BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

RESOLUTION

ON

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS DAY

October 24, 2011

WHEREAS, the National Education Association has declared Wednesday, November 16, 2011, as “National Educational Support Professionals Day;” and

WHEREAS, the observance of “National Educational Support Professionals Day” during American Education Week presents a special opportunity to recognize publicly and to applaud the extraordinary competence, dedication, commitment and significant contributions of the Custodial, Facilities Management, Bus Drivers, Bus Attendants, Food & Nutrition, Clerical, Instructional Assistants, Nurses, Technicians and related personnel in the Harford County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Harford County wishes to join with the National Education Association in giving recognition and directing special attention to the overall excellence of the services provided by the educational support-staff professionals in the public schools; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Harford County expresses its appreciation of the educational support-staff professionals and declares Wednesday, November 16, 2011, as “National Educational Support Professionals Day” in Harford County Public Schools.
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ON

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

October 24, 2011

WHEREAS, American Education Week, with the theme “Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility” will be observed during the week of November 13 - 19, 2011; and

WHEREAS, American Education Week presents a special opportunity for parents and other citizens to observe the dedication and competence of the professional and supporting services personnel in the Harford County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, annually this week is set aside in the Harford County Public Schools to allow time for parents and other interested citizens to see first-hand the programs and services provided by the schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools encourage and appreciate citizens’ involvement and strong partnerships with the public schools; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education extends an invitation and sincerely requests parents, grandparents and other interested citizens to visit the Harford County Public Schools during the week of November 13 - 19, 2011.
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ON

IMPACT AREA AID ASSISTANCE

October 24, 2011

WHEREAS, the Harford County Public School System receives financial assistance from the federal government under Public Law 81-874; and

WHEREAS, the rules and regulations required that each Board of Education adopt and annual resolution designating an official representative; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Harford County wishes to continue its participation in this program; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Harford County authorizes the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Robert M. Tomback, to act as the Board of Education’s official representative in making application for federal assistance as provided under Public Law 81-874 and further authorizes him to make such reports and commitments as may be required by the Department of Education in the administration of this program.
WHEREAS, the Maryland House of Delegates and the Maryland Senate on April 4, 2002, and April 6, 2002, respectively, approved Senate Joint Resolution 2; and

WHEREAS, the Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates and the President of the Maryland Senate signed Senate Joint Resolution 2, entitled American Patriotism in Maryland Schools; and

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution 2 was proposed for the purpose of urging the boards of education in the State of Maryland to introduce instruction to encourage patriotism by including curriculum on or before Veterans Day and Memorial Day regarding sacrifices made by veterans in serving our country and protecting democratic values worldwide, and to encourage the inclusion of local veterans and veterans’ groups in this instruction when practicable; and

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution 2, American Patriotism in Maryland Schools, supports the philosophy of Harford County Public Schools, which states that education is a primary means by which all youth may experience opportunities for individual growth and by which they may acquire the values of our democratic society; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Harford County hereby recognizes Senate Joint Resolution 2 and supports implementation of the resolution to ensure that the children of Harford County Public Schools will gain an appreciation and understanding of the services provided to this country by veterans who have served on active duty in the military.
WHEREAS, families are the basic building block of society; and

WHEREAS, families provide life, love, unity and security; and

WHEREAS, a family’s well-being is vital to the strength and success of our community; and

WHEREAS, community programs that help families in partnership with local government can help to assure that all families keep healthy and that our community is a safe place to live; and

WHEREAS, as we reflect and celebrate our own family life during National Family Week and this Thanksgiving, let us reaffirm our commitment as a community to establish policies and programs that help parents, children, and all individuals; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Harford County proclaims November 20 - 26, 2011, as National Family Week and calls upon all citizens, government agencies, public, and private institutions and businesses to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and programs in appreciation of our community’s families.

Dr. Robert M. Tomback, Secretary-Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools