



Requested by Commissioner Gelin

WHEREAS, teachers have an undeniable impact on students not only inside the classroom, but an impact that extends well beyond school boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Passino, a Pre-K teacher at Tamarac Elementary and recently finished her final round of chemotherapy, celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week by giving instead of receiving; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Passino pooled her virtual classroom stipend, and money collected from the Broward Education Foundation and Office Depot grants, to purchase much needed art supplies for her students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Passino led a festive caravan May 5, 2020, and selflessly delivered those school supplies to students quarantined as a result of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, those students will now have the essential supplies necessary to participate in Ms. Passino's interactive virtual class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Passino exemplifies the unrelenting compassion and care unique to those who choose teaching as their profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michelle J. Gomez, Mayor of the City of Tamarac, Broward County, Florida, hereby proclaim May 13, 2020 as

"MS. JENNIFER PASSINO DAY"

and the City of Tamarac recognizes teachers play an instrumental role at our schools in developing the lives of millions of children every day.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tamarac to be affixed this 13th day of May, 2020.

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