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# PROCLAMATION



## *Athens, Tennessee*

**WHEREAS**, an excellent public education system is vital to the quality of life of our communities and to the economic development of our State; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members represent a tremendous resource as local decision makers, diligently working to meet the challenges of a dynamic world while ensuring that every child receives the services needed for a quality education; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members recognize the importance of educational reform and accept the responsibilities involved with implementing such initiatives as the Tennessee Diploma Project and the First to the Top Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of our local school boards are elected by the people and deserve recognition and thanks for their countless hours of service to public education in Tennessee;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, HAL BUTTRAM, Mayor of the City of Athens, Tennessee, on behalf of the Athens City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **January 22-28, 2012**, as

### **“SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION WEEK”**

in Athens, Tennessee, and do further urge all citizens to join the City Council in recognition and thanks to the members of the Athens City Board of Education for their countless hours of service to public education in our community.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set me hand and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor



January 17, 2012

Date