

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD
OF EDUCATION FOR KNOX COUNTY,
TENNESSEE SUPPORTING THANK A
TEACHER WEEK IN KNOX COUNTY**

**REQUESTED BY:
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**PREPARED BY:
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WHEREAS, Tennessee has increased its academic standards and expectations for student achievement to be among the highest in the nation to ensure high school graduates are well prepared for post-secondary education, work and life, and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's adoption of the Common Core Academic Standards aligns the state curriculum, assessment and academic standards more closely with national and international standards, and

WHEREAS, the Knox County Board of Education and the Knox County Commission jointly agreed to establish the common goal to make the Knox County Schools the best school system in the Southeastern United States, and

WHEREAS, teachers and administrators are striving under close scrutiny and high accountability to increase student achievement to meet these higher standards, and

WHEREAS, teachers and administrators in the Knox County Schools have demonstrated great dedication and determination to accept and adapt to the higher academic standards, and

WHEREAS, community support for the higher academic standards and the work in which teachers are engaged is critical to their success, the Knox County Board of Education joins with the Great Schools Partnership and all of its community partners in their efforts to make education the highest priority in Knox County by broadening community awareness and recognition that the link between a healthy economy and a thriving community is an educated citizenry.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR KNOX COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

THAT THE Knox County Board of Education understands the magnitude of the work in which teachers and school administrators are engaged in order to achieve the goal of *Excellence for All Children*, and the Board staunchly supports their efforts to increase student achievement and learning by providing an excellent education for all students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Knox County Board of Education asks all members of the Knox County community to join the Board in demonstrating support and gratitude for the work of our teachers by participating in THANK A TEACHER WEEK, SEPTEMBER 30-October 4, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education respectfully requests community members communicate their support and gratitude to our teachers and administrators during THANK A TEACHER WEEK and at other times throughout the year when the work of a teacher helps a student to achieve higher goals and a brighter future.

Board Chair **Date**

Approved as to form and correctness:

Director of Law **Date**

Witness:

Notary Public **Date**

Commission Expiration:_____