

Proclamation



PROCLAMATION HONORING OUR TEACHERS AND JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATORS, DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 3 – MAY 7, 2021

WHEREAS, Strong and effective public schools are essential to a thriving and sustainable economy and ensure that we continue to make social, technological, and scientific advancements; and

WHEREAS, Passionate and dedicated teachers are critical to the success of students and fundamental to the strength of the City of Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Teachers across the state of Mississippi and in Jackson have risen to the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and provided unwavering support to their students as they navigated change; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Public School teachers show commitment and care for each student's success and are entrusted with helping our students reach their full academic potential; and

WHEREAS, Teachers exemplify patience and understanding in high-pressure situations, proving their resilience, selflessness, and care for their students; and

WHEREAS, JPS teachers have worked countless hours to support their students' academic, social, and emotional well-being during the unexpected school closures and a public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, Teachers are essential to empowering families and communities to support our children; and

WHEREAS, Teacher Appreciation Week is an opportunity for Jacksonians to thank teachers for the critical role they play in shaping our children; and

WHEREAS, The City of Jackson expresses its sincere gratitude to all teachers for their service, dedication and commitment to maximize the potential of all learners.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, do hereby recognize May 3 – 7, 2021, as **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK** in the City of Jackson and I encourage all citizens to show a teacher they are appreciated and loved.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Jackson, Mississippi,

the 10th day of May 2021


Chokwe A. Lumumba, Mayor