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## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

### PROCLAMATION

#### National Teacher Appreciation Week – May 4-8, 2020

WHEREAS, through their dedicated efforts to ensure our children learn the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in college, careers, and life, School District of Milton teachers and teachers throughout the country are vital in building the future; and,

WHEREAS, because of the increasing diversity of students, teachers must be constantly learning so they may adapt to meet the ever-changing needs of young people in our schools; and,

WHEREAS, teachers play a crucial role in shaping our children into the people they will become, supporting them through their youth and teaching lessons that have an impact on students they will carry through life; and,

WHEREAS, the teaching profession benefits from educators who are empowered to lead within and beyond the classroom, allowing them to best prepare young people to become contributing members of our community, thereby strengthening our democracy; and,

WHEREAS, there are thousands of dedicated educators working in the School District of Milton, putting in countless hours and extra effort to help students achieve, preparing them for further education, the workforce, and their civic duties; and,

WHEREAS, the School District of Milton teachers have adjusted their teaching methods and lesson to accommodate virtual learning during these unprecedented times due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anissa Welch, Mayor of the City of Milton, do hereby proclaim May 4 through 8, 2020 as National Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to recognize those who are becoming tomorrow's teachers, and to thank the many teachers whose commitment makes a difference in the lives of children in Milton's public schools.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020

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Mayor Anissa M. Welch

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Leanne Schroeder, City Clerk