



A Proclamation of Recognition for

Heather Anderson

2015 California Casualty Award for Teaching Excellence

WHEREAS, Heather Anderson has been teaching 1st-3rd grade Cowles Montessori students in Windsor Heights since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Heather Anderson is not only a gifted classroom teacher, respected by both the school community and her peers alike, she will receive the 2015 California Casualty Award for Teaching Excellence, one of public education's most prestigious awards; and

WHEREAS, Heather Anderson is among 39 public educators who will be honored at the NEA Foundation's Salute to Excellence in Education Gala to be held in Washington, DC on February 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, She will also participate in the NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellowship, a 10 month professional development experience focused on global learning culminating in a 10 day field study in Peru in the summer of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Heather Anderson has spent endless hours in and out of the classroom teaching students and empowering them to think freely; she has made an exceptional difference in the lives of her students and has promoted learning to her students as a life-long endeavor; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Windsor Heights Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize Heather Anderson and encourage all its citizens to congratulate her on her accomplishments as one of Polk County's finest educators.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2014

Diana Willits, Mayor

Steve Peterson, Councilmember

Dave Burgess, Councilmember

Charlene Butz, Councilmember

Betty Glover, Councilmember

Tony Timm, Councilmember