

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 272

Designating the week beginning November 16, 2003, as American Education Week.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BREAU, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas schools are the backbone of democracy in the United States, providing young people with the tools necessary to maintain the precious values of freedom, civility, and equality;

Whereas, by equipping students with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give young people in the United States hope for, and access to, a bright and productive future;

Whereas education employees, whether they provide educational, administrative, technical, or custodial services,

work tirelessly to serve the children and communities of the United States with care and professionalism;

Whereas schools are the keystones of communities in the United States, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise; and

Whereas public school educators first observed American Education Week in 1921 and are now celebrating the 82nd annual observance of American Education Week: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates the week beginning November  
3       16, 2003, as American Education Week; and

4               (2) recognizes the importance of public edu-  
5       cation and the accomplishments of the many edu-  
6       cation professionals who contribute to the achieve-  
7       ment of students across the United States.

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