

**Orange County
Board of Education
RESOLUTION**

"National Teacher and Teacher Assistant Appreciation Week" Resolution

May 6 - 10, 2013

WHEREAS, Teachers and Teacher Assistants open children's minds to the magic of ideas, knowledge and dreams; and

WHEREAS, Our country's future depends upon providing quality education to all students; and

WHEREAS, Teachers and Teacher Assistants mold future citizens through guidance and education and keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for responsible and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, Teachers and Teacher Assistants spend countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students and performing community service; and

WHEREAS, Teachers and Teacher Assistants fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and

WHEREAS, Teachers and Teacher Assistants continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories; and

WHEREAS, Teachers and Teacher Assistants should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the significant value our community places on education; NOW, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Orange County Board of Education designates May 6 through 10, 2013, as "National Teacher and Teacher Assistant Appreciation Week"; and be it

RESOLVED, that this special day serve as a fitting time to urge all Orange County residents to express their gratitude to our Teachers and Teacher Assistants and recognize the critical role they perform for our students and schools.

Adopted April 22, 2013

Donna Coffey, Chair

G. Patrick Rhodes, Superintendent