



Virginia Board of Education

# RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

to Commemorate May 7-13, 2017  
as Teacher Appreciation Week

**WHEREAS**, the success of our children and communities and the prosperity of our state and nation are significantly influenced by the exemplary teachers throughout the Commonwealth who dedicate their talents of heart and mind to helping ensure that our public schools and our young people excel; and

**WHEREAS**, the knowledge, support, and skills our teachers provide students will positively impact generations for years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia teachers challenge students to meet academic standards, while also teaching them to apply what they learn using critical thinking and problem solving; and

**WHEREAS**, in our complex and rapidly changing economy, teachers lay a foundation for success in developing students' creative thinking, collaboration, and communication skills; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth's teachers dedicate countless hours to ensure their students' academic, social, and emotional well-being; and

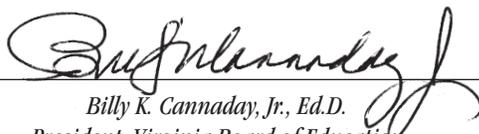
**WHEREAS**, Virginia teachers strive to instill within their students a lifelong love of learning and encourage students to achieve their goals while recognizing that every student has unique strengths and needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia teachers, through their service as mentors, coaches, and club sponsors, model good citizenship and encourage students to contribute to their communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Virginia Board of Education recognizes May 7-13, 2017, as Teacher Appreciation Week and encourages Virginia's schools and communities to recognize the contributions of their outstanding teachers;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Virginia Board of Education expresses its sincere gratitude to all Virginia teachers who enthusiastically dedicate themselves to the Commonwealth's public schools and students.

Adopted in Richmond, Virginia, This Twenty-seventh Day of April in the Year 2017.

  
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