

Rep. Ellen Tauscher Supports National Teacher Day Resolution

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Dear
Friends,

I thought that you might be interested to see that I have signed on as an original cosponsor of the National Education Association endorsed resolution calling for the establishment of a National Teacher Day to honor our nation's teachers and the significant contributions they make to our country. Please see the legislation below.

Should you have questions or comments regarding this important issue, please call my office in Walnut Creek at 925-932-8899, or in Washington, D.C. at 202-225-1880.

Sincerely,

Ellen O. Tauscher

Member of Congress

-----PENDING VERSION-----

110TH CONGRESS

1ST SESSION H. RES.

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Teacher Day to honor and celebrate teachers

in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KLEIN of Florida submitted the following resolution;

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Teacher Day to honor and celebrate teachers in the United States.

Whereas the education of children in the United States is the foundation of the future success of the United States;

Whereas education is critical for the creation of an innovative workforce and for increasing the global competitiveness of the United States;

Whereas teachers help students cultivate the knowledge and principles necessary to be successful in life;

Whereas teachers are held to high expectations, while often receiving little compensation;

Whereas teachers help instill civic responsibility among students in the United States;

Whereas teachers deserve annual national recognition for their knowledge, selfless dedication to their profession,

compassion, and sacrifice; and

Whereas the Tuesday of the first full week of May of each year is an appropriate day for the establishment of National Teacher Day:

Now, therefore, be it

1 Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that——

3 (1) there should be established a National

4 Teacher Day to honor and celebrate teachers; and

5 (2) the President should issue a proclamation

6 calling on the people of the United States to observe

7 such a day with appropriate ceremonies, programs,

8 and activities.