

Proclamation

City of Cincinnati

Be It Proclaimed:

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, 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, our (city) 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, Aftab Pureval,
Mayor of the City of Cincinnati do hereby proclaim September 16-20, 2024

as

"ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK"

in Cincinnati.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the City of Cincinnati to be affixed this sixteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-four.

Aftab Pureval, Mayor
City of Cincinnati