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TO: The Honorable Detroit City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director 
Legislative Policy Division Staff

DATE: May 8, 2023

RE: **RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MAY 8, 2023 THROUGH MAY 12, 2023 AS
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway requested that the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) draft a resolution to recognize May 8, 2023 through May 12, 2023 as teacher appreciation week.

Please contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

BY COUNCIL MEMBER ANGELA WHITFIELD CALLOWAY

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WHEREAS, Education and knowledge are the foundation of the current and future success and well-being of Detroit and it's residents; and

WHEREAS, Teachers and other education staff have earned and deserve the respect of their students and communities for their selfless dedication to community service and the futures of children; and

WHEREAS, The teaching profession should be afforded high public esteem, and reflect a community's value on public education; and

WHEREAS, Teachers employ countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students while filling roles of listeners, explorers, role models, motivators, and mentors; and

WHEREAS, When confronted with the extraordinary challenge of continuing to teach during the COVID-19 pandemic, teachers and other education staff stepped up in new ways and new roles to support their communities and their students; and

WHEREAS, Teachers are essential in preserving and maintaining democracy by helping students to obtain the knowledge necessary for them to be well-informed citizens who will choose and become future leaders; and

WHEREAS, Teacher Appreciation Week is a time to recognize and raise awareness of the immeasurable contributions of teachers and the benefit that they provide to all of society; and

WHEREAS, The Detroit City Council extends its gratitude to Detroit teachers and encourages students, parents, school administrators, and all Detroiters to recognize Teacher Appreciation Week; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council recognizes May 8, 2023, through May 12, 2023, as Teacher Appreciation Week; **NOW BE IT FINALLY**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Clerk is directed to send this resolution to Mayor Mike Duggan and to major local news media outlets.