



School Volunteer Recognition Week

WHEREAS the entire community can effect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small; and

WHEREAS public school volunteers contribute unselfishly to the success of Virginia students, teaching and support staff and the goals of American public education; and

WHEREAS school volunteers ensure that every student gets help and encouragement according to need; and

WHEREAS school volunteers support students and teachers inside and beyond the classroom in myriad ways regardless of the hour and without monetary gain; and

WHEREAS school volunteers act dependably, creatively and collaboratively to accomplish whatever tasks they are assigned or commit themselves to;

WHEREAS school volunteers stretch school-district resources to ensure that all students achieve a complete and well-rounded education; and

WHEREAS, school volunteer exhibit care, model the best in citizenship and create a climate that fosters learning and a love of education;

We now declare our everlasting appreciation to public school volunteers of Albemarle County who, regardless of situation, age, race, or creed, step forward to help, thus widening horizons for others as well as themselves.

THEREFORE, we proclaim April 19 to 25, 2009 School Volunteer Recognition Week and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local volunteers in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world.

Signed: _____
Brian A. Wheeler, chairman

Dated: _____