



2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 105

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 3, 2016, as National Teacher Appreciation Day in
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, educators have a vital impact on the lives of our children, contribute
4 more to student achievement than any other aspect of education, and serve as
5 mentors to the next generation of leaders; and

6 Whereas, teachers selflessly give to ensure every pupil has a quality education;
7 an overwhelming 91 percent of educators spend their own money to buy basic school
8 supplies for their classroom, which amounts to \$1.5 billion per academic year; and

9 Whereas, teachers go above and beyond to provide guidance and assistance to
10 underprivileged students, with two in three educators buying snacks to supplement
11 basic nutrition needs and one in three teachers purchasing clothing for students; and

12 Whereas, educators often provide a place of refuge and escape for students with
13 dysfunctional households, forever changing the life trajectory of these students and
14 fostering a message of support, hope, and acceptance for these students to pursue
15 their dreams; and

