

Springfield Education Day May 22, 2008

WHEREAS, We believe there is interdependence between our schools and our community, where the schools belong to the community and the community belongs to the schools; and

WHEREAS, Community partners have helped achieve great things for our children by providing monetary, volunteer, mentor and in-kind support; and

WHEREAS, Community involvement is important to instilling positive values and encouraging student to be life-long learners – a critical aspect of a healthy community.

WHEREAS, Recognition of our supporters is essential to building an ongoing partnership; and

WHEREAS, Student success through literacy is a community-wide effort and goal; so

THEREFORE, We celebrate the third annual Gift of Literacy in accordance with Springfield Education Day, designed to inspire young readers through partnership.

NOW THEREFORE, We, the elected board members of Springfield Public Schools, of Springfield, Oregon, declare May 22, 2008 to be Springfield Education Day, a day devoted to promoting literacy, encouraging partnerships and celebrating thriving community involvement.

Dated this 5th Day of May 2008.



Garry E. Weber, Chair
Springfield Board of Education



Nancy Golden, Superintendent
Springfield Public Schools