

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM II

PROCLAMATION

By the
City of Franklin

Be it hereby known that I,
Ken Merrifield,
Mayor of the City of Franklin, New Hampshire, declare October as
Parent Involvement in Education Month

Whereas, Parents are children's first and most influential teachers and have high hopes and dreams for their children's future; and

Whereas, The most accurate predictor of student achievement in school is the extent to which their families are able to create a home environment that encourages learning and become involved in their children's education in both school and the community; and

Whereas, The importance of parent involvement in education requires not only recognition, but a firm commitment in our policies and frameworks;

Now, therefore, I Ken Merrifield, Mayor of the City of Franklin, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 2011** as **PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION MONTH**, and encourage all citizens to recognize parents for their involvement and commitment to educating children.



Ken Merrifield
Mayor