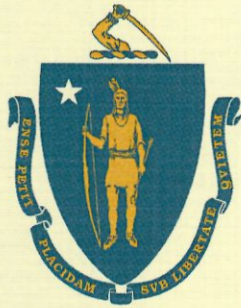


# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

*Whereas, Massachusetts highly values our teachers who devote their time, energy and resources to the education of our students; and*

*Whereas, We entrust the passing of knowledge to our teachers who tirelessly inspire the next generation; and*

*Whereas, Massachusetts thanks our teachers for the care they provide in the classroom, encouraging lifelong learning and critical thinking, as well as the compassion they show when helping students balance education, employment and life; and*

*Whereas, Massachusetts is home to some of the best learning environments in the world thanks to our wonderful teachers; and*

*Whereas, Teacher Appreciation Week is an opportunity for all Massachusetts residents to thank teachers for the service they provide our state and nation; and*

*Whereas, The positive impact teachers make in communities every day extends beyond the classroom as they instill values, inspire creativity, impart knowledge and foster a love for learning to students and people across the state,*

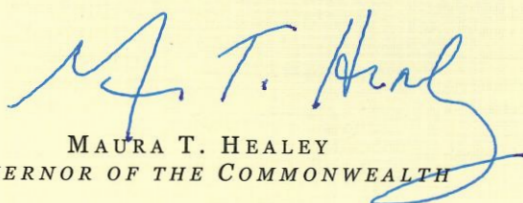
*Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim May 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to be,*

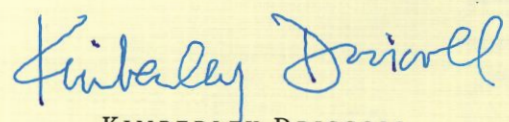
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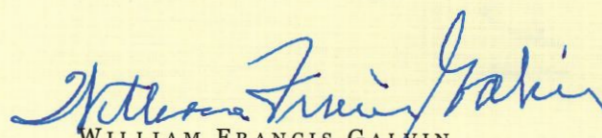
*And urge all residents of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.*

*Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this fifth day of May, in the year two thousand and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-eighth.*

BY HER EXCELLENCY

  
MAURA T. HEALEY  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

  
KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL  
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

*God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*