
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, 101,076 working-age adults (18-64) in the state of Idaho are without a high school credential.

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 community colleges and Idaho Department of Corrections offer low cost, high value programs that upgrade the skill set of our citizens; and


WHEREAS, our state 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, Leonard Beck, Chairman of Cassia County Commissioners, proclaim September 16 – 21, 2024 as

ADULT LITERACY WEEK

in Cassia County, Idaho.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the Cassia County
this 9th day of September, 2024



Leonard Beck
Chairman Cassia County
Commissioners