**Proclamation**

**National Teacher Day**

WHEREAS, Montgomery County Schools teachers make public schools great; and

WHEREAS, teachers work to open student's minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams; and

WHEREAS, teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and

WHEREAS, teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories;

Now, therefore, I, Steven W. DeBerry, serving as chairman of the Montgomery County Board of Education,

Do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 4, 2010, as

***National Teacher Day***

I urge that we observe this day by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the impact of teachers on our lives.

*Signed this third day of May, two thousand and ten.*

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*Steven W. DeBerry, Chairman* *Donna Cox Peters, Ph.D., Secretary*