Mount Vernon School District No. 320 Resolution of the School Board No. 20/20-21

WHEREAS, teachers mold future citizens through guidance and education; and

WHEREAS, teachers encounter students of widely differing backgrounds; and

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

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

WHEREAS, our community recognizes and supports its teachers in educating the children of this community; and

WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting and children today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success and life-long achievements of all students by providing a critical safety net for many of our most fragile children; and

WHEREAS, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, parents and health care providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our community's children; and

WHEREAS, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mount Vernon School District No. 320 Board of Directors proclaims May 3 – 7, 2021 to be TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK and May 12, 2021 to be SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mount Vernon School District No. 320 Board of Directors strongly encourages all members of our community to join with it in personally expressing appreciation to our teachers and nurses for their dedication and devotion to their work not just this week but throughout the year.

Adopted this 5th day of May, 2021.

Mount Vernon School Board

Larry Otos, Resident

Attest

Ismael Vivanco, Superintendent Secretary to the Board