



Proclamation

To celebrate Teachers in May.

WHEREAS, teachers have shown a deep commitment to offering a high quality education to all students, providing our children with a quality education to prepare them for college, a career, and life; and

WHEREAS, teachers are the backbone of our school system and work daily to open students' minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams while challenging them to think critically, pushing them to excel in the face of any obstacle, and guiding their development into contributing citizens; and

WHEREAS, parents entrust teachers to educate and mold their students to become productive citizens and successful contributors to our economy. Teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship and shaping the future of our community and nation as they work each day to prepare our students to compete globally; and

WHEREAS, excellent teaching is a labor of love, and our dedicated professionals often make many sacrifices as they fulfill their responsibilities both in and out of the classroom. They use their own resources and work evenings and weekends to enhance and enrich the daily learning experiences of their students with innovative and individualize lessons; and

WHEREAS, teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors. They are the single most influential factor in a child's educational experience and continue to influence us long after our school days are complete; and

WHEREAS, teachers deserve the gratitude and esteem of students, parents, and all citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lake Alfred formally recognize May 3rd as National Teacher's Day, May 2-6th as Teacher Appreciation Week, and May as,

"TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH"

in the City of Lake Alfred, expressing our gratitude and deep appreciation for all that teachers contribute daily to their students, the school system and our community, and I urge citizens to recognize and acknowledge the impact of teachers on their lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this 16th day of May, 2016.

Charles Lake, Mayor
City of Lake Alfred, Florida