

## **Ohio Public Education Appreciation Week Proclamation**

WHEREAS, public education is established in the Ohio Constitution, which provides that the state will “secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the state,” thus demonstrating the commitment of Ohio’s citizens to make provisions for students to obtain a public education; and

WHEREAS, public schools equip young Ohioans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, giving them hope for and access to a productive future; and

WHEREAS, public schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders and elected officials in a common enterprise; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Public Education Appreciation Week celebrates public education, honoring individuals who make a difference in ensuring every child receives a quality education and recognizing the importance public education has in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, serving as the \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education/Governing Board do hereby proclaim Nov. 17-23, 2024, as the observance of Ohio Public Education Appreciation Week.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.