

**Medford Public School Week**

WHEREAS all children in the City of Medford should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

WHEREAS the City of Medford recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Medford to be successful adults; and,

WHEREAS quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of the City of Medford; and,

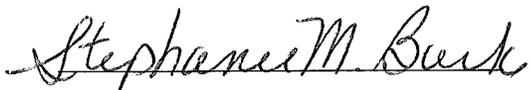
WHEREAS the City of Medford is home to quality public schools for our children; and

WHEREAS, public education not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

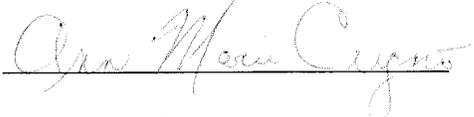
WHEREAS the City of Medford has many high-quality teaching professionals who are committed to educating our children; and,

WHEREAS, Public Schools are celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective public schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Medford School Committee, Medford, Massachusetts do hereby recognize January 22-28, 2017 as The City of Medford Public School Week, and call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.



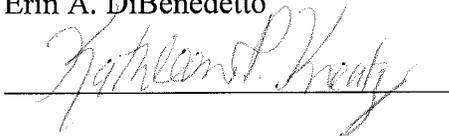
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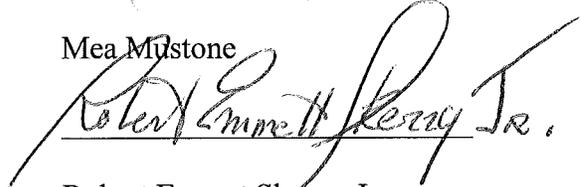
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