

WHEREAS, National GED Day raises awareness that education is the foundation of a prosperous community and a vital component of individual success, and that the GED (General Education Development) program provides a second change for adult learners to achieve their academic and career goals; and,

WHEREAS, National GED Day is celebrated by Joyce's House Education Center, which has made significant contributions to the community by providing GED preparation, testing services and ongoing support for adult learners, empowering individuals to reach their full potential and contribute meaningfully to society; and,

WHEREAS, National GED Day supports the achievements of GED graduates as they reflect on their dedication, perseverance and commitment to personal growth, making outstanding role models for others pursuing their educational journeys and,

WHEREAS, National GED Day recognizes the importance of accessible education for all, celebrates the accomplishments of adult learners and raises awareness about the opportunities that the GED program offers to individuals seeking to improve their lives through education; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee commends Joyce's House Education Center, students and community members as they hold their 2nd GED ceremony to celebrate this with the illumination of the Hoan Bridge, commends them for their support to adult education initiatives and encourages all residents to celebrate and support those who strive to complete their education, no matter their age or background;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CAVALIER JOHNSON, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 16, 2024, to be

NATIONAL GED DAY

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

CAVALIER JOHNSON Mayor

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