



RESOLUTION

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS - A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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RECOGNIZING TEACHERS APPRECIATION WEEK

- Whereas: Thousands of teachers work in schools in the City of Minneapolis; and
- Whereas: Teachers dedicate their careers to nurturing the intellectual, social, and civic development of youth and their families; and
- Whereas: The teaching profession demands extraordinary skill and dedication because teachers serve simultaneously as instructors, caregivers, counselors, community liaisons, and champions for their students; and
- Whereas: Education is the foundation upon which our democracy is built; and
- Whereas: The strength of Minneapolis as a City is inseparable from the quality of its schools and the teachers who staff them; and
- Whereas: Beginning in December 2025, Operation Metro Surge brought thousands of federal agents to Minneapolis, threatening the safety and stability of Minneapolis schools and their students; and
- Whereas: At the height of Operation Metro Surge, Minneapolis Public Schools closed for two days, and some schools saw attendance rates drop as much as 60%; and
- Whereas: Teachers across Minneapolis were on the front lines of the fight against ICE and responded with courage and compassion to keep students and their families safe, fed, and educated in the face of violence, detention, and deportation; and
- Whereas: National Teacher Appreciation Week serves as a timely opportunity for the City of Minneapolis to honor the enduring commitment and recent courage of its educators and to reaffirm our shared commitment to safe, welcoming learning opportunities for all children;

—NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED—

That the Mayor and the City Council do hereby recognize the week of May 4 to May 8, as: Teacher’s Appreciation Week.

Passed this the Seventh Day of May 2026

Elliott Payne, President of the Council

Approved:

Jacob Frey, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk