

HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS OF HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS STAND FIRMLY COMMITTED TO PROMOTING READING AS THE CATALYST FOR OUR STUDENTS' FUTURE ACADEMIC SUCCESS, THEIR PREPARATION FOR AMERICA'S JOBS OF THE FUTURE AND THEIR ABILITY TO COMPETE IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY; AND

WHEREAS, HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP IN THE AREA OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH, GROUNDED IN THE PRINCIPLE THAT EDUCATIONAL INVESTMENT IS KEY TO THE COMMUNITY'S WELL BEING AND LONG-TERM QUALITY OF LIFE; AND

WHEREAS, "NEA'S READ ACROSS AMERICA," A NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF DR. SEUSS'S 103RD BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 2, PROMOTES READING AND ADULT INVOLVEMENT IN THE EDUCATION OF OUR COMMUNITY'S STUDENTS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN P. WELCH, CALL ON THE CITIZENS OF HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ASSURE THAT EVERY CHILD IS IN A SAFE PLACE READING TOGETHER WITH A CARING ADULT ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 2, 2007;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THIS DISTRICT ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSES "NEA'S READ ACROSS AMERICA" AND RECOMMITS OUR COMMUNITY TO ENGAGE IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO MAKE AMERICA'S CHILDREN THE BEST READERS IN THE WORLD.

SIGNED THIS 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2007

JOHN P. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT

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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 PROVIDING 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 1,028 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 12 THROUGH 16, 2007, 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 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2007

JOHN P. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT