



***Rep. David Trone (D-MD) and Rep. Burgess Owens (R-UT) are pleased to introduce:***

## **Resolution Honoring the Resiliency of America's Teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week**

The ongoing efforts and resilience of teachers in the face of numerous challenges, including addressing learning deficits caused by COVID-19 school closures, embracing new teaching methodologies to reach diverse learners, and tackling chronic absenteeism by creating inclusive school environments demands our respect and gratitude. We acknowledge the vital role teachers play in providing educational choices, upholding rigorous academic standards, and continually seeking professional development opportunities to improve their practice and meet the needs of all students.

The National Center for Education Statistics provides these facts about teaching:

- 84 percent of teachers are staying in the profession, and in the same school;
- The average teacher has 14.5 years of experience, and 46.5 percent have more than 15 years of experience;
- Teachers spend an average of 52 hours each week on all teaching and other school-related activities;
- More than 136,000 teachers are Nationally Board Certified, and more than half of all teachers hold a Master's Degree.

Join us in recognizing and appreciating the resilience, dedication, and commitment of teachers by encouraging gratitude for the hard work they do to enter our nation's schools and do what's best for kids, everyday.

***Sponsoring Organizations:*** GenZ Voters of Tomorrow, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, The Education Trust

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