



Mayor Richard Dziekan  
City of Derby, CT

## PROCLAMATION

### *In Recognition of the Derby Board of Education Members*

WHEREAS, public education is the underpinning to economic growth and the overall stability of Derby and Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

WHEREAS, local school board members provide an environment which encourages enthusiasm for learning for our children enrolled in Derby Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district; and

WHEREAS, these volunteer representatives serve Derby's children well, giving tremendous time, energy and dedication and have greatly contributed to the future of this community, state, and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Richard Dziekan, do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the Derby Board of Education and proclaim the month of March 2019, as **BOARD MEMBER APPRECIATION MONTH** in Derby. I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and in working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this twenty first day of March, 2019.

Richard Dziekan  
Mayor, City of Derby

