

*America's Teachers:*

THE SUBJECT IS



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**PROCLAMATION**

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**WHEREAS**, America's greatest strength has always been an educated citizenry, and

**WHEREAS**, that educated citizenry is directly attributable to our system of free and universal public education that provides an educational opportunity for all students, and

**WHEREAS**, the foundation upon which that system of public schooling rests is the classroom teacher, and

**WHEREAS**, the classroom teacher is challenged daily to reach out to every student — regardless of ability, interest in learning, social or economic background, physical, mental, or emotional handicap, race, religion, creed, or ethnic origin — to provide the assistance and guidance necessary for full intellectual development, and

**WHEREAS**, the classroom teacher is a key to the intellectual and occupational preparation of individual citizens, who, collectively, determine the quality of life in America and in this community, and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the classroom teacher immeasurably affects the future lives of all students, and

**WHEREAS**, the classroom teacher deserves the deepest respect and admiration of the citizens of this community,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that May 5 - 11, 1985 is hereby proclaimed **Teacher Week USA** for the purpose of providing public recognition and appreciation for the dedication and contributions of the classroom teacher, not only to this community as a whole, but to each of us as individual citizens.

ADOPTED April 23, 1985.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA



Name and Title of Official

Francis J. ...  
Its Vice Chairman

Community St. Johns County, Florida

Signed this 23rd day of April, 1985.