



PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION
HONORING
DR. KAREN ADAMS

WHEREAS, Dr. Karen Adams, Associate Professor of Mathematics, has served Shepherd University from August 2013 through December 2024; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adams served as the Content Specialist for the Secondary Education Mathematics Program and provided invaluable expertise leading to successful reaccreditation of that program; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adams routinely prepared courses in all aspects of the Mathematics Major and, in particular, secured State and Federal grants that enhanced instructional methods in Calculus and Applied Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adams has been a fierce advocate for strengthening the courses and content standards in West Virginia as a member of numerous professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, she has reached the milestone of her retirement;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED, THAT the entire Shepherd University community celebrates the accomplishments of Dr. Karen Adams; and

FURTHER, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED, THAT personal best wishes are extended through this Presidential Proclamation on the occasion of her retirement.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mary J. Hendrix", is written over a horizontal line.

Mary J. Hendrix, Ph.D.
President