

PROCLAMATION

*Hoover Board of Education
Computer Science Education Week December 9-14, 2019*

Whereas, December 9-14, 2019 has been designated Computer Science Education Week; and

Whereas, Computer Science Education Week encompasses the renowned Hour of Code; and

Whereas, nearly 70% of all new STEM jobs are projected to comprise computing skills; and

Whereas, Code.org data show that less than half of all U.S. high schools teach Computer Science; and

Whereas, educators across Hoover City Schools engage in instructional technology activities to facilitate engaging coding lessons for students; and

Whereas, Hoover City Schools seeks state-of-the-art training, technology, and other resources to ensure our students are equipped for a 21st Century workforce.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hoover Board of Education joins other local, state, and national organizations in recognizing December 9-14, 2019, as National Computer Science Education Week.

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