



Proclamation

BY BRANDON M. SCOTT, MAYOR

NATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

September 16, 2024

WHEREAS, education, literacy and numeracy open doors for Baltimore residents and their families to access better jobs, improved wages and a higher quality of life; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of adults in our city lack basic literacy, numeracy, and digital skills, which are essential for navigating everyday life, securing employment, and pursuing further education; and

WHEREAS, adult education and family literacy are foundational to personal and community growth, eliminating poverty, enhancing economic development, and fostering a more inclusive and equitable city; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore has several adult education programs that empower and support parents and caregivers in improving their educational skills while simultaneously engaging in the educational development of their children; and

WHEREAS, by promoting adult and family literacy, we can ensure that every resident of Baltimore is equipped with crucial literacy, numeracy, and digital skills needed to thrive in everyday life.

THEREFORE, I, Brandon M. Scott, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, do hereby proclaim September 16–21, 2024 as "NATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK" in Baltimore, and encourage all Baltimore residents to join in this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this sixteenth day of September, two thousand twenty-four.

Brandon M. Scott

Mayor