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PROCLAMATION

- Whereas, adult education provides Connecticut residents with essential skills for further education, employment, and civic participation, playing a vital role in the state's workforce system by helping individuals earn high school credentials, prepare for training, explore careers, and meet the changing needs of employers; and
- Whereas, Connecticut has 170,155 working-age adults lacking a high school credential including 6,379 in Wallingford, 215,951 adults statewide with limited English proficiency including 1,176 in Wallingford, and 11,232 adults without a diploma who are unemployed, underscoring the ongoing need for accessible, high-quality adult education; and
- Whereas, during the 2024–2025 reporting period, Connecticut's federally funded adult education programs served 18,815 adult learners, including 12,497 English Language Acquisition learners, 3,631 Adult Secondary Education learners, and 2,687 Adult Basic Education learners with 375 students served locally in Wallingford; and
- Whereas, Connecticut's adult education providers, the Connecticut State Department of Education, community organizations, employers, higher education institutions, and workforce partners work collaboratively in Wallingford to provide high-quality educational opportunities. Adult learners, educators, administrators, volunteers, and community partners demonstrate exceptional dedication to expanding opportunity, strengthening the workforce, and improving the quality of life for individuals, families, and the community; and
- Whereas, as our nation marks America's 250th anniversary, expanding access to adult education honors the promise of opportunity and empowers residents to contribute to their communities and shape our future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vincent Cervoni, Mayor of the Town of Wallingford do hereby proclaim September 14-18, 2026 as:

ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

in our community and we urge our citizens to recognize the importance of literacy.



DATED THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026
Wallingford, CT


Vincent Cervoni, Mayor