

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

~Resolution~

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINER MONTH
MARCH 25, 2013

WHEREAS Quality health care is vital for individuals involved in physical activity; *and*

WHEREAS Certified Athletic Trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and skills acquired through nationally regulated educational processes; *and*

WHEREAS Athletic training involves prevention of injuries, recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment, rehabilitation, health care administration, education, research and guidance; *and*

WHEREAS Athletic training was recognized by the American Medical Association in 1990 as an allied health care profession; *and*

WHEREAS The National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports the more than 30,000 members of the athletic training profession employed in professional sports, colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, corporate and industrial settings and the military; *and*

WHEREAS Leading organizations have joined together to raise public awareness of athletic training and to emphasize the importance of quality health care for athletes and persons engaged in physical activity, with the aim of improving health care for athletes and physically active people and promoting certified Athletic Trainers as allied health professionals; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Education designates the month of March 2013, as "National Athletic Training Month"; *and be it finally*

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



March 25, 2013

Donna Coffey
Chair, Orange County Board of Education

G. Patrick Rhodes
Superintendent, Orange County Schools