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UNITED STATES SENATOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to you as the Nation honors the contribution of school principals in the elementary and secondary schools.

This recognition is a tribute to your service and commitment to educating our students, the future of our Commonwealth. I was proud to co-sponsor the bill which recognizes October 2010 as National Principals Month. As a principal, you are expected to be an educational visionary, instructional leader, assessment expert, disciplinarian, community builder, public relations expert, budget analyst, facility manager, special programs administrator, and guardian of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates. You set the academic tone for your school. You also work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives. Moreover, you are entrusted with our young people who are our most valuable resource. I commend you for your hard work and dedication.

On this important occasion, it gives me great pleasure to join with your students, colleagues, family and friends in thanking you for your dedicated service. Please accept my very best wishes for continued progress and success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark R. Warner".

MARK R. WARNER  
United States Senator