

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

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