

DENVER CITY COUNCIL



Proclamation No. 24-0621

A Proclamation Honoring Denver Public Schools Teachers for National Teacher Appreciation Day

WHEREAS, National Teacher Day came into existence from the leadership of Eleanor Roosevelt. In 1953 she persuaded the 81st Congress to proclaim May 7th that year as National Teacher Day, henceforth recognized on the Tuesday of the first full week in May; and

WHEREAS, being a teacher is a calling for the most caring and courageous humans in our city; and

WHEREAS, our schools are the front lines of providing food security and health resource to our children; and

WHEREAS, Denver has been steadfast in its pursuit of equal rights and opportunities, with educators serving as guiding lights in our city's journey; and

WHEREAS, our teachers, at the forefront of social change and educational endeavors, witness the limitless potential of our youth and foster an environment of learning and development; and

WHEREAS, Denver embraces diversity and endeavors for equality, it is essential that our city's story reflects the diverse backgrounds and experiences that define us; and

WHEREAS, the unwavering dedication and commitment of Denver's educators are instrumental in shaping the minds of future leaders, innovators, and community builders, paving the way for a brighter future for Denver and the world.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Council of the City and County of Denver does hereby extend recognition and honor to the invaluable contributions of Denver's educators, whose tireless efforts propel our city's progress.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and transmit copies to Denver Public Schools as a token of our deep appreciation and gratitude.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL May 6, 2024

PRESIDENT

