MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

By the Honorable Patrick O'Donnell, 70th Assembly District; Relative to the

DAY OF THE TEACHER

WHEREAS, An educated citizenry serves as the very foundation of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, Today's teachers help to develop the minds and train the workforce of the future; and

WHEREAS, No other profession touches as many persons with such a lasting effect; and

WHEREAS, Good teaching grows in value and pays dividends far beyond the classroom; and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of California long ago recognized the immeasurable value of our teachers, and the second Wednesday in May has traditionally been recognized as the
Day of the Teacher, a special observance that honors teachers and the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, First recognized in 1982, the Day of the Teacher has been sponsored by the California Teachers Association and the Association of Mexican American Educators; and

WHEREAS, California has patterned its celebration after the traditional El Dia del Maestro festivities that are observed in Mexico and other Latin American countries; and

WHEREAS, California's teachers are among the best-educated, most highly qualified, and hardest-working educators in the nation; and

WHEREAS, California Teachers: Where Innovation Begins is the theme of the thirty-third annual Day of the Teacher in California, and on this important annual commemorative day, school districts, parents, public officials, and communities throughout California will join together to recognize and honor the dedication and commitment of the teachers who are educating the children of our State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER PATRICK O'DONNELL, That he recognizes May 13, 2015, as the Day of the Teacher, and applauds all Californians who observe this day by taking time to remember
and honor all the individuals who give the gift of knowledge through teaching.

    Dated this 13th day of May, 2015.

Honorable Patrick O'Donnell

70th Assembly District