

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, There are over 1,000 public schools throughout the Commonwealth and each of them relies on strong leadership and support to educate and inspire our children; and

Whereas, School leaders are expected to be imaginative instructors, disciplinarians, community builders, budget analysts, faulty managers special program administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual and policy mandates and initiatives and they are entrusted with the safety and well-being of our students; and

Whereas, Principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to development and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements and set performance objectives; and

Whereas, The vision, dedication and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force beyond any school reform effort; and

Whereas, The celebration of Principals Month honors elementary, middle level and high school principals and recognizes the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to high quality education,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018, to be,

PRINCIPALS MONTH

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this first day of October, in the year two thousand and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in blue ink.

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in blue ink.

KARYN E. POLITO
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of William Francis Galvin in blue ink.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts