

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, The Adult Education Act of 2000 states that "Adult illiteracy is a fundamental barrier to every major challenge facing Kentucky, including early childhood education, education reform, economic development, and improving the health and well-being of Kentucky's families and communities"; and
- WHEREAS, The mission of Kentucky Adult Education is to work with Kentuckians to improve their quality of life through education, training, and employment so they can take care of themselves and their families and help their communities and the state's economy expand and thrive; and
- WHEREAS, Approximately 32 million Americans cannot read or write, and, in Kentucky, over 300,000 working age adults are without a high school equivalency or a General Educational Development certificate; and
- WHEREAS, Almost 62 percent of all Kentucky jobs require some kind of education or training; and
- WHEREAS, Increasing public awareness of literacy rates can alleviate illiteracy; and
- WHEREAS, Low literacy rates among adults may also be countered by supporting and strengthening workplace, school, and volunteer literacy programs on the local, state, and national levels;

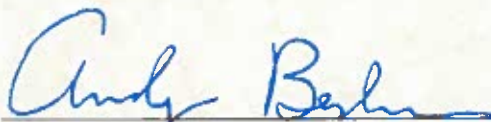
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 19-23, 2022, as

ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 19th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two and in the 231st year of the Commonwealth.


ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR


Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State