Whereas, Within a school environment, school counselors play an important role in ensuring today’s students become productive, well-adjusted adults of tomorrow; and,

Whereas, School counselors have a direct impact on the life of every student by assisting with academic achievement, personal development, social skills, career exploration, and other matters concerning the student’s college and career readiness plans; and,

Whereas, School counselors are called upon to fulfill a wide range of responsibilities with expertise and professionalism in order to secure the best outcomes for students and families; and,

Whereas, National School Counseling Week recognizes the daily efforts of school counselors to provide invaluable services beyond the classroom;

And, therefore,

we, as members of the Granite School District Board of Education, do proclaim February 1-5, 2016, as School Counseling Week

Signed this 2nd day of February 2016.

Terry H. Bawden, President, Board of Education

Dr. Martin W. Bates, Superintendent