CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Proclamation
Recognition of David Edelstein

DATE: May 15, 2017

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

David Edelstein is a mathematics and business teacher at Walnut Creek Campus in West Des Moines and is retiring this year. This proclamation of recognition was initiated at the request of his students.

The Mayor and City Council would like to recognize Mr. Edelstein's accomplishments with this proclamation of recognition.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proclamation recognizing David Edelstein

Lead Staff Member: Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

Proclamation of Recognition

David Edelstein

Whereas, David Edelstein has served as a dedicated math teacher at Walnut Creek Campus for 21 years, and

Whereas, David Edelstein has been the recipient of the 2006 Educator of the Year Award and the 2017 Iowa Association of Alternative Educators Lifetime Achievement Award, and

Whereas, David Edelstein has, for years, volunteered to work with youthful offenders through Youth Justice Initiative circles and has participated in tutoring at the YJI Study Table, and

Whereas, David Edelstein has a never ending supply of educational books and gives them away for free as if they cost him nothing, and

Whereas, David Edelstein has consistently given his time and his resources selflessly, while having high expectations of all students and encouraging them to learn in a variety of ways, and

Whereas, David Edelstein has volunteered as chairman of the March of Dimes and raising money to make sure babies were born healthy. He has been co-chair of The West Des Moines Community School yearly gift-giving campaign, and

Whereas, David Edelstein has also given his time to several neighbors by shoveling their walkways in the winter before he would have to come to work and frequently volunteers on Monday nights, serving meals to the homeless with Chevy D's Rock Power Pizza.

Now, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed, that on this 15th day of May, 2017, the West Des Moines City Council does hereby recognize and honor David Edelstein for his accomplishments and dedication to the students of Walnut Creek Campus.

Signed this 15th day of May, 2017

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk