PROCLAMATION

AMERICA’S SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK

WHEREAS, schools make substantial contributions to the future of America and to the development of our nation's young people as knowledgeable, responsible, and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, excellence in education is dependent on safe, secure school settings; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all citizens to enhance the learning experiences of young people by helping to ensure fair and effective discipline, promote good citizenship, and make schools safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, all leaders - education, law enforcement, government, students and parents - should collaborate to focus public attention on school safety and identify, develop, and promote innovate answers to these critical issues; and

WHEREAS, Jeffco Public Schools is regarded as one of the nation’s most progressive school/safety districts and has partnered with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in creating multiple documentaries including “Echoes of Columbine” and “In the Aftermath”, providing lessons learned and sharing best practices around school safety; and

WHEREAS, since June 2017, Jeffco Public Schools offers the Frank DeAngelis Center for Community Safety; an elite, one-of-a-kind training facility in a former Jeffco school to benefit community and school safety where more than 8,500 first responders and school safety organizations from across the country train to prepare for the unthinkable; and

WHEREAS, the 24/7/365 day a year Department of School Safety comprised of campus safety, emergency dispatch, emergency management, patrol operations, threat management and judicial services work to support safe school environments with a focus on prevention, preparedness, response and recovery for more than 80,000 students and 14,000 employees.

WHEREAS, the observance of America’s Safe Schools Week will substantially promote efforts to provide all our nation's schools with positive and safe learning climates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education is pleased to proclaim in Jeffco Public Schools that October 18-24 is

America’s Safe Schools Week

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 14th day of October 2021.

JEFFCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Stephanie Sholley
Secretary, Board of Education

Our mission: To provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future.