

Resolution NATIONAL TEACHER DAY

WHEREAS the Nebraska State Board of Education:

Recognizes the outstanding work of Nebraska's 23,618 K-12 teachers; and

Applauds those teachers' dedication to the success of the 326,116 K-12 students in Nebraska; and

Recognizes that Nebraska educators contribute to the economic success and social development of our state and its citizens; and

Recognizes that Nebraska educators successfully prepare our children and grandchildren for their future careers and citizenship in our democratic society; and

Recognizes the commitment of Nebraska teachers to the state system of standards, assessment and accountability; and

Congratulates Nebraska educators for their leadership and success in increasing student achievement on state reading, writing and mathematics standards; and

Encourages all Nebraskans to continue supporting those who educate our children and the schools that are the foundation of our communities; and

Pledges its support to work in partnership with Nebraska educators as they strive to provide a high quality education to all Nebraska students and to prepare our students for the 21st Century.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Nebraska State Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation to all Nebraska teachers for the important work they do and asks all Nebraskans to celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Day on May 3, 2005, by showing their appreciation to our K-12 teachers.