

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** January 28, 2003

**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:** Dr. J. Hairston, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **Recognition of National School Counseling Week, February 3 - 7, 2003**

**ORIGINATOR:** Christine M. Johns, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

**RESOURCE PERSON(S):** Robert J. Kemmery, Executive Director of Student Support Services  
Rowland Savage, Coordinator of Guidance and Counseling Services

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education read a proclamation declaring February 3 - 7, 2003 as National School Counseling Week, recognizing the contribution of Baltimore County guidance counselor on behalf of children and families in the Baltimore County Public Schools.

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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, School counselors are part of Baltimore County Public Schools *if necessary* support services that will enable all students to maximize their educational opportunities (Blueprint for Progress); and

WHEREAS, School counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, School counselors help parents focus on ways to further their own involvement in schools and the educational, personal, and social growth of their children; and

WHEREAS, School counselors consult with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS, School counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school; and

WHEREAS, School counselors have chosen *School Counselors: Providing Lessons for Life* as their national theme for this school year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County extends its deep appreciation to all school counselors for their commitment and dedication to students; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County does hereby proclaim the week of February 3 - 7, 2003, as **National School Counseling Week** in Baltimore County.

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Donald L. Arnold, President

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Joe A. Hairston, Secretary - Treasurer

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