Executive Proclamation
Rapid City, South Dakota
Office of the Mayor

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

WHEREAS, more than 40,000 of 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 more than 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 Rapid City to join in highlighting the economic and societal importance of adult education and family literacy;

NOW, therefore, I, Steve Allender, Mayor of the City of Rapid City, do hereby proclaim September 19th through the 25th, 2021, as

Adult Education & Family Literacy Week

In Rapid City, 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 TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Rapid City this 19th day of September, 2021.

Steve Allender, Mayor
Rapid City, South Dakota