

PROCLAMATION

National Adult Education & Family Literacy Week (September 18-22, 2023)

- WHEREAS, more than 43 million Americans can't read or write at the most basic level while 62.7 million lack basic math skills, as well as the credentials and skills necessary to succeed in post-secondary education; and
- WHEREAS, every year, one in three young adults drops out of high school; and
- WHEREAS, American Action Forum estimates that America is short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels; and
- WHEREAS, Adult Education programs contribute to solving these challenges by helping Americans move along the continuum in their educational journey to achieve basic skills and get prepared for career and college; and
- WHEREAS, Adult Education programs in high schools and adult schools, community colleges and community centers offer low cost, high value programs that upgrade the skill set of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS, our City of Plattsburgh, New York celebrates Adult Education and Family Literacy Week as a proud participant in the national Educate & Elevate Campaign which helps our citizens learn about all of their Adult Education options to attain their professional and personal goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Rosenquest, Mayor of the City of Plattsburgh proclaim (**September 18-22, 2023**) as

ADULT LITERACY WEEK

in the City of Plattsburgh New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Plattsburgh to be affixed.



Done in the City of Plattsburgh, New
York this fourteenth day of
September in the year Two-
Thousand Twenty-three



Christopher C. Rosenquest, Mayor