

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation


- WHEREAS,** children are precious and represent the future of our state and by investing in them today, we are ensuring a brighter tomorrow; and
- WHEREAS,** talented teachers across the state work to unlock students' potential and empower them with the knowledge and skills necessary to become successful and engaged citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** teachers face enormous challenges in their mission to address the educational, social and emotional needs of students and serve as mentors, role models and counselors positively impacting their well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** teaching is a great responsibility that requires empathy, compassion, and critical thinking and also involves the support of parents, administrators, support staff and members of the community; and
- WHEREAS,** teachers spend countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling students and attending after-hours school and community events to provide quality experiences for students; and
- WHEREAS,** this week is dedicated to recognizing and acknowledging the positive impact teachers have on the lives of our children and to thank them for their unyielding commitment, hard work and effort.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 7 - 11, 2018 as

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 7th day of May*

A. D., 2018.


Governor of Louisiana