

City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

Office of the Mayor

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A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING JANUARY 21, 2018 – JANUARY 27, 2018 AS HARRISONBURG SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

WHEREAS all children in Harrisonburg should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

WHEREAS Harrisonburg recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Harrisonburg to be successful adults; and,

WHEREAS quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Harrisonburg; and,

WHEREAS Harrisonburg is home to a multitude of excellent education options from which parents can choose for their children; and,

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

WHEREAS our area has many high-quality teaching professionals who are committed to educating our children; and,

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deanna R. Reed, Mayor of Harrisonburg, do hereby recognize January 21-27, 2018 as **HARRISONBURG SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK**, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

GIVEN under my hand this _____day of January, 2018.

BY: _____

Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST:__

Pamela Ulmer, Deputy City Clerk