

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, high-quality public education for all is essential to our democracy and our economy; and

*W*HEREAS, the United States has historically made considerable progress in the social, technological, and scientific fields due to our system of free and universal public education; and

*W*HEREAS, much of this progress can be attributed to the qualified and dedicated educators entrusted with the education and intellectual development of our children; and

*W*HEREAS, teachers are held in high regard as a reflection of the value we place on public education; and

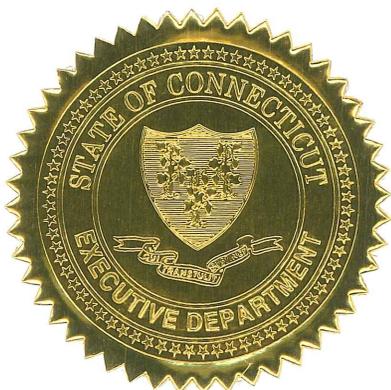
*W*HEREAS, the citizens of Connecticut are keenly aware of the important role teachers play in helping children reach their full potential; and

*W*HEREAS, teachers continue to influence us long after the school day ends; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim May 7, 2013 as

NATIONAL TEACHER DAY

in the State of Connecticut and urge all citizens to pay tribute to our school teachers.




GOVERNOR