

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #298 (2006-2007)

May 7, 2007

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 8, 2007 AS NATIONAL
TEACHER DAY

ASD Goal: *Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by providing safe, caring, barrier-free schools; promoting health and wellness; and continuing to retain, recruit and train highly qualified staff.*

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the School Board adopt the attached resolution designating Tuesday, May 8, 2007 as National Teacher Day.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The teaching profession is at the very heart of the Anchorage School District. Communities around the nation will honor local educators for their dedication to encouraging lifelong learning and pursuing personal success on an individual basis for each student. This year's theme for National Teacher's Day, "Great Teachers Make Great Public Schools," conveys the crucial role teachers play in quality public education. Many of the Anchorage School District schools will be holding special events and offering recognition in appreciation of our teachers this week. We are fortunate to have the caliber of teachers we do in the district and should join in the celebration by offering our gratitude.

CC/ME/TW

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**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
ASDR 2006-2007-14**

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 8, 2007 AS
NATIONAL TEACHER DAY**

WHEREAS, Anchorage School District teachers have made the municipality's public schools great places to learn; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage School District's 3,500 teachers work to open the minds of more than 48,000 students to ideas, knowledge and dreams; and contribute every day to the district's mission to educate all students for success in life; and

WHEREAS, teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and

WHEREAS, teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage School Board designates May 8, 2007, as National Teacher Day and urges all citizens of Anchorage to show their appreciation of our teachers for their contribution to lifelong learning in the Anchorage School District.

ADOPTED this 7th day of May, 2007.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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