



*March 18, 2019*

**WHEREAS**, an excellent public school system is vital to the quality of life in this community and fundamental to preserving a strong democratic society now and in the future; and public schools are being held to higher standards of accountability than ever before at both the state and federal levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the Members of the Woodbridge Board of Education represent an invaluable resource in this community as local decision-makers, responding to the challenges of assuring our school meets these higher standards; and these School Board Members must formulate policies to assure that all children learn to their fullest potential and

**WHEREAS**, these Board Members continually strive for improvement and progress with an understanding of the need for commitment to the highest standards of student achievement; and are working diligently to assure that our young people are educated and prepared for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women elected to these positions deserve recognition and thanks for their countless hours of volunteer service to public education and the children of our community;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Woodbridge Board of Selectmen and the Woodbridge School District thank all Members of the Woodbridge Board of Education for their tireless and devoted service to our children, our schools and our community and urge all residents of our community to join us in expressing appreciation to these exemplary public servants and hereby designate March 18, 2019 as School Board Member Day.

  
Beth Heller, First Selectman

  
Robert F. Gilbert, Superintendent