## **Proclamation**

## **Lefors Teachers' Day**

October 5, 2023

WHEREAS, Lefors' future strength depends on providing a high-quality education to all students; and

WHEREAS, teacher quality matters more to student achievement than any other school-related factor; and

WHEREAS, teachers spend countless hours preparing lesson plans and supporting students; and

WHEREAS, our Lefors teachers have demonstrated great resilience, adaptability, and creativity during the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes and supports its teachers in educating the children of this community; and

**WHEREAS**, #TeachersCan is a statewide movement supported by more than 150 partnering businesses and organizations committed to elevating the teaching profession and honoring the critical role teachers play in the success of Texas; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, **I,** Michael Ray, Mayor of the City of Lefors, do hereby declare that the Lefors City Council joins #TeachersCan and its partnering entities across Texas in celebrating World Teachers' Day and proclaims October 5, 2023, to be Lefors Teachers' Day; and

**BE IT FURTHER DECLARED** that the Lefors City Council encourages members of our community to personally express appreciation to our teachers and display a light blue ribbon outside your homes or businesses the week of October 5 as a symbol of support for our educators.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF. I hereby affix my signature.

Dated this 11th day of September 2023.

Michael Ray, Mayor

City of Lefors

Lindy Forsyth, TRMC

City Secretary