

RESOLUTION NO. 8586-R27

A RESOLUTION
IN RECOGNITION OF URBANA TEACHERS

WHEREAS, one of the greatest strengths of the United States is an educated citizenry; and

WHEREAS, an educated citizenry is directly attributable to our system of free and universal public education, which provides educational opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, the foundation upon which that system of public education rests is the classroom teacher; and

WHEREAS, Community Unit School District #116 teachers are responsible for teaching skills necessary to be effective citizens in a democracy; and

WHEREAS, said teachers are a major force in the transmission of knowledge and culture; and

WHEREAS, said teachers help students gain a basic understanding of the complexity of the world; and

WHEREAS, said teachers immeasurably affect the future lives of the community's students; and

WHEREAS, said teachers help to preserve the values of human dignity, justice, and the representative process; and

WHEREAS, said teachers help students express themselves creatively and respond to artistic expressions of others; and

WHEREAS, said teachers are the key to the intellectual and occupational preparation of individual citizens who collectively determine the quality of life in the United States and in Urbana; and

WHEREAS, said teachers serve the citizens of Urbana best in an atmosphere of deepest respect and admiration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That, in express recognition and appreciation of the many and varied contributions of the teachers of the Community Unit School District #116 to the students of the City of Urbana and in turn this community, state, country and the citizens of the world, the City Council hereby proclaims Wednesday, May 7, 1986, as Urbana Teachers Day.

Section 2. That the City Clerk of the City of Urbana be and the same is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to each of the schools in Community Unit School District #116 for the purpose of informing the teachers of such schools of the content of this Resolution.

1986. PASSED by the City Council this 21st day of April
For Ruth S. Brookens
Neborah K. Koepfel - Deputy Clerk
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

1986. APPROVED by the Mayor this 28th day of April,
Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor