City of Flagstaff — Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

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

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

American Action Forum estimates that by 2020, America will be short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels; and

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

Adult Education programs in community colleges and community centers offer low cost, high value programs that upgrade the skill set of our citizens; and

The City of Flagstaff celebrates Adult Education and 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, Mayor Paul Deasy, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim September 19th -25th, 2021, as

Adult Education and Literacy Week

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK