



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Cliff Blake is a distinguished and long-serving member of the Dover community whose professional talents, civic involvement, and generous spirit have enriched the City of Dover for many years; and
- WHEREAS:** Cliff Blake's illustrious career spans decades in radio, music promotion, and broadcasting, including more than 30 years as the familiar on-air voice of New Hampshire PBS; and
- WHEREAS:** Cliff has brought his professional experience, creativity, and enthusiasm to Dover's civic life through exceptional service on numerous boards, commissions, and committees, including as Vice Chair of the Dover Arts Commission, member of the Library Board of Trustees, Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee, Ad Hoc Committee for Graffiti Management, Community Trail Subcommittee, and 9/11 Memorial Committee; and
- WHEREAS:** For many years, Cliff has been a valued contributor to the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, especially through the Cochecho Arts Festival Committee and the City Lights Committee, lending his expertise in entertainment, attending meetings, selecting performers, helping with ticketing, emceeing events, and assisting with community celebrations; and
- WHEREAS:** Cliff exemplifies community spirit through hands-on service, including helping to assemble hundreds of runner bags for the Apple Harvest Day 5K, supporting Chamber events, and lending his time to countless volunteer projects throughout the city; and
- WHEREAS:** His advocacy for the arts, his collaborative leadership style, and his dedication to strengthening Dover's cultural life have earned him widespread admiration from colleagues, community organizations, and residents; and
- WHEREAS:** In recognition of his extraordinary contributions, the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce honored him as the 2024 Community Arts Champion, celebrating his commitment to fostering artistic expression, elevating local culture, and enriching Dover's creative community; and
- WHEREAS:** Cliff Blake consistently embodies the highest ideals of civic engagement by giving freely of his time and talent, encouraging others, and working tirelessly to help make Dover a welcoming and vibrant place for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Carrier, Mayor of the City of Dover in the State of New Hampshire, along with the entire Dover City Council, do hereby recognize and extend our heartfelt appreciation to Cliff Blake for his unwavering dedication, distinguished service, and exceptional contributions to the cultural, civic, and community life of the City of Dover.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this **4th Day of December, 2025**

Robert Carrier, Mayor,
City of Dover, New Hampshire