



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Resolution

WHEREAS, Drew Rhodes has been named Teacher of the Month for September 2024 by The Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation and Rotary Club of Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, Drew serves as a Social Studies Teacher at Emerson South Mid-High School, where his personal mission is to positively impact the school environment by lifting students' voices and creating safe spaces and opportunities for students to cope and grow; and

WHEREAS, Drew is the runner-up for the Oklahoma City Public Schools District Teacher of the Year for 2024; and

WHEREAS, Drew demonstrates unconditional love for his students, inspiring, respecting, and protecting them; and

WHEREAS, Drew believes in empowering his students through teaching with real-world experiences and civil responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Drew is intentional in instilling life lessons both inside and outside of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Drew's involvement with community partners creates opportunities for his students to engage with local professionals; and

WHEREAS, Drew believes that cycles of abuse, poverty, and struggle can be broken, and the lives of students can be saved through education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby recognize and commend Drew Rhodes on his selection as September 2024 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 10th day of September 2024.

Attest:

David Holt

Mayor David Holt

Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk

