

**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 150 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, 2023 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 11th day of September, 2023

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Brad Hyman, Mayor