NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK AND SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, RPS school bus transportation employees are diligent in their efforts to ensure the safe and efficient transportation of thousands of RPS students; and

WHEREAS, because of the precious cargo that travel on school buses, being a professional school transportation employee is in large part about safety, training and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers adhere to the highest standards of school bus safety through rigorous driver training and certification requirements; and

WHEREAS, in many cases, school buses are the only means of transportation to and from school for many RPS students, which has a direct impact on student punctuality and attendance; and

WHEREAS, RPS school bus transportation employees should be recognized for their diligence in safely transporting our students; and

WHEREAS, RPS school bus transportation employees have remained tirelessly committed to ensuring that our students have access to healthy meals during the pandemic by delivering food throughout our communities;

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of the numerous contributions made by school bus transportation employees, the School Board of the City of Richmond and the school administration, joins the Commonwealth of Virginia, and recognizes October 19-23, 2020, as National School Bus Safety Week and October 21, 2020, as School Bus Transportation Employees Appreciation Day and calls upon all citizens to join in celebration and support of school bus transportation employees.

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