

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility, and equality;
and

WHEREAS, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future;
and

WHEREAS, education employees, be they teachers, custodians, education support professionals, bus drivers, or substitute educators, work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism;
and

WHEREAS, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders and elected officials in a common enterprise;

Now, therefore,

I, Mary A. Hancock,
serving as School Board President
of the D.C. Everest Area School District
do hereby proclaim November 13 – 19, 2011
as the 90th annual observance of

American Education Week

Signed this 25th day of October 2011