



# *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS,** that from April 2, 2017 through April 8, 2017, under the theme "Today's Students, Tomorrow's Workforce," the State of California will observe Adult Education Week, the City of Merced, its Mayor and Council acknowledge that Merced Adult School serves the changing economic and cultural needs of a vigorous, expanding community; and
- WHEREAS,** Merced Adult School provides instruction to those in our community who need English as a Second Language and Citizenship courses; and
- WHEREAS,** Merced Adult School provides career and technical training for adults seeking career changes or enhancements; and
- WHEREAS,** Merced Adult School, recognizing that to break the cycle of illiteracy we must focus on educating parents, provides programs in Family Literacy; and
- WHEREAS,** Merced Adult School is a primary community resource for the teaching and instruction of adult literacy; and
- WHEREAS,** Merced Adult School provides a way for adults to complete high school studies in their own time and pace; and
- WHEREAS,** Merced Adult School provides for the unique needs of individuals in a diverse population,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE MURPHY, Mayor** of the City of Merced, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 6th, 2017, as: "ADULT EDUCATION DAY" in the City of Merced and salute the administration, teachers, and students of the Merced Adult School and honor their efforts and accomplishments on this day.

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2017.

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*Mike Murphy, Mayor of Merced*