

HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ARE INVOLVED IN NEARLY EVERY ASPECT OF EDUCATION, INCLUDING MAINTAINING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, PROVIDING SECRETARIAL AND CLERICAL ASSISTANCE, PREPARING AND SERVING MEALS, PROVIDING SAFE TRANSPORTATION, KEEPING SCHOOL FACILITIES CLEAN AND ORDERLY, ASSISTING IN THE CLASSROOM, PROVIDING A SECURE ENVIRONMENT, AND MANY OTHER SPECIALIZED SERVICES; AND

WHEREAS, THESE DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS DESERVE RECOGNITION AND THANKS FOR THE OUTSTANDING WORK THEY ARE DOING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND FOR THE CHILDREN ENROLLED IN HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND

WHEREAS, THERE ARE 1,058 CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WORKING WITH AND HELPING CHILDREN ENROLLED IN HIGHLINE'S SCHOOLS; AND

WHEREAS, CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ARE INSTRUMENTAL IN FULFILLING THE DISTRICT'S PARAMOUNT DUTY BY SUPPORTING THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND ARE CRUCIAL PARTNERS WITH TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND ADMINISTRATORS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN P. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 9 THROUGH 13, 2009, AS

CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WEEK

IN HIGHLINE, AND I URGE CITIZENS TO JOIN ME IN HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATION AND HARD WORK OF ALL CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

SIGNED THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009

JOHN P. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT