

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF  ROANOKE

Proclamation

Given under our hands and the Seal of the City of Roanoke this third day of June in the year two thousand.

WHEREAS, *Peggy Sue Mason is a native of Roanoke, Virginia; she earned her B. A. Degree in Sociology/Social Studies from North Carolina College in 1956, and her M. A. Degree, majoring in Mentally Handicapped Children, from the University of Virginia in 1969; and*

WHEREAS, *Ms. Mason taught school in Martinsville, Virginia, Tokyo, Japan, San Antonio, Texas, and Frankfurt, Germany; and in 1969, she was employed by the Roanoke City Public School System and now teaches at Lincoln Terrace Elementary School; and*

WHEREAS, *Ms. Mason is a member of and has held offices in numerous professional and civic organizations; she is the recipient of numerous awards and citations attesting to her achievements and services; she is a faithful volunteer worker, serving organizations such as the American Red Cross and the Special Olympics, and, to date, she holds the longest record of service in the 4-H Roanoke Valley Extension Services; and*

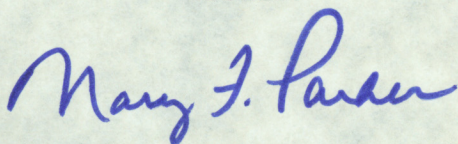
WHEREAS, *Ms. Mason is the proud mother of two children; and she has been an active member and Sunday School teacher at High Street Baptist Church, for over thirty-seven years; and*

WHEREAS, *in June, 2000, Ms. Mason will retire from the Roanoke City Public School System, after thirty-seven years of teaching experience in the area of Special Education; and she will be honored by family and friends at a retirement banquet to be held on June 3, 2000, at the Clarion Hotel.*

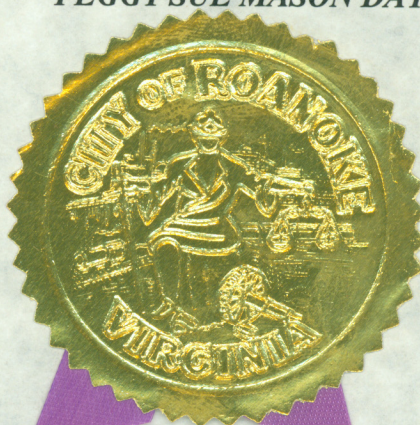
NOW, THEREFORE, I, *David A. Bowers, Mayor of the City of Roanoke, Virginia, in recognition of thirty-seven years of achievement and community service, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 3, 2000, throughout this great All-America City, as*

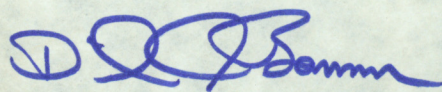
PEGGY SUE MASON DAY.

ATTEST:



Mary F. Parker
City Clerk





David A. Bowers
Mayor