

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 06-0233R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: President Dixon, Councilmembers Holton, Mitchell, Kraft, Clarke, Young, Harris,

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A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

American Education Week – November 12-18, 2006

FOR the purpose of promoting and supporting American Education Week, which will take place from November 12-18, 2006, and will focus on the theme “Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility.”

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American Education Week will be celebrated from November 12-18, 2006. The theme of this years program is “Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility.” This theme highlights the importance of brining together educators, school staff, parents, students and communities in a unified effort to build great public schools. The theme also reflects NEA’s vision of calling upon America to provide students with quality public schools so they can grow, prosper, and achieve in the 21st century.

The week will include a kickoff celebration, a day for parents to join their children in school, a day to recognize education professionals, which include secretaries, classroom aides, maintenance workers, and others who provide invaluable services to school students, a day for community leaders to come and teach for a day, as well as a day to honor substitute teachers. This week will be dedicated to spotlighting all the people involved in and committed to making public schools great for every child, and individuals should be encouraged to participate in programs and celebrate these people for their hard work and efforts throughout American Education Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this body hereby promotes and supports American Education Week, which will take place from November 12-18, 2006, and will focus on the theme “Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility.”

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Baltimore City Public School System, the Maryland Teachers Association, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
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