



AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE THE BACKBONE OF OUR DEMOCRACY, PROVIDING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO MAINTAIN OUR NATION'S PRECIOUS VALUES OF FREEDOM, CIVILITY AND EQUALITY; AND

WHEREAS, BY EQUIPPING YOUNG AMERICANS WITH BOTH PRACTICAL SKILLS AND BROADER INTELLECTUAL ABILITIES, SCHOOLS GIVE THEM HOPE FOR, AND ACCESS TO, A PRODUCTIVE FUTURE; AND

WHEREAS, EDUCATION EMPLOYEES, BE THEY SUBSTITUTE EDUCATORS, CUSTODIANS, TEACHERS, BUS DRIVERS, OR LIBRARIANS, WORK TIRELESSLY TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN AND COMMUNITIES WITH CARE AND PROFESSIONALISM; AND

WHEREAS, SCHOOLS ARE COMMUNITY LINCHPINS, BRINGING TOGETHER ADULTS AND CHILDREN, EDUCATORS AND VOLUNTEERS, BUSINESS LEADERS, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS IN A COMMON ENTERPRISE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN DeBERRY, SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, NOVEMBER 14–20, AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK.

SIGNED THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010.

STEVEN DeBERRY, BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIRMAN