



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 2021.

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor