

**PROCLAMATION  
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK  
MAY 1 - 5, 2017**

***WHEREAS***, education is a career for the strong, the noble, the caring and the passionate and one that is deserving of great honor and appreciation; and

***WHEREAS***, teachers are leaders of excellence within their classrooms and the school, and are responsible for engaging students in challenging lessons and activities that provoke critical thinking; and

***WHEREAS***, teachers greatly influence and inspire student success by developing positive relationships with students, families and the community; and

***WHEREAS***, the teachers in Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools significantly impact the lives of their students by serving as educators, mentors, coaches, encouragers, and advocates; and

***WHEREAS***, teachers are most deserving of great appreciation for the work they do each day and for the contribution they make to this community and beyond by preparing our future leaders.

***NOW THEREFORE***, in honor and sincere gratitude of all Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public School teachers who serve their students, schools and our community with earnest dedication and commitment, I, Joseph W. Peel, Mayor of the City of Elizabeth City, hereby proclaim the week of May 1-5, 2017 as Teacher Appreciation Week in Elizabeth City and encourage students, parents, and community members to express their appreciation for our educators during this special week of recognition.

***PRESENTED***, this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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Joseph W. Peel  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Vivian D. White, CMC/NCCMC  
City Clerk