



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, James C. Whitmire, serving as Chairman of the Transylvania County Board of Education, do hereby proclaim November 15-21, 2009, as **AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK** in Transylvania County.

Signed this 19th day of October 2009.

Chairman

