



**PROCLAMATION**

**AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**

**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 custodians or teachers, bus drivers or librarians -- 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, William J. Mueller, Village President, do hereby proclaim  
November 11-17, 2007 as the 86<sup>th</sup> observance of **American Education Week.**

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

