

PROCLAMATION

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 (insert city, state, region or state) 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

ADULT LITERACY WEEK

September 16-20, 2024

in the City of Plattsburgh, New York.

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



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



Christopher C. Rosenquest, Mayor