

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## Governor's Office

### PROCLAMATION

#### SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS' DAY

November 11, 2009

*WHEREAS, Our children are our most precious resource. Today's children are faced with tremendous challenges and we must ensure that they are afforded the love, attention, and guidance they need to become tomorrow's leaders; and*

*WHEREAS, if we are to help Pennsylvania's children grow and develop into responsible adults, we must ensure that their concerns are properly addressed, their dreams encouraged, and their ideas respected; and*

*WHEREAS, school psychologists are highly talented and educated professionals who are devoted to meeting the unique social, emotional, and educational needs of students; and*

*WHEREAS, the role of school psychologists has grown from only testing and counseling. The duties of school psychologists now include helping teachers identify and handle learning and behavior problems to create new learning programs that benefit children of all learning styles and abilities; and*

*WHEREAS, there are more than 1,000 school psychologists in Pennsylvania who are working directly with teachers, administrators, support staff, families, and communities to prepare our children to manage the challenges and opportunities of the future and to look forward with a feeling of hope and possibility.*

*THEREFORE, In special recognition of these highly trained, uniquely qualified, and dedicated professionals, I, Edward G. Rendell, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2009, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS' DAY in Pennsylvania. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to show their appreciation for the role school psychologists play in the overall development of our children.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-fourth.*

*Edward G. Rendell*

**EDWARD G. RENDELL**  
Governor