

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 332

Supporting the goals and ideals of American Education Week.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2011

Mrs. HAGAN (for herself and Mr. KIRK) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of American Education
Week.

Whereas the National Education Association has designated
November 13 through November 19, 2011, as the 90th
annual observance of American Education Week;

Whereas public schools are the backbone of the Nation's de-
mocracy, providing young people with the tools they need
to maintain the Nation's precious values of freedom, civil-
ity, and equality;

Whereas by equipping young people in the United States with
both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities,
public schools give them hope for, and access to, a pro-
ductive future;

Whereas people working in the field of public education, be
they teachers, principals, higher education faculty and

staff, custodians, substitute educators, bus drivers, clerical workers, food service professionals, workers in skilled trades, health and student service workers, security guards, technical employees, or librarians, work tirelessly to serve children and communities throughout the Nation with care and professionalism; and

Whereas public schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults, children, educators, volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) supports the goals and ideals of American
3 Education Week; and

4 (2) encourages the people of the United States
5 to observe National Education Week by reflecting on
6 the positive impact of all those who work together to
7 educate children.

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