## ZULF EXPLICITLY HONOURS ALL THE TEACHERS OF JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL TALENTS IN CARING FOR OTHERS' WELL-BEING

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I came across Mrs. Felicia Felicetti in meta recently and I thought about how she and all other teachers at John Adams High School were exceptional people in their *professional caring* for others, young teenagers who were are the beginning of our journey in life. When you are very young, a toddler, you have the love of your mother, and if you are fortunate, you father is able to know how to love you properly as well. Then you have extended family. These people spoil you because your environment is limited and filled with love, even in the case of dysfunctional situations.

In high school, which comes in contrast, you will tend to underestimate the talents required for people to care for the well-being of other people's kids. It's not trivial at all, and under-appreciated. I won't go into nostalgia and good memories, but every teacher I encountered at John Adams High School were exceptionally talented in caring for the well-being of kids many of whom were unruly and disrespectful.

I want to honour these great people and thank them for I am filled with gratitude to have met and grown from your work.

You see, when you look at the 8 billion people spectrum, there are large groups of people who will literally see other people as either instruments and pawns (such as Bill Gates) or worthy of wiping out to give them more food and jobs, such as political xenophobe of any nation, and so on. The ability to care for those who are not related by kinship is a remarkable talent, and underappreciated. It is a great pleasure to appreciate this today.

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