

Proclamation



Whereas, on December 10, the United Nations established Human Rights Day to reaffirm that every person is entitled to freedom, equality, and justice;

Whereas, Equity Uprise 2025, a civic fellowship created by Bridgeport native McCluster and McCluster Corp, has brought together local artists, educators, technologists, and youth leaders, including Angel Kastro, Ocho Gr8, Pax, Voyage, Old Jay, Stay Tru and Eugene Izazu; and community volunteers whose collective work embodies these ideals; and,

Whereas, the fellowship's October 5 Bridgeport event transformed the discussion around environmental-justice concerns in Docket 516 into constructive engagement through art, music, and policy dialogue; and,

Whereas, these partners have advanced workforce readiness, digital literacy, creative entrepreneurship, demonstrating how collaboration and innovation promote human rights and community resilience; and,

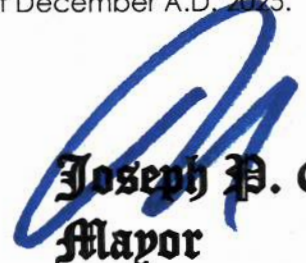
Whereas, the City of Bridgeport values initiatives that unite residents in service, education, and opportunity.

Now therefore, I, Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor of the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut, commend all participants of the Equity Uprise Fellowship for advancing the principles of freedom, equality, and justice for all, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 10, 2025, as

Equity Uprise Human Rights Day

In the Great City of Bridgeport, Connecticut
In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the
City of Bridgeport to be affixed this 10TH day of December A.D. 2025.




Joseph P. Ganim
Mayor