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# PROCLAMATION

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## AMERICA'S SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK

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**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 innovative 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

ATTEST:

  
Amanda Stevens, Secretary

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1

By:   
Ron Mitchell, President