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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 is composed of over 4,300 teachers alone, with additional teachers working in private and charter schools and daycares across the City of Boston; *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, We continue to call upon teachers to be adaptive and innovative leaders, with them going above and beyond to meet the issues of the current day while also providing students with the best education possible;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED,

That the Boston City Council recognize May 5, 2025 through May 9, 2025 as " National Teacher Appreciation Week"; and encourage students, administrators, parents to express their gratitude for teachers and their work.

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