROCLAMATION Honoring Linwood Williams On the Occasion of His Retirement

WHEREAS, Linwood Williams commenced his career in education in 1969, and began employment with the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools as a teacher at Northeastern High School in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Linwood Williams served as assistant principal at Northeastern High School from 1987-1990, then went on to serve as principal at P.W. Moore Elementary School from 1990-1996 before designing and starting the district's alternative program at H.L. Trigg Community School, where he served as principal from 1996 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, Linwood Williams was named an assistant superintendent of the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools in February 2002, a post he held until January 2009, when he was appointed acting superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Linwood Williams was appointed superintendent of Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools in June 2009 and thereafter served with honor and distinction until his retirement on June 30, 2015; and

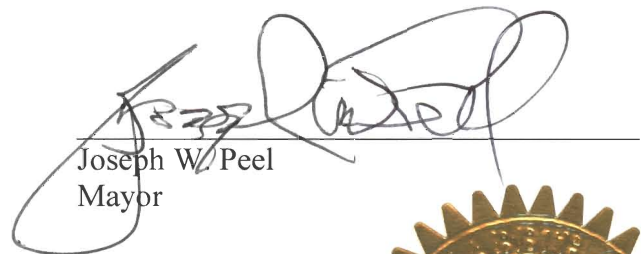
WHEREAS, whether in his relationship with the Board of Education, staff, the media, citizens or students, Mr. Williams has always shown commendable dedication to his profession and worked many long hours, often sacrificing personally for the good of others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams earned the respect and esteem of those with which he worked and always managed to maintain a sense of fairness to encourage others, even during difficult times; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams embraced all students, faculty and staff who came, leading them beyond their imagination and teaching them beyond their dreams.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the Elizabeth City Council wishes to recognize and honor Linwood Williams for his many rich contributions to the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools; and further express deepest appreciation for 33 years of exemplary service to our students, staff and faculty of ECPPS.

THIS 13th day of July 2015.



Joseph W. Peel
Mayor

Attest:



Vivian D. White, CMC/NCCMC
City Clerk

