

## Mayor Christian Price

**Whereas**, Educators in our community fill many roles, such as: mentors, coaches, listeners, role models, teachers, counselors and motivators, they help to shape and mold the very futures and imaginings of our students and;

**Whereas**, they work to open students minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams; the very soul of a community can be envisioned by the level of importance it places on its educators and;

**Whereas**, these great educators often devote more of their daily time to their students than they do to their own families; and

**Whereas**, educators have often come together in solidarity while facing difficulties or uncertainties for the sake of their students and productive classrooms; and

**Whereas**, educators help keep our American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship and participating in the democratic processes by their examples,

**Whereas**, the City of Maricopa supports an environment that promotes compassion, diversity and inclusion through dialogue and interaction with all of its teachers, coaches, motivators, and educators; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2018 as “**Maricopa Educator Day**” and call upon the residents of this community to recognize, embrace and honor these passionate citizens for the incredibly challenging labor of love that they perform every day for each of us, on behalf of our youngest and most impressionable citizenry, our children.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018

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Christian Price, Mayor