



BILL NO. 18-06
RESOLUTION NO. 4672-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
DECLARING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5-9, 2018 AS NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING
WEEK IN SOUTH BEND, INDIANA**

Whereas, the National School Counseling Week sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is celebrated from February 5–9, 2018, with this year’s theme “School Counseling: Helping Students Realize Their Potential” to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems; and

Whereas, the National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. School counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

Whereas, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development. School counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and

Whereas, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves. School counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society. Comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school.

Now, therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, as follows:

Section I. On behalf of the citizens of the City of South Bend, Indiana, the South Bend Common Council publicly thanks and commends all of the school counselors employed in our public and private school systems for positively engaging with our youth, their parents, and fellow educators in helping further and enhance the educational, personal and social growth of students and youth across our great nation.

Section II. The South Bend Common Council hereby declares the week of February 5–9, 2018 as *National School Counseling Week in South Bend, Indiana*, and sincerely thanks all school counselors for their many contributions aimed at the betterment of our youth, and especially thanks all school counselors working in the City of South Bend, Indiana, for their dedication and service.

Signed this 12th day of February in the year 2018 in the City of South Bend, the County of St. Joseph, in the State of Indiana.

Tim Scott, 1st District Council Member

Oliver J. Davis, 6th District Council Member

Regina Williams Preston., 2nd District

John Voorde, At Large Council Member

Randy Kelly, 3rd District Council Member

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Dr. David Varner, 5th District

Attest:

Kareemah N. Fowler, City Clerk

Gavin Ferlic, At Large Council Member

Karen L. White, At Large Council Member

Robert J. Palmer, Council Attorney

Approved this 12th day of February, 2018.

Pete Buttigieg, Mayor of South Bend, Indiana