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MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS AWARENESS MONTH
April 2020

WHEREAS, learning with understanding is essential to mathematical literacy, and mathematical literacy is critical to every child's future; and

WHEREAS, mathematical exploration and problem-solving, integral parts of mathematical learning, inspire critical reasoning, curiosity, and creative thinking, allowing students to see mathematics in the world around them; and

WHEREAS, problem-solving is key to innovation, which is an important factor in the growth of world economies such as manufacturing, material, energy, biotechnology, healthcare, networks, and professional and business services. Today's economy depends on mathematics, statistics, and computing; and

WHEREAS, mathematics and statistics play a significant role in addressing many real-world issues such as climate change, disease, and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the advances in and applications of the mathematical sciences are driving the innovation in our technological world, in which new systems and methodologies continue to be more complex; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County School Board and the Superintendent of Schools hereby proclaim the month of April as "Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month" and encourage all citizens to commit to improving mathematics education for every child by helping students understand the importance of mathematics in their everyday lives.

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