Sample Proclamation

(Principals: This sample proclamation could be prepared for and issued by a local commander to officially designate the celebration. The signing of the proclamation can be used as an opportunity to invite media and increase awareness of your celebration.)

Whereas, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they’ll need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility, and equality; and

Whereas, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

Whereas, education employees -- be they custodians or teachers, bus drivers or school information specialists -- work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

Whereas, schools are military community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, military and civilian leaders and officials in a common enterprise;

Now, therefore, I, (Name) serving as (Title) of (Community or installation), do hereby proclaim November 13-19, as the 90th annual observance of American Education Week.

Signed this ___ day of____, 2011.