



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Resolution

WHEREAS, Kimberly Banz has been named Teacher of the Month for August 2022 by The Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation and Rotary Club of Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly received a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Teacher Education from Southern Nazarene University because it was her lifelong dream to teach; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly is the Director of Orchestras at Classen School of Advanced Studies High School at Northeast where she has been named Teacher of the Year; has been teaching Music Education for 8 years, 5 years with Oklahoma City Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly has been recognized with the many titles of OKCPS District Teacher of the Year, OKCPS District Orchestra Chair, and Classen SAS Visual & Performing Arts Chair; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly invests her time and talent through Music Education in future difference makers and world changers who sometimes have every reason to quit but don't, and who understand the importance of working together, despite their differences; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly states that one of the greatest joys of her life has been the relationships built with her students, many of which whom lovingly refer to her as "Momma B"; and she simply would not be the teacher she is today without these young people, will forever be grateful for the ways in which they changed her life and remains steadfast that she truly is the luckiest teacher on the planet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby recognize and commend Kimberly Banz on her selection as August 2022 Teacher of the Month by The Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation and Rotary Club of Oklahoma City.

Adopted by the Council and Signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 16th day of August 2022.

Attest:

David Holt

Mayor David Holt

Amy K. Simpson

City Clerk

