

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42

Senator Polehanki 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

14 Whereas, Both the United States (U.S.) and Michigan have made

1 significant progress in social, technological, and scientific
2 fields thanks to the dedication, innovation, and hard work of
3 teachers; and

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

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

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

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

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