

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Doris Richardson is a product of Alachua County Public Schools, having graduated from what was at the time High Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Florida in 1952 with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, Dr. Richardson began her teaching career at High Springs Elementary School for an annual yearly salary of \$2400; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Richardson served as a teacher, assistant principal and ultimately principal of High Springs until 1983, when she was named principal of Rawlings Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, during this time, she modeled the concept of lifelong learning to students and adults alike by earning both her Master's in Elementary Education from the University of Florida and her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Nova University; and

WHEREAS, on April 1 of 1988, Dr. Richardson was appointed as the first principal of Hidden Oak Elementary school; and

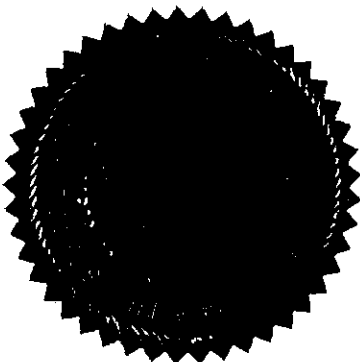
WHEREAS, since that time, Dr. Richardson has served thousands of Hidden Oak children, their families and the entire community with great distinction, and

WHEREAS, her firm but gentle influence and her passion for education has made a positive difference in the lives of everyone with whom she has come in contact, including her colleagues throughout Alachua County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, her commitment to education and to children is evident in her twenty-year tenure at Hidden Oak and her fifty-six year career in public education here in Alachua County,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Alachua County honors Dr. Doris Richardson and her outstanding career, thanks her for her devoted service to our students, and wishes her all the best as she begins a new chapter in her life.

Dated this 17th day of June 2008.



Janie S. Williams

Janie S. Williams, Chairman

ATTEST:
W. Daniel Boyd, Jr.

W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., Superintendent