

# City of South Gate



From the Honorable  
**Mayor**

## PROCLAMATION

*Declaring*

**May 3, 2022 - National Teacher Appreciation Day**  
**May 2 - 6, 2022 - National Teacher Appreciation Week**

**WHEREAS,** throughout history, America's educators have risen to unprecedented challenges and especially over the past year, with our country facing a cascade of crises, educators have risen to the challenge with care and creativity: overcoming disruptions in their own lives while offering unwavering support to the wellbeing and academic progress of their students; and

**WHEREAS,** during the COVID 19 pandemic, educators served both as facilitators of learning and technical support for their students, getting them up and running with access to fully remote learning taking extracurriculars their students loved and adapting them for remote and hybrid learning; and

**WHEREAS,** our teachers even found new ways to leverage technology platforms to coordinate with parents as partners in learning, keeping a close eye on the development of their students, and build community by moving music rehearsals and sports practices online; and

**WHEREAS,** as this pandemic has shined a bright light on the inequities that persist in our schools, educators continued to fight for the tools and resources their schools needed to bridge gaps and ensure all children had what they needed to succeed; and

**WHEREAS,** education is the one field that makes all others possible and every one of us has been shaped by someone who inspired our curiosity and helped us find our confidence, guided us to think more clearly, and pushed us to strive for better; and

**WHEREAS,** on National Teacher Appreciation Day and National Teacher Appreciation Week, we remember the tremendous debt of gratitude owed to educators everywhere who helped define us as individuals and appreciate all they do to light the way forward for our families and our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it proclaimed on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022, that **I, Al Rios, Mayor of the City of South Gate,** on behalf of the City Council and citizens, do hereby declare May 3, 2022, as National Teacher Appreciation Day and May 2 - 6, 2022 as National Teacher Appreciation Week, and call upon all citizens to recognize the hard work and dedication of the Teachers in our community. We appreciate and thank you.

Al Rios, Mayor