



WHEREAS, School board members are elected to sit in trust for their diverse communities, and in that capacity are charged with meeting the community's expectations and aspirations for the public education of their students; and

WHEREAS, School board members are entrusted with the guardianship and wise expenditure of scarce tax dollars, and they are responsible for maintaining and preserving the buildings, grounds, and other areas of the school district that the community has put in their trust; and

WHEREAS, School board members are responsible for providing leadership that ensures a clear, shared vision of public education for their schools, that sets high standards for the education of all students, and requires the effective and efficient operation of their districts; and

WHEREAS, School board members adopt policies to give voice to that leadership and employ a superintendent to administer board policy, and are also responsible for the regular monitoring of the district's performance and compliance with policies; and

WHEREAS, the board members elected to school board positions deserve recognition and thanks for their countless hours of volunteer service to public education and the students of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathy Hoffman, do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of Arizona's public-school boards and proclaim the month of January 2022, as

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH in Arizona. I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and in working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's students.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this on the fifth day of January 2022.

Kathy Hoffman

Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction