



In the Name and by the Authority of

# THE STATE OF OHIO



**WHEREAS**, more than 700 boards of education oversee and manage the personnel and properties of school districts throughout Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members are elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for their schools; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members devote hours of their time each week to provide leadership to their local schools; and

**WHEREAS**, school boards fill an important role with members creating and monitoring district plans to make sure students have the tools and skills to reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, school boards maintain communications with all segments of their communities to keep the public informed of district activities; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members advocate for the best interests of the students served in their districts; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that communities support school boards so that students receive the best education and are prepared to be the leaders of tomorrow; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize January 2024 as

## SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2024.

Mike DeWine  
Governor



Jon Husted  
Lieutenant Governor