

Board of  
Education

# Resolution

Department  
of Education

in honor of

## NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 5-9, 2014

*Whereas,* in schools across the country, teachers open children's minds to the magic of ideas, knowledge, and dreams; and

*Whereas,* teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for responsible and productive citizens; and

*Whereas,* teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators, and mentors; and

*Whereas,* teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories; and

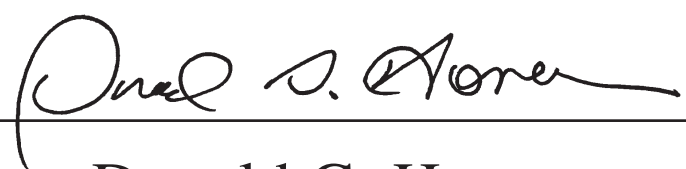
*Whereas,* teachers should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the significant value the community places on education; and

*Whereas,* the National Parent Teacher Association has declared May 5-9, 2014, National Teacher Appreciation Week, and the National Education Association has declared May 6, 2014, National Teacher Day; and

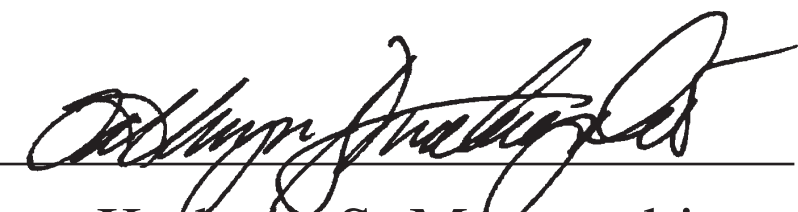
*Whereas,* the goal of National Teacher Appreciation Week and National Teacher Day are to raise national and local awareness of the importance of teaching in our society, a profession that touches the lives of millions of Americans; and

*Whereas,* the Hawaii State Board of Education, the Department of Education, Hawaii State Parent Teacher Student Association, and the Hawaii State Teachers Association are keenly aware of the importance and impact of teachers on children; now, therefore,

*Be it resolved,* on behalf of the Hawaii State Board of Education and Department of Education, we hereby proclaim May 5-9, 2014, as National Teacher Appreciation Week in Hawaii, and encourage schools and communities to pay tribute to our public school teachers.



Donald G. Horner  
Chairperson  
Board of Education



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