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Dear Mr Egan:

I am responding to your June 2017 letter in which you requested that the Manitoba Government proclaim the week of September 25 to September 29, 2017 as "School Support Staff Recognition Week".

I am pleased to inform you that your request for a proclamation has been granted and copies of the proclamation will be distributed to principals of schools across Manitoba. A signed copy of the proclamation has been attached for your reference.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist your organization in raising awareness about the many services that school support staff provides to students and schools across Manitoba. It is our hope that as School Support Staff Recognition Week is observed in Manitoba, many educators, parents and community members will acknowledge and thank school support staff for the important role they play in our schools and in the lives of our students.

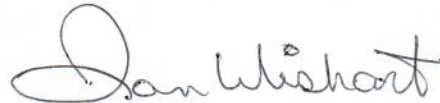
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On behalf of the Manitoba government, thank you for your interest in encouraging Manitobans to recognize and appreciate school support staff for their significant contribution to students and schools in Manitoba.

Sincerely,



Ian Wishart  
Minister  
Education and Training

Attachment

- c. Mark Hancock, CUPE National President  
Lee McLeod, CUPE Regional Director  
CUPE Manitoba School Sector Committee  
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