



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

**HOME AND SCHOOL VISITOR/SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER WEEK
March 6-10, 2023**

WHEREAS, Home and School Visitors/School Social Workers provide a key educational role as the liaison between students, parents, community agencies, organizations, school administrators, and fellow educators; and

WHEREAS, as certified education professionals, Home and School Visitors/School Social Workers help students better function in their educational environments through the identification of student social, emotional, and medical needs; and

WHEREAS, Home and School Visitors/School Social Workers provide the administration and enforcement of the commonwealth's compulsory attendance requirements, including the development of programs designed to encourage regular school attendance; and

WHEREAS, Home and School Visitors/School Social Workers have shown since 1906 that they are dedicated to improving the relationship between school and home to facilitate students' educational experiences in our complex society.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim March 6-10, 2023 as HOME AND SCHOOL VISITOR/SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER WEEK in special recognition of the invaluable services provided to Pennsylvania's school students by our certified Home and School Visitors/School Social Workers. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to promote good school attendance and the social well-being of our students.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-second day of February two thousand twenty-three, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-seventh.

A blue ink signature of Josh Shapiro.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor