



In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, more than 700 boards of education oversee and manage the personnel and properties of school districts throughout Ohio; and

WHEREAS, school board members are elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for their schools; and

WHEREAS, school board members devote hours of their time each week to provide leadership to their local schools; and

WHEREAS, school boards fill an important role with members creating and monitoring district plans to make sure students have the tools and skills to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school boards maintain communications with all segments of their communities to keep the public informed of district activities; and

WHEREAS, school board members advocate for the best interests of the students served in their districts; and

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Ohio school boards have played an important role in providing safe, ongoing instruction to students; and

WHEREAS, it is important that communities support school boards so that students receive the best education and are prepared to be the leaders of tomorrow; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, **Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize January as

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

on this 1st day of January 2022.

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor