

STATE *of* WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

# *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, through their commitment of ensuring our children acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in college and careers, Wisconsin teachers are essential to developing the next generation, who soon will shape our world; and

*Whereas*, teachers are constantly learning and evolving their methods of instruction to better engage and meet their students' individual needs; and

*Whereas*, teachers have responded to the COVID-19 pandemic by being innovative and reinventing the way in which they educate students, going to great lengths to ensure learning continues and their students' well-being is always paramount; and

*Whereas*, Wisconsin schools succeed when teachers are empowered to lead and their voices are heard, recognized, and valued; and

*Whereas*, there are thousands of devoted teachers in Wisconsin public schools, working endless hours and putting forth extra effort to ensure students learn, explore, and achieve, and to prepare their students for further education, the workforce, and their civic duties;

*Therefore*, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, proclaim May 3-7, 2021, as Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to show gratitude to the teachers whose commitment makes a difference in the lives of children in Wisconsin's schools, and to recognize those who are becoming tomorrow's teachers.

## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

May 3-7, 2021



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn S. Taylor".

Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent