

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14
RECOGNIZING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, teachers mold the students of our community through guidance and education; and

WHEREAS, teachers encounter students of widely differing backgrounds and resources; and

WHEREAS, our community's future depends upon providing free public and quality education to all students; and

WHEREAS, teachers spend countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students and performing community service, often with little support; and

WHEREAS, teachers fill roles of listeners, explorers, role models, motivators, and mentors; and

WHEREAS, each of us can recall with gratitude the extra time a teacher spent with us or with regret our own inattention to a carefully prepared lesson from which we would have benefited; and

WHEREAS, teachers have had unique challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, transitioning students to virtual learning, hybrid models, and social distancing guidelines in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes and supports its teachers in educating the children of our city; and

WHEREAS, we offer sincere gratitude to those teachers who played critical roles in the development of members of the Board of Aldermen. There are many.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize May 3-7, 2021 as **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place and to those deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of May, 2021, by:

The Honorable Anne Schweitzer, Alderwoman 13th Ward

The Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward

The Honorable Megan Green, Alderwoman 15th Ward

The Honorable Bill Stephens, Alderman 12th Ward

The Honorable Tina Pihl, Alderwoman 17th Ward

The Honorable James Page, Alderman 5th Ward

The Honorable Annie Rice, Alderwoman 8th Ward

The Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward

The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 27th Ward

The Honorable Bret Narayan, Alderman 24th Ward

The Honorable Dwindlerlin Evans, Alderwoman 4th Ward

The Honorable John Coatar, Alderman 7th Ward

The Honorable John Collins-Muhammad, Alderman 21st Ward

The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward
The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward
The Honorable Lisa Middlebrook, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
The Honorable Sharon Tyus, Alderwoman 1st Ward

Adopted the 7th day of May, 2021 as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen