

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

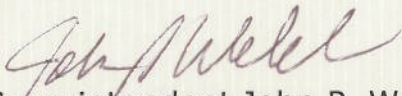
WHEREAS, HPS supports and encourages retired educators to remain active in the education profession through volunteer activities associated with learning;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John P. Welch, Superintendent of Highline Public Schools, do hereby proclaim March 16-22, 2009, as

School Retirees Appreciation Week

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

Signed this 11th day of March 2009


Superintendent John P. Welch