



## City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

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Deanna R. Reed  
Mayor

### **A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 AS AFTERSCHOOL PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION WEEK**

**Whereas** the citizens of Harrisonburg, Virginia, firmly believe that afterschool professionals (those who work with children and youth in a wide variety of program settings to provide extended learning opportunities during out-of-school hours) have a positive effect on our children, families, community and businesses.

**Whereas** afterschool professionals are a decisive element in children's' access high-quality relationships and expanded opportunities beyond what they have access to at school and home, which they need to reach their full potential.

**Whereas** afterschool professionals deserve appreciation for all that they do to for children to enhance their education, promote physical and emotional health, provide a safe environment and expose them to new experiences.

**Whereas** Harrisonburg, Virginia, is committed to supporting the professionals who provide expanded learning opportunities that will help close the achievement gap and prepare young people to compete in the global economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Deanna Reed, Mayor of the City of Harrisonburg, do hereby proclaim April 23-27, 2018 as Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and urge the citizens of Harrisonburg to join me in this special observance with appropriate events and displays of appreciation

GIVEN under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pamela Ulmer, Deputy City Clerk