



PROCLAMATION

Public Schools Week

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville, the Smithville School District and the Smithville community are united in our efforts to provide ALL children regardless of their zip code with the highest quality educational opportunities and recognizes what is best for our kids; and

WHEREAS, Public Schools Week is a time to celebrate our public schools, honor those who work in our public schools and promote the principle that public education is a pillar of our democracy and vital for our future; and

WHEREAS, in the face of the unprecedented challenges of the past two years, we have seen our public schools step up to provide safe environments for all students and educators, and to meet their needs inside and outside of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic when physical access to school buildings has been limited, our public schools and educators have gone above and beyond, just as they always do, to ensure that all students have access to nutritious food, learning devices, internet access and the tools they need to be successful, all of which are crucial to their ability to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, Public Schools Weeks brings together school leaders, educators, school board members, and parents to create safe, equitable and engaging schools for our students' futures.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Smithville asks that the Smithville community come together to support Public Schools Week by honoring and celebrating the success and achievements of students and educators in the Smithville School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Damien Boley do hereby recognize February 21 through February 25, 2022 as the City of Smithville Public Schools Week, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of February 2022 in the City of Smithville, Missouri.



Damien Boley, Mayor
City of Smithville, Missouri