

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**PROCLAMATION**

**Whereas**, California Education Code §37222 designates the second Wednesday in May as the Day of the Teacher in recognition of the dedicated professionals entrusted with fulfilling the mission of education to prepare our students for the future; and

**Whereas**, providing quality education to our young people continues to be our greatest challenge in education as well as our most vital responsibility; and

**Whereas**, the stability of our communities in both good and challenging times rests in large part on the public schools maintaining secure and safe environments for learning, achieving, and acting as a safety net for many children and their families; and

**Whereas**, the Lodi Unified Board of Education recognizes that the quality of all students' educational experiences depends significantly and vitally upon the quality of their teachers, because the influence of a good teacher continues long after school days are only memories; and

**Whereas**, California teachers have not only historically shaped the education system in the state, but continue to take a leading role in efforts to improve education for all; and

**Whereas**, the theme of the 39<sup>th</sup> annual California Day of the Teacher is *California Teachers: Cultivating Minds & Healing Hearts*.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Education proclaims Wednesday, May 12, 2021, as *"California Day of the Teacher"* in Lodi Unified School District.

Signed this 4th day of May 2021.

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Ron Freitas, President  
Board of Education, Lodi Unified School District

