

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2022.

Mike DeWine  
Governor



Jon Husted  
Lieutenant Governor