

**CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TEACHERS' DAY
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Mount Vernon'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 Mount Vernon ISD teachers have demonstrated great resilience, adaptability, and creativity during the COVID-19 crisis; 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 125 partnering businesses and organizations committed to elevating the teaching profession and honoring the critical role teachers play in the success of Texas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mount Vernon City Council joins #TeachersCan and its partnering entities across Texas in celebrating World Teachers' Day and proclaims October 5, 2022 to be Mount Vernon Teachers' Day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council encourages members of our community to "Be a light for Mount Vernon teachers" and personally express appreciation to our teachers and display a light blue ribbon outside your homes or businesses the week of October 5th as a symbol of support for our educators.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2022



SIGNED:

Brad Hyman, Mayor