Proclamation for Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8, 2026 and Teacher Appreciation Day, May 5, 2026

WHEREAS, Puget Sound Fire recognizes and supports teachers in educating the children of this community; and

WHEREAS, teachers provide opportunities for students to develop basic skills for success in life and work, and connect with the world around them; and

WHEREAS, teachers inspire students to think strategically and to integrate experience and knowledge to form reasoned judgments; and

WHEREAS, public education is one of the most important ways Puget Sound Fire serves our community; and

WHEREAS, Puget Sound Fire's Public Educators provide a wide range of fire and life safety education curriculum for schools, businesses, residents; and community events; and

WHEREAS, fire and life safety education is an effective means for establishing fire safe behavior among people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, educating the public about how to prevent fires can contribute significantly to reducing firefighter deaths;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Honorable Governance Board for the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority do hereby proclaim May 4-8, 2026, as **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**, and May 5, 2026, as **TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY**, in the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority and commend this observation to all our citizens.

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Verna Seal (04/16/26 08:49:53 PDT)
Board Chairperson Seal

David J. Scalabrini
David J. Scalabrini (04/16/26 19:44:26 PDT)
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