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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK - MAY 4-8, 2015 AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY - MAY 5, 2015

WHEREAS, education is a grand and powerful profession, worthy to be honored and respected; and

WHEREAS, excellence in education begins in the classrooms of our nation's schools. Teachers are among the professional educators who are charged with the responsibility of helping to shape the destiny of our country by training and guiding our children, youth, and adults; and

WHEREAS, teachers are and will continue to be a dynamic force in the educational process. They have demonstrated, through their sense of purpose and dedication to their profession, that they are a major source of inspiration to our students; and

WHEREAS, the teachers in the Broward County School System have consistently documented their professional competence and commitment to students through their willingness to give of their time, energy, talents, and ideas. They are to be lauded for the progress our students are making; and

WHEREAS, our teachers should be deeply respected and highly recognized for the contributions they have made to our county, our state, and our nation; and

WHEREAS, the third Friday in May of each year has been established by Florida Statute as Teachers' Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby declares.

May 4-8, 2015, as Teacher Appreciation Week

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby declares

May 5, 2015, as National Teachers' Day

and urges all schools, centers, departments, parents, businesses, governmental and community agencies and the entire community to participate in the celebration of the significant role teachers play in shaping the lives of our students and the future of our great nation.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this ____ day of March, 2015.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:		
	Donna P. Korn, Chair	
ATTEST:		
	Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools	