
HONORARY PROCLAMATION

**National Adult Education & Family Literacy Week
(September 19-23, 2022)**

WHEREAS, more than 51.4 million Americans can't read or write at the most basic level while 75.1 million lack basic math skills, as well as the credentials and skills necessary to succeed in post-secondary education; and

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

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

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 career and college; 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; and

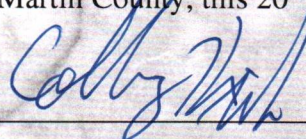
WHEREAS, our county celebrates Adult Education and Family Literacy Week as a proud participant in the national Educate & Elevate Campaign which helps our citizens learn about all of their Adult Education options to attain their professional and personal goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colby Kirk, Judge Executive of Martin County, proclaim the week of September 19-23, 2022 as

ADULT LITERACY WEEK

In Martin County, Kentucky.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the
Martin County, this 20th day of September, 2022.



Colby Kirk
Judge Executive