



Town of Manchester, Connecticut Official Proclamation

WHEREAS, More than 10 percent of Americans do not have a high school diploma, have difficulty reading or writing at the most basic level and lack the basic math skills, as well as the credentials and skills necessary to succeed in further education; and

WHEREAS, Bureau of Labor Statistics (July 2022) estimates that America is short an estimated 11.2 million job openings across all skill levels; while Connecticut is currently short 105,000 (CBIA 8/22) workers for open job placements; and

WHEREAS, Adult Education programs, including their nationally recognized workforce ready and occupational certificates, pre-apprenticeship, and apprenticeship offerings, contribute to solving these challenges by helping Americans move along the continuum in their educational journey to achieve basic skills and prepare for career and/or college; and

WHEREAS, Adult Education programs and further education opportunities offer from no cost to low cost, high value programs that upgrade the skill set of our citizens; and

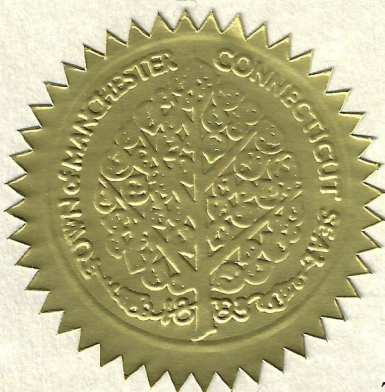
WHEREAS, The Town of Manchester celebrates Adult Education and Family Literacy Week as a proud participant in the national Educate & Elevate Campaign which helps our citizens through our own Manchester Adult and Continuing Education program to learn about all their Adult Education options to achieve their professional and personal goals.

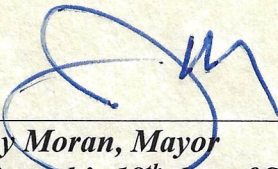
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Moran, Mayor of the Town of Manchester, on behalf of the Board of Directors, the Town Administration, and the citizens of Manchester, do hereby proclaim

September 19-23, 2022 as

Adult Education and Family Literacy Week

in Manchester, Connecticut.




Jay Moran, Mayor
Given this 19th day of September 2022

TOWN OF MANCHESTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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