

**FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION 2017-06:**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD**

WHEREAS, awareness needs to be brought to the importance of education for all children; and

WHEREAS, dedicating a day for the celebration of our education will give an opportunity for discussion on the subject of children's, mainly girls', lack of education in other places and nations; and

WHEREAS, the International Day of the Girl Child is meant to bring awareness to the struggle many girls experience in their quest to receive an education; and

WHEREAS, by dedicating October 11 to the Day of the Girl Child, the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District will join the world wide movement to support education for all children; and

WHEREAS, the school district promotes the success of all students and understands the value of having educated advocates to help solve global problems; and

WHEREAS, by appreciating, and understanding how lucky they are to receive their education, students are encouraged to push themselves to their full potential; and

WHEREAS, by promoting education improvement in other places we increase the number of teachers, professors, and tutors who can provide the next generation with a fulfilling education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Fairbanks North Star Borough Board of Education proclaims the Eleventh of October as the Day of the Girl Child and encourages schools and teachers to promote the importance of a quality education and to encourage students to fully embrace the opportunities granted them through a free, public education.

Passed and Approved: October 4, 2016

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