

Mayoral Proclamation

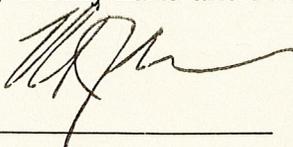
- Whereas** the City of Waterville is proud to be a cross-cultural community that embraces diversity and welcomes immigrants from all walks of life; and
- Whereas** we recognize that our immigrant residents contribute significantly to the cultural, social, and economic fabric of our community, enriching our lives and enhancing our city's vibrancy; and
- Whereas** the strength of Waterville lies in its commitment to inclusion, understanding, and collaboration, fostering an environment where everyone can thrive; and
- Whereas** we are dedicated to building a thriving, integrated community in central Maine, where all residents feel valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential; and
- Whereas** it is essential to celebrate and honor the contributions of our immigrant community and to promote solidarity among all residents;

Now therefore, I, Michael Morris, as Mayor of Waterville, Maine, on behalf of the City Council, and the residents of Waterville do hereby proclaim January 22, 2025, as

New Neighbor Welcome Day

in the City of Waterville. I encourage all residents to join me in recognizing and celebrating the rich diversity that makes our city a welcoming and harmonious place to live.

In Witness Whereof, I do hereby set my hand and seal this 21st day of January, two thousand and twenty-five.



Michael Morris, Mayor

