



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

***SCHOOL DIRECTOR RECOGNITION MONTH
January 2021***

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proud of our system of public education and the work of the five hundred public school districts that provide a high-quality education to all students; and

WHEREAS, school directors are dedicated, educated, and responsible citizens who carry out volunteer public service; and

WHEREAS, school directors govern individual school districts, establish local policies, approve educational programs, provide necessary physical facilities, hire qualified employees and share in costs by raising necessary local funds, along with state funds, to operate district educational programs with transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS, school directors provide a passionate voice of advocacy with local, state, and federal leaders for public schools and the welfare of public school children; and

WHEREAS, being an effective school director is a difficult task, particularly in the challenging times we live in due to the global pandemic caused by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, by making meaningful contributions to public education, the dedicated members of local school boards have greatly enhanced the quality of life in our state through their actions and decisions on behalf of our students.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in special recognition of the invaluable services provided to Pennsylvania's school students by school directors, do hereby proclaim January 2021 to be SCHOOL DIRECTOR RECOGNITION MONTH in Pennsylvania. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to recognize and appreciate the dedication, support, and leadership provided by school directors to the commonwealths education system.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this first day of January two thousand twenty-one, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-fifth.

Tom Wolf
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Governor