

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, effective teachers leave lasting impacts on our youth as they learn, process information, become critical thinkers, gain the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in college and careers, and grow as humans; and

Whereas, through their tireless dedication to their students and their commitment to the profession, Wisconsin teachers are essential to the success of our youth by helping instill a lifelong love of learning and inspiring them to give back to their communities; and

Whereas, due to the COVID-19 pandemic impacting learning in ways not experienced before, teachers have reinvented their practices to reach students and engage with them to not only help them achieve success, but also to offer the support, compassion, and encouragement that helps strengthen their emotional wellbeing; and

Whereas, the day doesn't end for teachers after the bell rings, as they take the time to lesson plan for future days, grade assignments, and take time outside of regular work hours to learn new things and develop as teachers with an overarching goal of preparing students to be contributing members of our communities and state; and


Whereas, more than ever, the teaching profession is in need young people who are empowered to lead and take on the essential responsibility of educating our youth for generations to come; and

Therefore, be it resolved that, I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, proclaim May 2-6, 2022, as Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to recognize those who are becoming tomorrow's teachers, and to show gratitude to the many teachers whose commitment makes a difference in the lives of children in Wisconsin's schools.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2-6, 2022




Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent