

**Orange County  
Board of Education  
RESOLUTION**

**"National School Principals Day" Resolution**

**May 1, 2013**

**WHEREAS, Principals are expected to be educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives, as well as being entrusted with young people, the most valuable resource; and**

**WHEREAS, Principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements and set performance goals and objectives; and**

**WHEREAS, The vision, dedication and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort; and**

**WHEREAS, Leadership is second only to classroom instruction among all school-related factors that contribute to what students learn at school; and**

**WHEREAS, The celebration of National Principals Month would honor elementary, middle level and high school principals and recognize the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education; NOW, therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED, that the Orange County Board of Education designates May 1, 2013, as "National Principals Day"; and be it**

**RESOLVED, that this special day serve as a fitting time to urge all Orange County residents to express their gratitude to our Principals and recognize the critical role they perform for our students and schools.**

**Adopted April 22, 2013**

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**Donna Coffey, Chair**

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**G. Patrick Rhodes, Superintendent**