

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, during 2006-2007, New Jersey's public schools will serve more than 1.4 million children in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's 4,800 local boards of education members devote countless hours, at no pay, to the oversight of school district operations including finances, curriculum and staffing; and

WHEREAS, as the policymaking bodies for local school districts, New Jersey's local boards of education endeavor to meet the challenges facing public schools and help students achieve state academic standards; and

WHEREAS, the National School Boards Association and the New Jersey School Boards Association have declared January 2007 to be School Board Recognition Month; and

WHEREAS, by making meaningful contributions to our schools and communities, the dedicated members of local school boards have enhanced our State and Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim


JANUARY 2007

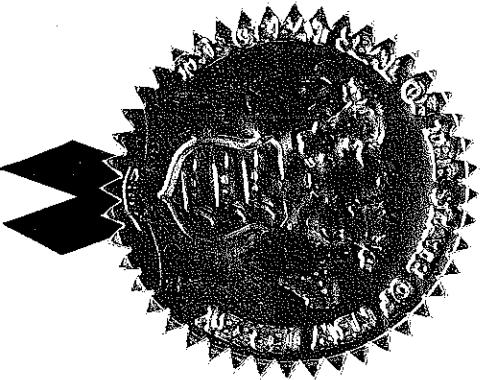
AS

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

in New Jersey.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal
of the State of New Jersey, this
first day of January in the year
two thousand seven, two hundred
thirty-first year of the Independence of
the United States.


GOVERNOR



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Nina Mitchell Wells

NINA MITCHELL WELLS
SECRETARY OF STATE