

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
23-01**

**TO RECOGNIZE TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, through their dedicated efforts to ensure our children build the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in college, career, and life; and

**WHEREAS**, Maryland's educators are vital in leading the charge of implementing the Blueprint for Maryland's Future; and

**WHEREAS**, educators play a crucial role in the development of a diverse student population and must continually adapt to meet the ever-changing needs of our children throughout their educational experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, educators help children explore their talents, pursue their passions and interests, and provide the support necessary to help them lead successful and fulfilling lives;

**WHEREAS**, educators spend countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating student progress, collaborating to improve student learning, and serving as pillars in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Board is committed to investing in the next generation of educators that will lead our State's school system into the future; and

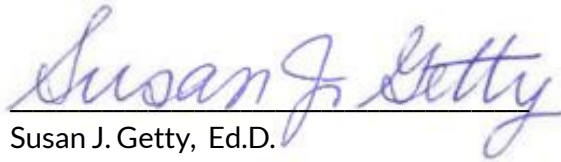
**NOW, THEREFORE, THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN IT BY THE LAWS OF MARYLAND INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TITLE 2 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:**

The State Board formally recognizes May 8-12, 2023 as Teacher Appreciation Week and presents its gratitude to the thousands of selfless, committed educators who serve the children of Maryland every day.

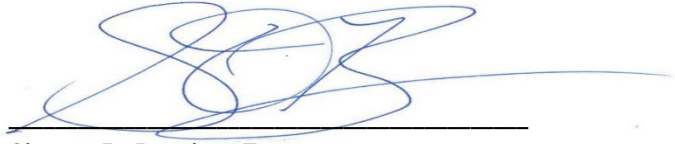
ISSUED THIS 23RD DAY OF MAY, 2023



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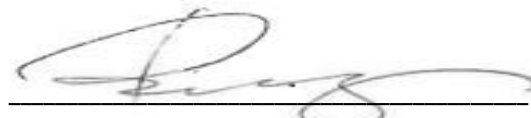
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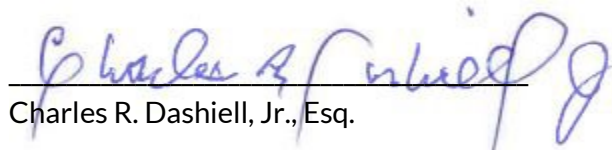
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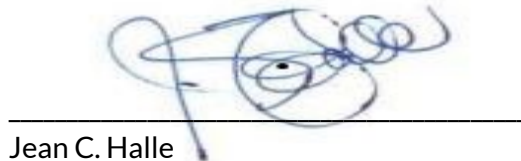
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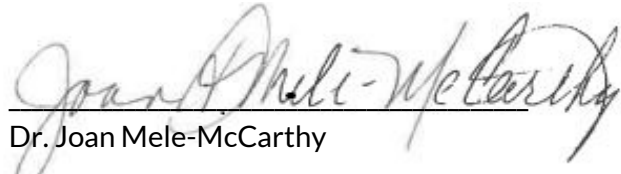
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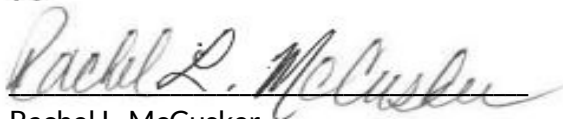
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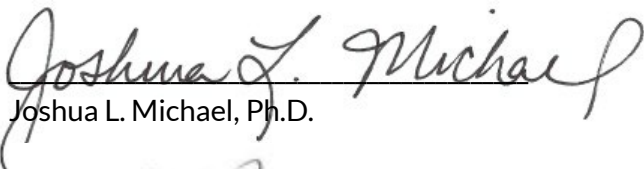
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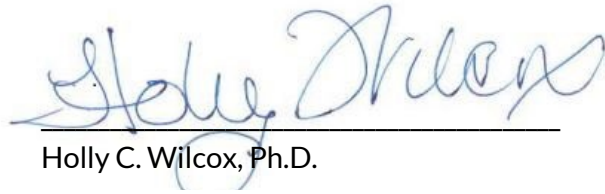
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Lori Morrow

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Brigadier General Warner I. Sumpter (Ret.)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Holly C. Wilcox". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Holly C. Wilcox, Ph.D.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Merin Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Merin Thomas