

Proclamation

City of Black Hawk, Colorado

WHEREAS, School board members are elected to sit in trust for their diverse communities and, in that capacity, are charged with meeting the community's expectations and aspirations for the public education of their students; and

WHEREAS, School board members are elected to ensure that the focus of the public education of their students is primarily on the "Three R's," reading, writing, and arithmetic, still the most critical points in education. These basic skills are the stepping stones for students to absorb greater knowledge, apply critical thinking, and, when they become adults, know how to function in the real-world; and

WHEREAS, School board members are elected to safeguard against the indoctrination of ideologies and concepts that promote negative social constructs, thereby defaming and undermining the history and core values of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, It is incumbent for school board members to listen and be mindful of the concerns expressed to the board by the parents of the children enrolled within the school district regarding policies and curriculum; and

WHEREAS, School board members are entrusted with the wise expenditure and guardianship of scarce tax dollars, and they are responsible for maintaining and preserving the buildings, grounds, and other areas of the school district that the community has put in their trust; and

WHEREAS, School board members are responsible for providing leadership that ensures a clear, shared vision of public education for their schools, that sets high standards for the education of all students, and requires the effective and efficient operation of their districts; and

WHEREAS, School board members adopt policies to give voice to that leadership and employ a superintendent to administer board policy, and are also responsible for the regular monitoring of the district's performance and compliance with policies; and

WHEREAS, the board members elected to school board positions deserve recognition and thanks for their countless hours of volunteer service to public education and our state's students.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David D. Spellman, Mayor of the City of Black Hawk, do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the Gilpin County School Board and proclaim

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School Board Recognition Month

and call upon all citizens, government agencies, and businesses to join me in recognizing local school board members' dedication and hard work and working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of today's and tomorrow's students.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Black Hawk, this 11th day of January, in the year two thousand twenty-three, in the two hundred forty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States.


Mayor David D. Spellman