

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, school board members are entrusted with the oversight of the maintenance, development, and operation of Mississippi's public education districts; and

WHEREAS, school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure which provides a solid foundation to meet the educational needs of all students and to prepare them for future success; and

WHEREAS, school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the stakeholders and the stakeholder's expectations to the district; and

WHEREAS, school board members serve as a voice which enables each community to preserve local management and control of our public schools; and

WHEREAS, school board service is an honor which carries significant responsibility to students, district staff, fellow board members and the larger community; and

WHEREAS, school board members are responsible for ensuring that every available resource is identified and applied in order to maximize student's success:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi do hereby proclaim the week of **February 8 – 12, 2021**, as

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION WEEK

in Mississippi. I urge all stakeholders to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of school board members and in working with them to create an education system, which meets the needs of all learners.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 27th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fifth.

Handwritten signature of Tate Reeves in blue ink.

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR