



A Proclamation by the Mayor

WHEREAS, The City of La Vernia's future strength depends on providing a high-quality education to all students; and

WHEREAS, teacher quality matters more to student achievement than any other school-related factor; and

WHEREAS, teachers spend countless hours preparing lesson plans and supporting students; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes and supports its teachers in educating the children of this community; and

WHEREAS, #TeachersCan is a statewide movement supported by more than 150 partnering businesses and organizations committed to elevating the teaching profession and honoring the critical role teachers play in the success of Texas,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GARY GILBERT, MAYOR, AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF LA VERNIA, do hereby call on all the citizens of La Vernia and Wilson County to join #TeachersCan and its partnering entities across Texas in celebrating World Teachers' Day. I hereby proclaim Monday, October 5th, 2026, as "TEACHERS' DAY" in La Vernia.

I further encourage members of our community to personally express appreciation to our teachers and to display a light blue ribbon outside their homes or businesses during the week of October 5th as a symbol of support for our educators.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of La Vernia, Texas, to be affixed at City Hall in La Vernia this 10th day of September, 2026.

Mayor

City Secretary