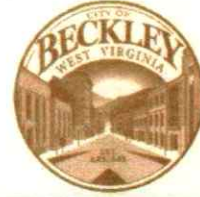


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HONORARY PROCLAMATION

National Adult Education & Family Literacy Week (September 16-20, 2024)

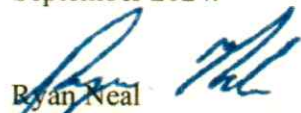
- WHEREAS, more than 43 million Americans can't read or write at the most basic level while 62.7 million lack basic math skills, as well as the credentials and skills necessary to succeed in post-secondary education; and
- WHEREAS, every year, one in three young adults drops out of high school; and
- 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, The City of Beckley 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, I, Ryan Neal, Mayor of the City of Beckley proclaim September 16-20, 2024 as

ADULT LITERACY WEEK

in the City of Beckley, WV.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the City of
Beckley this 16th day of
September 2024.


Ryan Neal
Mayor, City of Beckley



The City With a Mine of Its Own