

**WHEREAS,** Mineola future strength depends on providing a high-quality education to all students; and

**WHEREAS,** teacher quality matters more to student achievement than any other school-related factor; and

**WHEREAS,** teachers spend countless hours preparing lesson plans and supporting students; and

**WHEREAS,** our Mineola teachers have demonstrated great resilience, adaptability, and creativity during the COVID-19 crisis; and

**WHEREAS,** our community recognizes and supports its teachers in educating the children of this community; and

**WHEREAS,** #TeachersCan is a statewide movement supported by more than 150 partnering businesses and organizations committed to elevating the teaching profession and honoring the critical role teachers play in the success of Texas; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mineola City Council joins #TeachersCan and its partnering entities across Texas in celebrating World Teachers’ Day and proclaims October 5, 2023, to be

## **Mineola Teachers’ Day**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mineola City Council encourages members of our community to personally express appreciation to our teachers and display a light blue ribbon outside your homes or businesses the week of October 5 as a symbol of support for our educators.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2023