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Edenton-Chowan Board of Education Resolution in Support of the Designation of Public Schools Week

Gil Burroughs

WHEREAS, public education is the foundation of a 21st-century democracy;

Paul Clifton

WHEREAS, the Nation's public schools are where students come to be educated as citizens of the United States;

Maxine Mason

Joan White

WHEREAS, each public school prepares the Nation's young people to contribute to the society, economy, and citizenry of the country;

Dr. Rob Jackson
Superintendent

WHEREAS, 90 percent of American children attend public schools;

WHEREAS, Local, State, and Federal lawmakers should prioritize support for strengthening the Nation's public schools and empower local education leaders to implement, manage, and lead school districts in partnership with educators, parents, and other local education stakeholders and learning communities;

WHEREAS, Local, State, and Federal lawmakers should support such necessities as counseling, extracurricular activities, and mental health supports that are critical to help students engage in learning;

WHEREAS, inclusive and safe high-quality public schools are where children learn to think critically, problem solve, and build relationships;

WHEREAS, public schools should provide an environment where all students can succeed beginning in their earliest years, regardless of who they are or where they live;

WHEREAS, efforts should be supported to advance equity and excellence in public education and to implement continuous improvement and evidence-based practices;

WHEREAS, every child has the right to an education that helps them reach their full potential and to attend schools that offer a high-quality educational experience;

WHEREAS, stable, equitable, predictable, and adequate funding for great public schools for every student in America is necessary to ensure that students have inviting classrooms and school libraries with up-to-date resources as well as well-prepared and supported educators;

WHEREAS, educators include teachers, paraprofessionals, and principals who provide a well-rounded and complete curriculum and create joy in learning;

WHEREAS, the Nation’s school buildings should have class sizes small enough to allow students to receive one-on-one attention and to access support services such as health care, nutrition, and after-school programs when needed;

WHEREAS, students, teachers, and professionals make the Nation’s public schools vital components of the community;

WHEREAS, parents and communities are working hard to improve educational outcomes for children across the country; and

WHEREAS, the week of March 25 through 29, 2019, would be an appropriate period to designate as “Public Schools Week”:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Edenton-Chowan Schools Board of Education supports the designation of “Public Schools Week” the week of March 25 through 29, 2019.

Adopted this 5th day of March 2019

Chairman

Secretary