

## **Mayor Nancy Smith**

**Whereas**, With great care and commitment, teachers mold future citizens through guidance and education; and

**Whereas**, Teachers encounter students of widely diverse backgrounds and intuitively understand bringing out the best in each child; and

**Whereas**, Teachers invest not only their hearts and knowledge, but will find and utilize all resources for the benefit of their students; and

**Whereas**, Teachers spend countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students, and performing community service; and

**Whereas**, Our city's future depends on providing quality education to all students; and

**Whereas**, The City of Maricopa recognizes and supports its teachers in educating the children of this community and acknowledges their devotion toward the betterment of our next and future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nancy Smith, Mayor of the City of Maricopa do hereby proclaim the week of May 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2023, as **Teacher Appreciation Week**, in the City of Maricopa.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2023

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Nancy Smith, Mayor