WHEREAS, Teachers are the backbone of Granite School District, working daily to open the world to our students; and

WHEREAS, The classroom teacher is the single most influential factor in a child’s educational experience; and

WHEREAS, Educators in Granite District shape the future as they work each day to prepare our students to compete globally; and

WHEREAS, Classrooms throughout Granite District are places where students have the opportunity to display creativity and imagination and develop a passion for learning; and

WHEREAS, Educators in Granite District teach important life lessons that will help students succeed beyond term papers and standardized tests; and

WHEREAS, Teachers fill many roles, including listener, role model, advisor, motivator and mentor; and

WHEREAS, The value of our talented, committed, tireless and inspirational teachers is without measure,

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed

that the members of the Granite School District Board of Education hereby join the rest of the country celebrating

Teacher Appreciation Week during May 2 through May 6, 2016, and

National Teacher Day on Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

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Terry H. Bawden, President, Board of Education  Dr. Martin W. Bates, Superintendent

Signed this 3rd day of May