



Teacher Appreciation Week Proclamation

May 3-7, 2010

Whereas, teachers open children's minds to the magic of ideas, knowledge and dreams; and

Whereas, teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship; and

Whereas, teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors to children of widely differing backgrounds and abilities; and

Whereas, a strong, effective system of free public school education for all children and youth is essential to our democratic system of government; and

Whereas, the United States has made considerable progress in the social, technological, and scientific fields due to our system of free and universal public education; and

Whereas, much of this progress can be attributed to the qualified and dedicated teachers entrusted with the educational development of our children to their full potential; and

Whereas, our country's future depends, in large measure, upon the education our youth receive today; and

Whereas, teachers should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the value the community places on public education; and

Whereas, it is appropriate that teachers be recognized for their dedication and commitment to educating their students; and

Whereas, teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories;

Now, therefore, be it resolved this 22nd day of April 2010 that the School Board of Albemarle County does hereby proclaim May 3-7, 2010 Teacher Appreciation Week for Albemarle County Public Schools, and further does urge all citizens to pay tribute to our public school teachers and join with the Board in expressing gratitude for a job well done.

Dr. Pamela R. Moran, Superintendent

Ronnie Price, Sr., Chairman