



Proclamation

Recognizing Anne Kemper's Community Contributions

WHEREAS: Anne Kemper is a woman who has dedicated her life to education and the importance of reading; and

WHEREAS: Her long-time career with Lewiston Adult Education and her leadership role at the Adult Learning Center touched countless lives for the better; and

WHEREAS: Her love of the Lewiston Public Library and commitment to help grow its vision and offerings have been equally impactful within our community; and

WHEREAS: Anne has indeed been a tireless advocate for the Library as a community-driven space and has championed it as a resource with unwavering enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS: Her nearly 12 years on the Library Board of Trustees have been a true gift to the Lewiston Public Library, demonstrating her stellar listening skills and being thoroughly informed about issues or concerns before her; and

WHEREAS: Anne was also one of the 1986 founders of Friends of the Lewiston Public Library, and her passion for meeting needs head-on, to include currently serving as its President, has been steadfast; and

WHEREAS: Anne has never hesitated to introduce friends, family, and students to all that the Library provides; and

WHEREAS: Anne Kemper is also a woman of empathy and compassion with a strong belief in the potential of others.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark A. Cayer, Mayor of Lewiston, Maine, do hereby recognize Anne Kemper as a hero of education and reading and commend her abundant contributions to the community, adult learning, and the Lewiston Public Library.



Presented this 16 day of December, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Cayer".

Mark A. Cayer, Mayor