



# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the education of our children is vital to the future of Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, a solid education establishes the foundation upon which society builds achievement and advancement, and which also gives fulfillment to students' dreams and expectations; and*

*WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children and the belief that all children can be successful learners; and*

*WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create educational opportunity for our students; and*

*WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and*

*WHEREAS, local 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, school board members are extraordinary people who invest many hours of volunteer work to tackle the enormous job of governing our school districts and whose actions and decisions help impact the present and future lives of young Coloradans; and*

*WHEREAS, the dedication of school board members across our state should be recognized and commended.*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado do hereby proclaim the month of January 2023 as*

## *SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of January, 2023*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

*Jared Polis  
Governor*