

City of Hampton  
Virginia

# Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF

**NATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK**

**IN THE CITY OF HAMPTON, VIRGINIA**

**WHEREAS**, more than 51 million Americans cannot read or write at the most basic level;

**WHEREAS**, over 75 million Americans lack basic math skills and the credentials and skills necessary to succeed in post-secondary education;

**WHEREAS**, every year, one in three young adults drops out of high school;

**WHEREAS**, American Action Forum estimates that America is short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels;

**WHEREAS**, adult education programs contribute to solving these challenges by helping Americans move along the continuum in their educational journey to achieve basic skills and get prepared for college and their careers; and

**WHEREAS**, adult education programs in high schools and adult schools, community colleges and community centers offer low-cost, high-value programs that upgrade the skill set of our citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Donnie R. Tuck, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, do hereby recognize the week of September 18-24, 2022, as

**NATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK**

in the City of Hampton, Virginia, and call upon the citizens of Hampton to join me in supporting this important observance.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hampton, Virginia, to be affixed this Eighteenth Day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

  
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**Donnie R. Tuck**  
Mayor