WHEREAS, each year, the month of October is designated “Family and School Partnership in Education Month” in recognition of families and schools working in partnership to improve student outcomes; and

WHEREAS, studies show that when parents, families, and schools collaborate effectively, students achieve higher levels of academic performance, demonstrate better attendance and homework completion, and are less likely to drop out of school; and

WHEREAS, students from all cultural backgrounds tend to perform better academically when their parents, families, and the professionals at their schools bridge the gap between the culture at home and the classroom; and

WHEREAS, students benefit from active involvement by well-informed and engaged parents and families in their life and education; and

WHEREAS, Jeffco Public Schools desires to increase graduation rates, academic achievement levels all students, and raise rates of enrollment and persistence in secondary and post-secondary education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education is pleased to join other boards of education across the United States in proclaiming October 2019 as

NATIONAL FAMILY AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION MONTH

and encourages the citizens of Jefferson and Broomfield counties to join in the celebration of “National Family and School Partnership in Education Month” by recognizing and celebrating the promising partnership initiatives in schools and communities.

Adopted this 10th day of October 2019.

ATTEST:

Amanda Stevens, Secretary

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1

By: Ron Mitchell, President

Our mission: To provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future.