

WEST COVINA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #002021-HR003

**Day of the Teacher**

WHEREAS, America's greatest strength has always been an educated citizenry, and

WHEREAS, that educated citizenry is directly attributable to our system of free and universal public education that provides an educational opportunity for all students, and

WHEREAS, the foundation upon which that system of public schooling rests is the classroom teacher, and

WHEREAS, the classroom teacher is challenged daily to reach out to every student--regardless of ability, interest in learning, social or economic background, physical, mental, or emotional handicap, race, religion, creed, or ethnic origin--to provide the assistance and guidance necessary for full intellectual development, and

WHEREAS, the classroom teacher is a key to the intellectual and occupational preparation of individual citizens, who, collectively, determine the quality of life in America and in this community, and

WHEREAS, the work of the classroom teacher immeasurably affects the future lives of all students, and

WHEREAS, the classroom teacher deserves the deepest respect and admiration of the citizens of this community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Covina Unified School District hereby recognizes and wishes to honor the contributions of our teachers to quality education in the State of California and in the West Covina Unified School District and declares May 12, 2021 as the DAY OF THE TEACHER in the West Covina Unified School District.

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Dated: April 27, 2021