## American Education Week

## **Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they will 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 in every role 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, Tawny McCoy, serving as Chairman of the Transylvania County Board of Education, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2023 as **AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK in Transylvania County.** 

Chairman		 

Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.