State of North Carolina

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH

2012

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is committed to providing the best education possible for all of its students, and local school boards are critical to that process; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina local school boards supervise all matters related to public education in their school system, and work to implement the Basic Education Program, in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, school boards work with parents, education professionals and members of the community, to address the needs of the district and create an educational vision; and

WHEREAS, school board members act as advocates for public education and serve as a link between the school district and the public; and

WHEREAS, decisions made by local school boards help prepare students in K-12 public schools to leave the classroom career- or college-ready; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the contributions of local school boards to the academic success of public school students and entire communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 2012, as "**SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH**" in North Carolina and urge our citizens to commend its observance.



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BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.