

MICHIGAN SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 42

Offered by Senators Polehanki, Geiss, Moss and Santana

A RESOLUTION TO OBSERVE MAY 5-9, 2025, AS TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, Teachers are essential to the success and development of Michigan's youth; and

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

WHEREAS, Teachers provide the foundation for student learning, by sharing their knowledge and introducing new subjects, skills, and concepts; and

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the members of this legislative body observe May 5-9, 2025, as Teacher Appreciation Week. We convey our utmost respect and gratitude for the work of teachers every day throughout our state and urge all residents to do the same; and be it further

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

Adopted by the Senate, May 6, 2025.



Secretary of the Senate