STATE OF ALASKA

Executive Proclamation
by
Governor Sean Parnell

WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school counselors have the unique opportunity to affect the lives of students who need their guidance, and help them become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, in Alaska there are currently 690 licensed school counselors, actively committed to breaking down learning barriers and helping students explore their abilities, strengths, and interests; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are also involved with parents, assisting them in the further development of the educational, personal, and social growth of their children; and

WHEREAS, school counselors work together with teachers, administrators, and fellow educators to assist students to explore their potential and achieve goals; and

WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify, utilize, and promote community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs; and

WHEREAS, school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process as they help enable all students to achieve success in school.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sean Parnell, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim February 7-11, 2011 as:

Alaska School Counseling Week

in Alaska, and encourage citizens to promote comprehensive school counseling programs and recognize the dedicated efforts of school counselors across the state.

Dated: January 22, 2011

Sean Parnell, Governor
who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.