PROCLAMATION

ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK 2021

Spearfish, South Dakota

WHEREAS, the need for a highly literate citizenry increases as Spearfish moves toward an increasingly technological future; and

WHEREAS, more than 40,000 South Dakota adults do not have a high school diploma or equivalency, limiting their earning potential and ability to become strong members of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Career Learning Center of the Black Hills enrolls an average of 300 adult education students a year, and

WHEREAS, parental educational attainment is the greatest predictor of children’s educational success; and

WHEREAS, the Career Learning Center of the Black Hills works with community partners, news media, education and training institutes, Black Hills businesses, and the general public in inviting the residents of Spearfish to join in highlighting the economic and societal importance of adult education and family literacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dana Boke, Mayor of the City of Spearfish do hereby proclaim September 19-25, 2021, as Adult Education and Family Literacy Week in Spearfish, South Dakota and urge my fellow citizens to learn more about the importance of literacy and to become involved with adult education and family literacy in their communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Spearfish, South Dakota to be affixed this 20th day of September 2021.

[Signature]
Dana Boke
Mayor