

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
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# H. CON. RES. 64

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National Teacher Appreciation Day.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHAW submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred  
to the Committee on Government Reform

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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established a National Teacher Appreciation Day.

Whereas the education of our Nation's youth is the founda-  
tion of America's strength in the future;

Whereas teachers are entrusted not only with imparting  
knowledge but also with instilling our youth with basic  
human values during the most formative and impression-  
able years of their lives;

Whereas teachers play an integral role in the development of  
civil responsibility among our Nation's youth;

Whereas teachers deserve the respect of their students and  
the entire community for their selfless dedication, wis-  
dom, sacrifice, community service, and many other intan-  
gible contributions to society;

Whereas teachers deserve credit for the continuing education and training of many citizens through a variety of traditional and nontraditional educational programs;

Whereas the dedication of teachers should be celebrated often to heighten public awareness and help maintain respect and discipline in our classrooms; and

Whereas the first Friday in May each year is an appropriate day for the establishment of National Teacher Appreciation Day: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that there  
3 should be established a National Teacher Appreciation  
4 Day for the purpose of honoring and celebrating the Na-  
5 tion's teachers.

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