

## Proclamation

**AVID Day**  
**September 12, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chipley recognizes that a high-quality education is essential to the success of its students, families, and the long-term economic vitality of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program is dedicated to closing opportunity gaps and preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society; and

**WHEREAS**, AVID provides crucial professional learning experiences that empower educators to become facilitators of inquiry-based, student-centered learning, using research-based instructional strategies across all subjects; and

**WHEREAS**, through continuous professional learning, Chipley's educators enhance their skills, foster a culture of high expectations, and help cultivate critical thinking, collaboration, and resilience in our students; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting avid professional learning is a testament to our community's commitment to nurturing our educators and, by extension, ensuring that every student has the tools and support needed to thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chipley commends all educators who dedicate their time to professional growth, thereby reinforcing the foundational strength of our public education system;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chipley that, September 12, 2025 is **AVID Professional Learning Recognition Day**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracy L. Andrews".

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

