

RESOLUTION NO. 81-23

BY: **ALLAN DIVIS**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 8 THROUGH MAY 12, 2023, AS "TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK" IN THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Teacher Appreciation Week is a week-long celebration in recognition of teachers and the contributions they make to education and society; and

WHEREAS, In the United States, Teachers' Appreciation Day is observed on the first Tuesday in May (May 2, 2023); and

WHEREAS, Teachers' Appreciation Day is believed to have started in 1944 when a teacher in Wisconsin came up with the idea and suggested it to political and educational leaders. Eleanor Roosevelt then persuaded the 81st United States Congress to proclaim Teacher Appreciation Day in 1953, which then became a national day 1980; and

WHEREAS, on Teachers' Appreciation Day, take a moment to appreciate that person who made a difference in your life, or the life of your child.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Council and the Administration of the City of Parma hereby declares the week of May 8 - 12, 2023 to be "Teacher Appreciation Week" to recognize the lasting contributions they make on all our lives.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Dr. Charles Smialek, Superintendent of the Parma City School District.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO