



State of New York
Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, each year, School Board Recognition Week is observed by the more than 700 school boards in school districts throughout the Empire State; and

Whereas, the men and women serving as members of school boards are dedicated to children, learning, and community, and devote many hours of service to elementary and secondary public education as they continually strive for improvement, excellence, and progress in education; and

Whereas, the members of New York's local school boards respond to the educational needs of the communities they serve and, in doing so, these leaders help strengthen our state's educational system and improve future prospects for our children; and

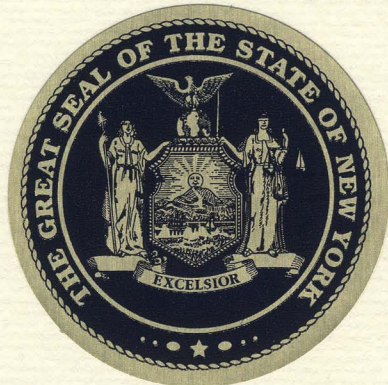
Whereas, during October 29, 2012 – November 2, 2012, special activities and programs will be held in communities across New York State in observance of School Board Recognition Week and it is fitting to join in acknowledging the commitment and contributions of members of local school boards;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2012 – November 2, 2012 as

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

in the Empire State.

Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State at the Capital in the City of Albany this tenth day of July in the year two thousand twelve.



Andrew M. Cuomo

Governor

Lawrence Schwartz
Secretary to the Governor