

WHEREAS, that from May 18, 2009 through May 22, 2009 the City of Salinas, California will observe Adult Education Week, the city, its mayor and council, acknowledge that the Salinas Adult School serves the changing economic and cultural needs of a vigorous, expanding community, by serving over 20,000 students in 50 locations in Salinas; and

WHEREAS, the Salinas Adult School provides instruction to those in our community who need English as a Second Language and Citizenship courses; and

WHEREAS, the Salinas Adult School, recognizing that to break the cycle of illiteracy we must focus on educating parents, provides programs in Family Literacy

WHEREAS, the Salinas Adult School is a primary community resource for the teaching and instruction of adult literacy; and

WHEREAS, the Salinas Adult School provides a way for adults to complete high school studies in their own time and pace and assists high school students to recover credit and graduate on time; and

WHEREAS, the Salinas Adult School provides programs especially designed for our older adults and disabled population; and

WHEREAS, the Salinas Adult School provides career and technical training for adults seeking career changes or enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the Salinas Adult School provides instruction for parents and families, ranging from pre-birth classes through a wide spectrum of parent education and family literacy courses; and

WHEREAS, the Salinas Adult School provides for the unique needs of individuals in a diverse population,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Donohue, Mayor of the City of Salinas, do hereby proclaim May 18 to May 22, 2009, as: "SALINAS ADULT SCHOOL WEEK" in the city of Salinas and salute the teachers, students, staff and administration of the Salinas Adult School and honor their efforts and accomplishments during this week.