

Office of the Mayor City of Faribault Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, in darkness and daylight, on dirt roads to multi-lane highways, from the rainy late spring to the frigid winter, Minnesota school bus drivers safely transport more than 760,000 precious students to and from school each day; and*

***WHEREAS**, school bus drivers often bookend a student's school day, serving as a mentor and having a positive influence on a student's educational experience; and;*

***WHEREAS**, the school bus industry is the largest form of mass transit in Minnesota and is reducing its environmental impact by using alternative fuels and retrofitting diesel engines; and*

***WHEREAS**, it is estimated that the use of school buses saves the United States more than 2.6 billion gallons of fuel per year; and*

***WHEREAS**, nearly every school district in the state is facing a bus driver shortage and is seeking professionals who are driven to serve in these fulfilling, flexible jobs; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Faribault appreciates school bus drivers and recognizes the invaluable contributions they make to public education and student safety. Today we recognize these worthy professionals.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I Kevin Voracek, Mayor of the City of Faribault, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 26 as:*

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY

*In witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and cause the seal to
be affixed*

Mayor

Date

February 26, 2020