PROCLAMATION

AMERICA'S SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK

WHEREAS, schools make substantial contributions to the future of America and to the development of our nation's young people as knowledgeable, responsible, and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, excellence in education is dependent on safe, secure school settings; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all citizens to enhance the learning experiences of young people by helping to ensure fair and effective discipline, promote good citizenship, and make schools safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, all leaders - education, law enforcement, government, and business - should collaborate to focus public attention on school safety and identify, develop, and promote innovate answers to these critical issues; and

WHEREAS, in October 2018, Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education received the report of the assembled Safety and Security Community Task Force, made up of community members and leaders, school staff and first responders, with the charge to make recommendations for safe and secure school improvements that align with community values; and

WHEREAS, since June 2017, Jeffco Public Schools offers the Frank DeAngelis Center for Community Safety; an elite, one-of-a-kind training facility in a former school for law enforcement agencies and first responders across the country to prepare for the unthinkable; and

WHEREAS, the observance of America's Safe Schools Week will substantially promote efforts to provide all our nation's schools with positive and safe learning climates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education is pleased to proclaim in Jeffco Public Schools that October 21 - 27, 2019 is

America's Safe Schools Week

Adopted this 10th day of October, 2019.

ATTEST:

Amanda Stevens, Secretary

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1

By: Roni Mitchell, President

Our mission: To provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future.