

**In Honor of Jackie Hurd upon the Occasion of her Retirement after
46 years of service effective October 31, 2008**

WHEREAS, Jackie Hurd began her career with the Perry School District in September 1963 as an elementary teacher at Shaftsburg Elementary, and has served Perry Public Schools in her current capacity as Superintendent of Perry Public Schools since 1982; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Hurd's career consisted of Second-Third and Fifth grade Teacher at Shaftsburg Elementary, Teaching Principle at Shaftsburg Elementary, English and Math teacher for Perry Middle School, Curriculum Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent of Perry School District and 25 years as Superintendent of Perry Public Schools ; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Hurd has served as a member of the Shiawassee Regional Education School District Professional Development Council, National Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Michigan Association for Career Education, Michigan Association of School Administrators, Church of the Nazarene Board of Stewards, and Perry-Morrice Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Hurd is an active supporter with Shiawassee County Relay for Life and Rambler Rays which helps raise thousands of dollars each year to support the cure for cancer; and

WHEREAS, most recently the Mayor asked the support from Jackie to give the children sidewalks on Britton Road to walk safely to the Perry Middle School and the community is so grateful with the help of Jackie and the School Board to make this project happen; and

WHEREAS, Jackie is a warm and caring person who is usually at the forefront in celebrating important milestones in the lives of her co workers, students, and City events; and

WHEREAS, Jackie has provided extraordinary leadership to improve student achievement, build a collaborative culture, and support Perry School District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Perry, do hereby commend Jackie Hurd for her knowledge, dedication, and outstanding 46 years of service to the Perry School District and the Perry Community, and extend best wishes for many years filled with happiness during her retirement; and

FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council , so hereby proclaim October 31, 2008, as "Jackie Hurd Day" in Perry, Michigan, and we ask that everyone recognize and extend their appreciation for her.

City of Perry Mayor, Ross DeLau
October 21, 2008