

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 19

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A Resolution recognizing the first week of May as
Teacher Appreciation Week; and honoring Oklahoma
educators.

WHEREAS, there are more than 85,000 full-time equivalents in
Oklahoma public schools including 42,395 teachers. More than 13,000
of the full-time equivalents have twenty or more years of experience
in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma educators teach more than 700,000 students
enrolled in Pre-K through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma teachers faced numerous hurdles during the
COVID-19 pandemic and diligently served their students through all
of the obstacles thrown their way; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma teachers mold future citizens through guidance
and education; and

1 WHEREAS, Oklahoma teachers spend countless hours preparing
2 lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students and
3 performing community service; and

4 WHEREAS, Oklahoma students are positively impacted by their
5 teachers every day, leaving a lasting impact on their lives.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
7 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

8 THAT the week of May 2-8, 2021, is recognized as Teacher
9 Appreciation Week.

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