

HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE THE BACKBONE OF OUR DEMOCRACY, PROVIDING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO MAINTAIN OUR NATION'S PRECIOUS VALUES OF FREEDOM, CIVILITY, AND EQUALITY; AND

WHEREAS, BY EQUIPPING YOUNG AMERICANS WITH BOTH PRACTICAL SKILLS AND BROADER INTELLECTUAL ABILITIES, SCHOOLS GIVE THEM HOPE FOR, AND ACCESS TO, A PRODUCTIVE FUTURE; AND

WHEREAS, EDUCATION EMPLOYEES — BE THEY CUSTODIANS OR TEACHERS, BUS DRIVERS OR LIBRARIANS — WORK TIRELESSLY TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN AND COMMUNITIES WITH CARE AND PROFESSIONALISM; AND

WHEREAS, SCHOOLS ARE COMMUNITY LINCHPINS, BRINGING TOGETHER ADULTS AND CHILDREN, EDUCATORS AND VOLUNTEERS, BUSINESS LEADERS, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS IN A COMMON ENTERPRISE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN P. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12-18, 2006, IS

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

IN HIGHLINE, AND I FURTHER ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO EXTEND THEIR COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC EDUCATION AND TO THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN BY SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY'S SCHOOLS THROUGH THE CONTRIBUTION OF THEIR TIME AND ENERGY.

SIGNED THIS 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2006

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John P. Welch". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

JOHN P. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT