Whereas, The success and prosperity of this nation and the state of Utah depends on the quality of education our youth receive from elementary through high school; and,

Whereas, Within an educational environment, the school principal is recognized as the instructional leader and a key factor in effective and productive learning in the classroom; and,

Whereas, The principal’s leadership skills and abilities directly affect the performance of teachers striving to achieve their goal of quality instruction for every student; and,

Whereas, These professionals not only direct the activities within their school but also act as the liaison between the school and the community it serves, ensuring that parents and taxpayers are aware of the school’s undertakings and achievement; and,

Whereas, Principals’ Week is dedicated to recognizing the significant contributions of Utah school principals to their schools and to the education of our youth; and therefore,

we as members of the Granite School District Board of Education do proclaim October 20-24, 2014, as Utah School Principals’ Week

signed this 7th day of October 2014.

Gayleen Gandy, President, Board of Education

Dr. Martin W. Bates, Superintendent