

PROCLAMATION CRAWFORD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

- 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 and Literacy 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 and Literacy 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, Crawford County, Arkansas celebrates Adult Education and Family Literacy Week as a proud participant in the national Educate & Elevate Campaign which helps our citizens learn about all their Adult Education options to attain their professional and personal goals.

SO, THEREFORE, I, Chris Keith, by the authority vested in me as County Judge of Crawford County, Arkansas

Do hereby proclaim, and affix the seal of the County and designate September 16th through September 24th, 2024 as

ADULT LITERACY WEEK

In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set my hand



Chris Keith
CHRIS KEITH
CRAWFORD COUNTY JUDGE