

PROCLAMATION

National School Bus Safety Recognition Week/Bus Driver Appreciation Week

WHEREAS: Safe, comfortable, and reliable student transportation and school bus service is an essential component of the DeKalb County School District's vision to inspire our community of learners to achieve educational excellence; and

WHEREAS: Public school transportation helps DCSD students arrive safely to and from our schools each day; and

WHEREAS: The highest standard of school bus safety is maintained through rigorous driver training and certification requirements; and

WHEREAS: The dedicated members of the DCSD transportation team transport over 50,000 bus riders daily to District schools and centers, as well as services hundreds more through field trips, band, athletics, special events and after school programs; and

WHEREAS: The school bus drivers, bus monitors, dispatchers, mechanics, and support staff of the DCSD transportation department maintain the highest standard of school bus safety and consistently display their commitment to professionalism, efficiency, and the health and well-being of our students; and

WHEREAS: The school bus drivers and transportation staff members have shown exceptional dedication and enthusiasm in performing their duties and should be recognized for their steadfast commitment to safely transporting DCSD students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the DeKalb County School District proclaims October 16-20, 2023, National School Bus Safety Recognition Week/School Bus Driver Appreciation Week; and

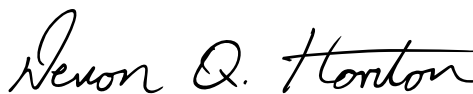
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the DeKalb County School District endorses the observance of National School Bus Safety Recognition Week/School Bus Driver Appreciation Week, October 16-20, 2023, as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of school bus safety and encourages all members of our community to participate.



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