

Whereas: Teachers in all learning environments play an essential role in helping students grow their talents, pursue their passions, and support their unique needs, preparing them for successful and fulfilling lives; and

Whereas: teachers are respected professionals entrusted with the future of our children, and they must be empowered and supported to provide highquality, innovative learning experiences that reach and serve every student; and

Whereas: collaboration between teachers and parents—those who know children best—is critical to ensuring that every child receives the individualized support they need, regardless of zip code, income, or background; and

Whereas: the continued success of Broward County Public Schools depends on the tireless efforts of dedicated teachers who inspire students to realize their limitless potential, thereby shaping the future of our communities; and

Whereas: everyone can remember a great teacher who made a meaningful difference in their own life or in the life of someone they love; and

Whereas: it is fitting and proper that we recognize and celebrate our teachers, not only during Teacher Appreciation Week but throughout the year, for their unwavering commitment to excellence in education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission and the citizens of Pompano, do hereby proclaim May 5th through May 9th, 2025, as Teacher Appreciation Week in the City of Pompano Beach and extend our appreciation and gratitude to all of the teachers in Pompano Beach and Broward County.

