

Office of the Superintendent of Schools  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Rockville, Maryland

November 8, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education  
From: Joshua P. Starr, Superintendent of Schools  
Subject: In Honor of Veterans

WHEREAS, Each Veterans Day, Americans continue to celebrate with ceremonies and speeches remembering and honoring those who fought for peace; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, United States Senate Resolution 143 designated the week of November 11 through November 17 of each year as “National Veterans Awareness Week”; and

WHEREAS, Tens of millions of Americans have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, and hundreds of thousands of Americans have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces during the past century; and

WHEREAS, The month of November provides us an opportunity to remember and acknowledge the sacrifices of men and women who served our country in the Armed Forces of the United States and especially our parents, staff, and community members; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education along with students, parents, Montgomery County Public Schools staff, and the entire community salutes the sacrifices of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces.

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