



*Proclamation*  
*Mayor Tim Kabat*  
*City of La Crosse*

**WHEREAS**, great public schools are essential to a thriving community with a high quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, La Crosse has a proud history of supporting its schools, dating to 1851, even before the city itself was incorporated; and

**WHEREAS**, the School District of La Crosse serves a population of nearly 80,000, extending beyond the borders of the city to all or parts of the neighboring towns of Medary, Shelby, Campbell, Bergen, Greenfield, Hamburg and Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has nearly 1,000 employees serving almost 7,000 students in elementary, middle and high schools, including high-quality alternative and charter schools; and

**WHEREAS**, these employees have helped create and maintain a school system known as a leader in the region, state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, our teachers and other employees are helping prepare the future leaders and workers in our community, providing immeasurable benefits that extend to every household and taxpayer, whether or not they have children in school; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers bring out the best in students, inspiring them to pursue knowledge and skills, to maximize innate talents, to take pride in their work, to ask questions, to be compassionate, to be college and career ready in order to secure their place in a global society and give back to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers are dedicated public servants who often work well beyond the hours of the school day, giving up countless hours from their nights, weekends and summers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education, the La Crosse Community Foundation and the Carol and Duane Taebel Family Fund have joined the La Crosse Public Education Foundation in this day of appreciation for the teachers and other staff who provide lifelong inspiration and give so much to our children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM KABAT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE**, do hereby proclaim May 13th, 2015 as

**"THANK A TEACHER IN LA CROSSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DAY"**

and call upon all residents to recognize the valuable contributions of teachers and all employees of the School District of La Crosse.

Dated on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen.

*Tim Kabat*  
MAYOR TIM KABAT

