

Office of the Mayor
Proclamation

NATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION and 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,** St. Charles, Illinois 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, be it resolved that I, Lora A. Vitek, Mayor of the City of St. Charles do hereby proclaim September 19-23, 2022 as ADULT LITERACY WEEK in St. Charles, Illinois.



Lora A. Vitek
Lora A. Vitek, Mayor