



# *Proclamation*

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Johnstown, New York*

## **FEDERATION OF NEW YORK INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the Federation of New York Insurance Professionals, Inc. was formed in 1942 to provide opportunities to increase knowledge of the insurance industry, to stimulate and encourage professional development among its members, and to assist them in securing advancement and recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of insurance professionals requires advanced knowledge and expertise in communication, technology, organization, and customer service; and

**WHEREAS**, Federation of New York Insurance Professionals Week is observed annually to recognize the contributions, efforts, and achievements of its members.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Amy Praught, Mayor of the City of Johnstown, do hereby proclaim the week of April 26<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026, as Federation of New York Insurance Professionals Week, and call upon all employers in the insurance industry to support the continued training and professional development of insurance professionals.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the Seal of the City of Johnstown, New  
York to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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Amy Praught, Mayor



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## **GREAT AMERICAN MEATOUT DAY**

**WHEREAS**, individuals and families make a wide variety of dietary choices based on personal, cultural, environmental, and health considerations; and

**WHEREAS**, educational initiatives such as MeatOut Day encourage people to learn more about plant-based foods and to explore additional dietary options; and

**WHEREAS**, since MeatOut was launched by the Farm Animal Rights Movement (FARM) in 1985, millions of Americans have used the occasion as an opportunity to try plant-based meals and learn about alternative food choices; and

**WHEREAS**, restaurants, food producers, and markets across the country increasingly offer plant-based options to meet the diverse interests and preferences of consumers;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, the Mayor of the City of Johnstown, New York, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2026, as “MeatOut Day” in the City of Johnstown, and encourage residents to learn more about the variety of foods available and to explore new culinary choices.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
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Amy Praught, Mayor