

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Watertown Family Connections has been a steadfast force in strengthening families across Dodge and Jefferson Counties since 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, the Watertown Family Connections firmly believes that strong families are the cornerstone of a resilient community, and their unwavering commitment has significantly enriched the lives of countless families; and

**WHEREAS**, the WFC serves as a welcoming hub, providing essential services, educational experiences, and connections to resources-all free of charge-to all families; and

**WHEREAS**, their mission is to ensure that all young children and families in the greater Watertown community thrive, building relationships and fostering educational opportunities; and

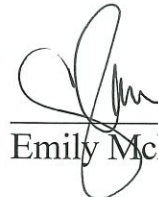
**WHEREAS**, the WFC safe and accessible space has become a lifeline for families, connecting them with comprehensive, coordinated services that empower them to achieve their goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Watertown Family Connections' strength-based programs, rooted in family-centered practices, reinforce protective factors and empower parents as their child's first and most important teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Watertown Family Connections' commitment to evidence-based and evidence-informed programs, exemplifies their dedication to fostering strong families.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Emily McFarland, Mayor of the City of Watertown, do hereby recognize and celebrate the Watertown Family Connections on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of unwavering dedication to our community. The city commends their vision, compassion, and tireless efforts in creating a stronger, more vibrant Watertown.

Given under my hand and the seal of the  
City of Watertown, State of Wisconsin,  
this 1st day of April 2024.



Emily McFarland, Mayor



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