



# PROCLAMATION

## — National School Counseling Week —

- WHEREAS: School counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors help families focus on ways to further the academic, career and social/emotional development of their children; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and
- WHEREAS: School counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and
- WHEREAS: Comprehensive school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;
- THEREFORE: We do hereby proclaim February 3–7, 2025, as National School Counseling Week.



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