

PROCLAMATION:

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZES AND CELEBRATES “DAY OF THE TEACHER” MAY 13, 2020

WHEREAS, teachers demonstrate and share their love of learning every day, and act as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and, by doing so, are partners with parents and the community in inspiring students’ dreams and laying the foundation for them to be good citizens; and

WHEREAS, the success of more than 30,000 students attending Modesto City Schools depends on the skills, knowledge, encouragement and attitudes of dedicated teachers, and teachers work collaboratively in support of society’s commitment to quality education for all youth; and

WHEREAS, the Modesto City Schools’ teachers, while facing personal and professional challenges, work tirelessly to provide student instruction through distance learning; and

WHEREAS, our Modesto City Schools teachers also educate and motivate students who have special needs that require unique skills, or students who have not succeeded in other educational settings; these teachers have made a crucial difference in the lives of students, and are true champions for children, schools and community; and

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, the Modesto City Schools 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, the theme of the 38th annual California Day of the Teacher is ***“California Teachers: Inspiring Generations;”***

NOW, THEREFORE, the Modesto City Schools Board of Education does hereby proclaim May 13, 2020, as “Day of the Teacher,” to acknowledge the contributions of all dedicated teachers; and, moreover, to urge parents, students and the community to

publicly show their appreciation for teachers and their contributions that improve our daily lives, our community and our futures.

Signed this 4th day of May, 2020.

Dr. Sara Noguchi, Secretary
Board of Education
Modesto City Schools