PERFECT ATTENDANCE MONTH

WHEREAS Manitoba places a high priority on regular daily school attendance for all students;

daily attendance is essential for all students to achieve their maximum learning potential;

regular daily attendance helps children develop the skills and knowledge that are required to be active, responsible, productive citizens; and

WHEREAS Regular daily attendance is integral to student achievement and graduation; and

WHEREAS Manitoba will foster positive school and classroom communities where all students have a sense of belonging and achievement; and

WHEREAS Schools, families, and communities make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth in Manitoba through their commitment towards supporting regular daily attendance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Nancy Allan, Minister of Education, for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim that the month of March for 2014 and each year going forward be designated as

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in Manitoba and I commend its observance to all citizens of the province.

Original signed by Nancy Allan