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Mr. Gord Delbridge
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Dear Mr. Delbridge:

I am responding to your May 2019 letter in which you requested that the Manitoba government proclaim the week of September 23-27, 2019 as "School Support Staff Recognition Week".

I am pleased to inform you that your request for a proclamation has been granted and copies of the proclamation will be distributed to your office, Superintendents of School divisions, and principals of Funded Independent Schools across Manitoba in mid-September.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist your organization in raising awareness of the many services that school support staff provide to students and schools across Manitoba. It is our hope that the observance of School Support Staff Recognition Week in Manitoba will provide educators, parents and community members with many opportunities to acknowledge and thank school support staff for the valuable role they play in schools, and in the functioning of Manitoba's education system.

On behalf of the Manitoba government, thank you for your interest in encouraging Manitobans to recognize and appreciate school support staff for their important contribution to students and schools in Manitoba.

Sincerely,

Kelvin Goertzen

Attachment

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