



State of New York

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, each year, School Board Recognition Week is observed by the more than 700 school boards in school districts throughout the Empire State; and

Whereas, the men and women serving as members of school boards are dedicated to children, learning and community, and devote many hours of service to elementary and secondary public education as they continually strive for improvement, excellence and progress in education; and

Whereas, the members of New York's local school boards are community leaders who provide an invaluable resource as local decision makers, responding not only to the respective educational needs of their communities, but also serving in the interests of schoolchildren and their futures; and

Whereas, during the week of October 19-23, 2009, special activities and programs will be held in communities across New York State in recognition of this observance and it is fitting to join in acknowledging the commitment and contributions of members of local school boards;

Now, Therefore, I, David A. Paterson, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 19-23, 2009 as

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

in the Empire State.



Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this tenth day
of August in the year two thousand nine.

David A. Paterson

Governor

Lance Schwartz
Secretary to the Governor