

118TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 473

Designating October 2023 as “National Principals Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 27, 2023

Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating October 2023 as “National Principals Month”.

Whereas the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and the American Federation of School Administrators have declared October 2023 to be “National Principals Month”;

Whereas principals are educational visionaries, instructional and assessment leaders, community builders, budget analysts, facilities managers, and administrators of legal and contractual obligations;

Whereas principals work collaboratively with teachers and parents to develop and implement clear missions, high curriculum standards, and performance goals;

Whereas principals create school environments that facilitate great teaching and learning and continuous school improvement;

Whereas the vision, actions, and dedication of principals provide the mobilizing force behind any school improvement effort; and

Whereas the celebration of National Principals Month would honor elementary school, middle school, and high school principals and recognize the importance of principals in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates October 2023 as “National Principals Month”;

3 (2) honors the contributions of principals in elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools in the United States; and

4 (3) supports the goals and ideals of National Principals Month.

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