

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON)

RESOLUTION NO. 787

**PROCLAIMING
National Parents As Teachers Day
November 8, 2024**

WHEREAS, the concept of Parents as Teachers (PAT), developed in the early 1970s, is an evidence-based parent education and support program designed to empower parents as their child's first teachers; and

WHEREAS, research shows that greater parent involvement is a critical link in the child's development of learning skills, including reading and writing; and

WHEREAS, PAT helps parents understand their child's development and connects them to the resources they need to make the best choices for their family; and

WHEREAS, PAT and their local affiliates help build strong communities, thriving families, and children that are healthy, safe, and ready to learn by matching parents and caregivers with trained professionals who make regular personal home visits during a child's earliest years in life, from prenatal through kindergarten; and

WHEREAS, PAT helps children to develop, learn, and grow to realize their full potential.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2024, as

National Parents as Teachers Day

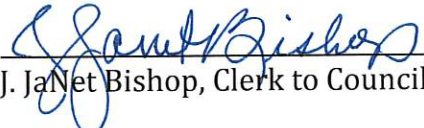
and encourage Parent Teacher Organizations and families in Darlington County to join forces to support children in the community in their educational goals.

Adopted by the Darlington County Council on November 4, 2024.





Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Attest: 
J. Janet Bishop, Clerk to Council