

# January 2018 School Board Recognition Month Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** Oregonians rely on public education to ensure a prosperous quality of life and strong economic health for Oregon; and

**WHEREAS:** Public schools nurture and train diverse student populations using their best abilities, whatever the resources, to give students the knowledge, skills and opportunities they need to succeed; and

**WHEREAS:** Board members build vision and policies that make it possible for education organizations to teach Oregon's children; and

**WHEREAS:** The committed men and women who serve on the boards of Oregon's 197 school districts, 19 education service districts and 17 community colleges deserve recognition and thanks for their dedication to the education needs of the people of Oregon.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** We, hereby declare our appreciation to the members of the Parkrose School Board and proclaim the month of January to be **School Board Recognition Month.**

We urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Karen Fischer Gray, Superintendent

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ January 22, 2018