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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Payne	X			
Osman	X			
Chughtai	X			
Wonsley	X			
Rainville	X			
Vetaw	X			
Warren	X			
Shaffer	X			
Stevenson	X			
Chavez	X			
Whiting	X			
Chowdhury	X			
Palmisano	X			

MAYOR ACTION

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DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: MAY 08 2026

Received from Mayor: MAY 14 2026

Recognizing Teachers Appreciation Week.

Whereas, thousands of teachers work in schools in the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, teachers dedicate their careers to nurturing the intellectual, social, and civic development of youth and their families; and

Whereas, the teaching profession demands extraordinary skill and dedication because teachers serve simultaneously as instructors, caregivers, counselors, community liaisons, and champions for their students; and

Whereas, education is the foundation upon which our democracy is built; and

Whereas, the strength of Minneapolis as a City is inseparable from the quality of its schools and the teachers who staff them; and

Whereas, beginning in December 2025, Operation Metro Surge brought thousands of federal agents to Minneapolis, threatening the safety and stability of Minneapolis schools and their students; and

Whereas, at the height of Operation Metro Surge, Minneapolis Public Schools closed for two days, and some schools saw attendance rates drop as much as 60%; and

Whereas, teachers across Minneapolis were on the front lines of the fight against ICE and responded with courage and compassion to keep students and their families safe, fed, and educated in the face of violence, detention, and deportation; and

Whereas, National Teacher Appreciation Week serves as a timely opportunity for the City of Minneapolis to honor the enduring commitment and recent courage of its educators and to reaffirm our shared commitment to safe, welcoming learning opportunities for all children;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor and the City Council do hereby recognize the week of May 4 to May 8, as: Teachers Appreciation Week.