**Generic GP Letter of Support Template**

The Honorable NAME OF GOVERNOR

State Capitol Building
ADDRESS LINE 1

ADDRESS LINE 2

DATE

Dear Governor NAME OF GOVERNOR:

[Insert your organization here] respectfully submits this letter of support for an annual School Psychology Awareness Week. School psychologists are uniquely qualified members of school teams who support students’ ability to learn and teachers’ ability to teach. They apply expertise in mental health, learning, and behavior to help children and youth succeed academically, socially, behaviorally, and emotionally. This expertise is much needed in YOUR STATE, and an annual proclamation will acknowledge the integral role of school psychologists in helping students thrive in school, at home, and in life.

School psychologists also partner with families, teachers, school administrators, and other professionals to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments that strengthen connections between home, school, and the community. These activities align with YOUR STATE’S initiates to (e.g., increase student achievement, increase graduation rates, promote a safe and supportive school culture and climate, and to support the retention of qualified education professionals.)

CUSTOMIZE: Over half of Nevada’s school psychologists have earned the distinction of being Nationally Certified School Psychologists by the National Association of School Psychologists, the preeminent governing body that sets national standards for school psychology graduate preparation, credentialing, professional practice, and ethics.

*OPTIONAL:* [Insert your organization here] *Describe the impact or collaboration your organization has experienced with a school psychologist to further outcomes for students, or how greatly the services school psychologists provide are needed in your community.*

[Insert your organization here] strongly supports the YOUR STATE ASSOCIATION’S proclamation request for an annual School Psychology Awareness Week in YOUR STATE.

Respectfully,

[your name here]