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## PROCLAMATION

### RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2022 AS ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

**WHEREAS**, 43 million individuals in the United States cannot read, write, or do basic math above a third-grade level; and

**WHEREAS**, adult literacy intersects with almost every socioeconomic issue, and we must address these issues by investing in the education of adults, parents, and workers so they can reach goals of self-sufficiency and be successful in their homes, lives, careers, and as citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, adult education programs continue to work to solve these challenges by helping Virginians move along the continuum of their educational journey to achieve basic skills and get prepared for careers and college; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the continued need to raise public awareness of adult education and family literacy, to assist learners in need of literacy services, and to support increased access to Adult Education and Family Literacy Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, From July 2018- June 2021 Adult Education Programs in the Commonwealth of Virginia served 44,890 participants- 1,716 received high school equivalency credentials, 829 transitioned to post-secondary education, and 7,494 made gains in English Language proficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, Rappahannock Area Regional Adult Education Program (serving Fredericksburg City, King George, Caroline, Stafford, and Spotsylvania Counties) has provided essential education and support opportunities to citizens in our region for over 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, these adult and education literacy systems are essential to improving the quality of life for individuals, adults, children, and families

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the week of September 18-24, 2022 and in each succeeding year, to be Adult Education and Family Literacy Week in Spotsylvania, Virginia, and urge all citizens to support Adult Education and Family Literacy.

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