

# PROCLAMATION

*Hoover Board of Education  
National Special Education Day 2019*

**Whereas**, December 2nd, National Special Education Day, commemorates the anniversary of the nation's first federal special education law; and

**Whereas**, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) was signed into law on December 2, 1972; and

**Whereas**, IDEA made education available to all American children and this day honors the progress that has been made in special education; and

**Whereas**, Before IDEA, many individuals with disabilities received little to no education and schools were not required to make accommodations for children with disabilities; and

**Whereas**, our school system seeks to provide rich resources to ensure students with disabilities across Hoover City Schools receive a world-class education; and

**Now, therefore, be it proclaimed** that the Hoover Board of Education joins other local, state, and national organizations in recognizing December 2, 2019, as National Special Education Day.

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Dr. Kathy L. Murphy  
Superintendent

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Mr. Craig P. Kelley  
President, Hoover Board of Education