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**Dr. Mary Kay Murphy Attends 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Duluth Fall Festival**

DULUTH, GA, Sep. 30 – Dr. Mary Kay Murphy, Gwinnett District 3 School Board representative, proudly participated in this year’s Duluth Fall Festival Parade. Dr. Murphy rode down Main Street in a shiny convertible while a team of campaign volunteers handed out candy to the kids and shook hands with the parents.

The Duluth Fall Festival, winner of Best Local Festival by Gwinnett Magazine 2006, 2007, was once again a huge success and drew huge crowds of people from across Gwinnett County.

Overflow crowds who lined the Duluth parade route enjoyed beautiful fall weather and watched celebrities, elected officials, high school bands, local businesses, and civic organizations march in one of the county’s largest annual parades.

Dr. Mary Kay Murphy, candidate for re-election to the Gwinnett District 3 School Board, is seeking to continue to serve the nearly 160,000 students and their parents, the 24,000 faculty and staff, and the civic, business, and other community members she represents in Duluth, Norcross, Berkeley Lake, Peachtree Ridge, and Peachtree Corners.

“We’re proud of our schools in Gwinnett County,” said Dr. Murphy “No matter where you live in the county, our students are receiving a quality education. I hope to serve our community another four years to continue our successes.”

**About Dr. Murphy.** A member of the Gwinnett County School Board since 1996, Dr. Murphy has seven years experience as a public school teacher in Georgia and California and twenty-eight years experience at public and private colleges and universities in Georgia. In 2008, Dr. Murphy received the honor of becoming “One of the Top Ten Most Influential Women in Gwinnett County,” by the Atlanta Journal and Constitution. Dr. Murphy is married to Michael C. Murphy, an attorney in Gwinnett County. The Murphy’s are the parents of three grown daughters.

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