



Ask your mayor, city council or county board of supervisors to proclaim January as School Board Recognition Month in your community.

School Board Recognition Month

January 2009

WHEREAS, an excellent public education system is vital to the quality of life for all California citizens and communities; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

WHEREAS, school board members are responsible for building and maintaining the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

WHEREAS, school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the _____ School Board and proclaim the month of January 2009, as School Board Recognition Month in [insert county/city/district]. I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and in working with them to create an education system that meets the needs of our children.