State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Public Schools Week

WHEREAS, in Rhode Island there are over 300 public schools; and

WHEREAS, public schools are the foundation of education in our country; and

WHEREAS, every child has the right to an education that helps them reach their full potential and to attend schools that offer a high-quality educational experience; and

WHEREAS, our public schools prepare young people to contribute to our society and economy; and

WHEREAS, students, teachers, and professionals make our public schools’ vital components of the community; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island’s public schools’ support world class talent, foster excellence in learning and engage communities; and

WHEREAS, public schools should provide an environment where all students can succeed beginning in their earliest years, regardless of who they are or where they live;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gina M. Raimondo, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim February 24 – March 1, 2020, as: Public Schools Week in the state and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of this week.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 17 day of February, 2020

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State