



Mayoral Proclamation

- Whereas** the City of Waterville recognizes the importance of education in fostering personal growth, community development, and economic opportunity; and
- Whereas** the Mid-Maine Regional Adult Education program serves as a vital resource for individuals seeking to enhance their skills, pursue lifelong learning, and achieve their educational goals; and
- Whereas** over 150 learners enroll annually in the Mid-Maine Regional Adult Education program, seeking support to qualify for better-paying or more fulfilling jobs, pursue post-secondary education, or improve their English language skills; and
- Whereas** Mid-Maine Regional Adult Education offers six specialized programs—High School Diploma, HiSET, Maine College and Career Access, Adult Transitions, Workforce Training, and English for Speakers of Other Languages—designed to assist learners in achieving their specific goals of employment and college readiness; and
- Whereas** Mid-Maine Regional Adult Education serves as a welcoming gateway for New Mainers from over 10 countries, helping them integrate into the community; and
- Whereas** the dedicated educators and staff of Mid-Maine Regional Adult Education work tirelessly to provide accessible, high-quality educational opportunities tailored to the diverse needs of our community; and
- Whereas** the pursuit of education empowers individuals, strengthens families, and enriches our community, contributing to a vibrant, informed, and engaged citizenry.

Now therefore, I, Michael Morris, as Mayor of Waterville, Maine, on behalf of the City Council, and residents of Waterville do hereby proclaim September 16 -20, 2024 as

Adult Education Week

and extend heartfelt appreciation to the Mid-Maine Regional Adult Education program for their unwavering dedication and hard work in providing exceptional educational opportunities to our community. Their efforts have made a significant impact on the lives of many, fostering personal growth and community development.

In Witness Whereof, I do hereby set my hand and seal this 17th day of September, two thousand and twenty-four


Michael Morris, Mayor

