



Civic Learning Week Proclamation by [name of elected official/jurisdiction]

Whereas, our nation's longstanding and ongoing audacious experiment in self-governance requires a populace with an understanding of the nation's laws and government; the skills for discussion and working together across difference; and a widespread commitment to the civic strength of our communities; and

Whereas, civic education is vital to sustaining and strengthening constitutional democracy in the United States of America; and

Whereas, the practice of democracy must be taught and learned anew by each generation; and

Whereas, the civic mission of schools plays a central role in building the civic strength of our populace and nation; and

Whereas, Civic Learning Week seeks to unite our community and highlight the importance of civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions that provide the foundation for an informed and engaged populace; and

Whereas, [school/district/community/state has taken the following steps to prioritize/invest in civic learning];

Therefore, be it proclaimed that March 11–15, 2024, shall be recognized as Civic Learning Week in [jurisdiction].