



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, New Jersey's public schools serve nearly 1.4 million children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, approximately 5,000 local board of education members and charter school trustees devote countless hours, without remuneration, to the oversight of school district operations, including finances, policy, 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 to help students attain the education necessary to excel in college and in the workplace and to enable them to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, local boards of education have contributed to New Jersey being among the leading states in measures of academic quality such as National Assessment of Educational Progress scores, and the preparation for college through advanced placement courses and other curricular offerings; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey School Boards Association has declared January 2023 to be School Board Recognition Month; and

WHEREAS, by making meaningful contributions to public education, the dedicated members of local school boards have greatly enhanced the quality of life in our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

JANUARY 2023

AS

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-second day of December in the year two thousand twenty-two, the two hundred forty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States.

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