

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42

Senators Polehanki, Geiss, Moss and Santana offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to observe May 5-9, 2025, as Teacher Appreciation
2 Week.

3 Whereas, Teachers are essential to the success and development
4 of Michigan's youth; and

5 Whereas, We recognize the dedication and hard work of
6 Michigan's educators, who work tirelessly both inside and outside
7 the classroom to support their students and communities; and

8 Whereas, Teachers provide the foundation for student learning,
9 by sharing their knowledge and introducing new subjects, skills,
10 and concepts; and

11 Whereas, Teachers are essential in encouraging Michigan's
12 youth to become responsible and engaged citizens, which is crucial
13 for a strong democracy; and

1 Whereas, Both the United States (U.S.) and Michigan have made
2 significant progress in social, technological, and scientific
3 fields thanks to the dedication, innovation, and hard work of
4 teachers; and

5 Whereas, Michigan teachers have shown strength and resilience
6 when faced with challenges and evolving educational needs; and

7 Whereas, We support teachers' ability to advocate for better
8 wages and working conditions through collective bargaining; and

9 Whereas, The Michigan Senate is committed to ensuring that
10 teachers have the tools and resources necessary to nurture
11 Michigan's future leaders in a safe and secure environment; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
14 body observe May 5-9, 2025, as Teacher Appreciation Week. We convey
15 our utmost respect and gratitude for the work of teachers every day
16 throughout our state and urge all residents to do the same; and be
17 it further

18 Resolved, That supporting teachers' ability to provide quality
19 education in a safe environment and maintaining a thriving teacher
20 workforce is of concern to all Michigan residents. We honor the
21 work and dedication of teachers in the U.S. and in Michigan.