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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS: Since 1984, the National Parent Teacher Association has recognized the first week of May as “National Teacher Appreciation Week”, in order to acknowledge the individuals who passionately dedicate their livelihoods to educating our children; and

WHEREAS: Our Boston Public School system alone is composed of nearly 4,300 teachers, with additional teachers working in private and charter schools across this city; and

WHEREAS: Teachers serve as important early mentors for our children’s development, helping foster their interests and develop into the next generation of leaders; and

WHEREAS: Teachers are asked to go above and beyond when working with students, additionally serving as dedicated advisors, empathetic listeners and overall positive role models; and

WHEREAS: Teaching is unique as a workforce dominated by women, with 75% of Boston Public School staff composing of women; and

WHEREAS: In recent years with the COVID-19 pandemic, and the reorganizing of Boston Public School’s classroom models, teachers have been called upon to be adaptive and innovative leaders; *THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council recognize May 6, 2024 through May 10, 2024 as “ National Teacher Appreciation Week”; and encourage students, administrators, parents to express their gratitude for teachers and their work.

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