

# Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

<b>Meeting Date</b>	
February 15, 2018	
	<b>Agenda Item Number</b>
	A-9
<b>Title</b>	
Recognition of March 1, 2018 as "PTA Day in the Cherokee County School District"	
<b>Requested Action</b>	
School Board Approval of a Resolution Recognizing March 1, 2018 as "PTA Day in the Cherokee County School District"	
<b>Summary Explanation and Background</b>	
<p>The history of the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) traces its origin of advocacy on behalf of children and education back to February 17, 1897, which today is celebrated as PTA Founders' Day. In recognition of the essential support that PTA provides to the Cherokee County School District, this resolution officially recognizes March 1, 2018 – Georgia PTA Day at the Capitol -- as "PTA Day in the Cherokee County School District."</p>	
<b>Major System Priority</b>	
Increasing Parental/Community Involvement	
<b>Financial Impact</b>	
N/A	
<b>Exhibits: (List)</b>	
Resolution	
<b>Board Action</b>	<b>Source of Additional Information</b>
<i>(For Official School Board Records Only)</i>	Dr. Brian V. Hightower      770.479.1871 Barbara Jacoby              770.479-1871

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(Date)

By:

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(School Board Chairman)



# Cherokee County School District

## **BOARD RESOLUTION FOR “PTA DAY” IN THE CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Parent-Teacher Associations strive to bring into closer relationship the home and the school, encouraging parents, educators and learners to be mutually accountable for student success in schools; and

WHEREAS, the PTA encourages educators and the general public to work in partnership to ensure a quality education for all children; and

WHEREAS, PTAs are instrumental in helping local schools establish and accomplish meaningful goals that focus on meeting the needs of all students; and

WHEREAS, the PTA provides valuable services to the school and community through volunteer activities that support instruction, through parent education programs that foster effective parenting skills, and by encouraging parental involvement in their child’s education; and

WHEREAS, the PTA seeks to further the cause of public education through its active participation in the State’s legislative process and its collaboration with community agencies concerned with the welfare of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Council of PTAs and the local school PTA units have distinguished themselves as respected advocates for children, families and public education in Cherokee County;

NOW THEREFORE, the Cherokee County Board of Education hereby resolves that March 1, 2018 hereto forward, shall be proclaimed “PTA Day” in the Cherokee County School District, acknowledging PTA as a valued partner in its quest to provide the best educational opportunities available for the children of our community.

Approved by the Cherokee County School Board on  
This 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018

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Dr. Brian V. Hightower  
Superintendent of Schools  
Cherokee County School District

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Kyla Cromer  
Chair  
Cherokee County Board of Education