



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 4 - 8, 2020

WHEREAS, Since 1984, National PTA has designated one week in May as a special time to honor the men and women who change the lives of millions of children every day with their immense work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, In these challenging times, we should pause to recognize and appreciate how inspiring teachers can be to encourage a lifelong love of learning and discovery that make a difference in our children's well being and long-term success; and

WHEREAS, With the abrupt end to the physical school year, teachers have done even more to continue education with virtual classrooms and learning at home sessions to ensure that every student has the tools they need to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Millions of educators have risen above what they were trained to do and how to do it with virtually no preparation and also into unlikely roles such as offering their students tech support, window waving, video editing, help in delivering student meals, and being a car parade driver; and

WHEREAS, The American public, now tasked with overseeing the academic progress of their own children at home, has realized the important and essential impact teachers play in their lives of their children and deserve the biggest possible shout-out.

THEREFORE, I, Jennifer Gregerson, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4-8 as *Teacher Appreciation Week* and invite all Mukilteans to reach out and thank a teacher for their passion, caring and dedication.



Signed this 5th day of May, 2020

Jennifer Gregerson
Mayor