

RESOLUTION # _____

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 20-26, 2019 SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

WHEREAS all children in Laramie County should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

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

WHEREAS quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Laramie County; and,

WHEREAS Laramie County is home to a multitude of excellent education options from which parents can choose for their children; and

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

WHEREAS Laramie County has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and,

WHEREAS School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, to hereby proclaim January 20-26, 2019 as the **LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK** and call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this ____ day of January, 2019.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman, Laramie County Commissioners

Date

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Date

Approved as to form:

Laramie County Attorney's Office

Date

12/12/18

Valerie Miller

From: Proclamations Department <proclamations@schoolchoiceweek.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Commissioners
Subject: Proclamation Request

Dear The Honorable Buck Holmes,

We are respectfully requesting that you consider joining dozens of city and county leaders across the country in officially recognizing January 20-26, 2019 as School Choice Week in Laramie County.

National School Choice Week (NSCW) 2019 will feature an unprecedented 40,000+ events nationwide.

National School Choice Week is entirely nonpolitical and nonpartisan, and we do not advocate for or against any legislation. Our goal is simply to raise awareness, among parents, of the public and nonpublic K-12 education options available to their children. Last year, more than 720 mayors and county leaders, along with 32 governors, the unanimous United States Senate, and the President issued proclamations recognizing NSCW.

Please let me know if you will be able to issue this proclamation and help us raise awareness of the importance of opportunity in education. I greatly appreciate your consideration. We have provided both a Word and .PDF proclamation template on our website at:

<https://schoolchoiceweek.com/proclamations/>

Also, for your convenience, we have provided the suggested proclamation language below.

If you have any questions, please just write back and let me know. Thank you in advance.

Best,
Andrew

Andrew Campanella

President

National School Choice Week

www.schoolchoiceweek.com

SUGGESTED PROCLAMATION LANGUAGE

Laramie County School Choice Week

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

WHEREAS quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Laramie County; and,

WHEREAS Laramie County is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

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

WHEREAS Laramie County has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and,

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buck Holmes do hereby recognize January 20-26, 2019 as Laramie County School Choice Week, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **If you issue a proclamation, please send a .pdf copy of the proclamation to Julie Collier at proclamations@schoolchoiceweek.com, so that we may recognize you for participating.**
- **If you choose to send a hard copy of an issued proclamation, please send it to: Julie Collier, National School Choice Week, 23052 - H Alicia Parkway, Suite 612 - Mission Viejo, CA 92692**

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National School Choice Week provides an unprecedented opportunity, every January, to shine a spotlight on the need for effective education options for all children. Independently planned by a diverse coalition of individuals, schools and organizations, NSCW features thousands of special events across the country. The Week is a nonpartisan and nonpolitical public awareness effort.

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