

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

*A Proclamation*

*Whereas* Through their dedicated efforts to ensure our children learn the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in college, careers, and life, Wisconsin teachers are vital in their communities and in building the future; and

*Whereas* Because of the increasing diversity of students, teachers must have academic and teaching skills along with knowledge of child development so they can meet the ever-changing needs of young people in our schools; and

*Whereas* Our state’s colleges and universities provide training for students entering the field of education and continuing education and professional development for experienced educators; and

*Whereas* Teaching is a profession that plays an essential role in preparing our young people to become contributing members of our communities, thereby strengthening our democracy; and

*Whereas* There are thousands of dedicated educators working in Wisconsin public schools, putting in countless hours and extra effort to help students achieve, preparing them for further education, the workforce, and their civic duties;

*Therefore, be it resolved that* May 4-8, 2015, be proclaimed Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to recognize the efforts of educators in our state, encourage the young people who are training to become tomorrow’s teachers, and thank the many teachers who work with children in Wisconsin public schools.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

May 4 to 8, 2015



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