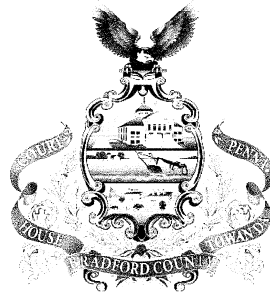


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Doug McLinko, Commissioner



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**Bradford County Commissioners Office**

Proclamation  
Christian Education Awareness  
May 2009

Whereas, Christian education serves a large percentage of Bradford County families and works in partnership with the home, school, and church in developing a Christ-centered education and;

Whereas, Christian education includes not only the academics, but also involves training and developing the whole person: mind, body and spirit; and

Whereas, Christian education teaches all subject matter from the context of a Christian worldview. Students are exposed to the centrality of God in every aspect of their life; and

Whereas, Christian education is committed to preparing children K – 12<sup>th</sup> grade to excel academically and to encourage them to cultivate a lifestyle of loving God and developing character; and

Whereas, Christian education strives to pursue academic excellence. These growing individuals have developed leadership skills and are now employed in the fields of education, medicine, law enforcement, military, business, agriculture, construction, and church ministry. These young men and women are striving to make a difference in their sphere of influence, and are also active volunteers in their community and church organizations; and

Whereas, Christian education seeks to produce young men and women who have realized the value and importance of our Judeo-Christian heritage in the formation of our country and government; and

Whereas, Christian education strengthens the community and Bradford County through its emphasis on character education, strong academics, Christian citizenship, focusing on local and world missions and Christian leadership skills; and

Therefore, in recognition of the service and dedication of these organizations, the commissioners of Bradford County do hereby proclaim the month of May as Christian Education Awareness month.

John M. Sullivan  
Doug M. C.  
Bradford County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Gayle Kershner  
Gayle Kershner, Chief Clerk

Date: 5/7/09