

# HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, Highline Public Schools (HPS) and the Washington State School Retirees Association (WSSRA) recognize educators who have retired from active teaching, administration, or a specialized field of the teaching profession; and

**WHEREAS**, HPS and the WSSRA educate and assist retirees in meeting the special challenges they face after retiring and improving their general welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, HPS aids in advancing education by supporting high standards of education and thereby strengthens the status of the teaching profession; and

**WHEREAS**, HPS promotes group and individual involvement in charitable projects and activities, sponsors scholarships, and maintains interest and participates in educational and community activities; and

**WHEREAS**, HPS supports and encourages retired educators to remain active in the education profession through volunteer activities associated with learning;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John P. Welch, Superintendent of Highline Public Schools, do hereby proclaim March 17-23, 2008, as

### ***School Retirees Appreciation Week***

in Highline Public Schools, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 12th day of March 2008

Superintendent John P. Welch