

# CITY OF ELIZABETHTOWN PROCLAMATION

*From the Office of the Mayor:*

## OBSERVING ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

**Whereas,** The Kentucky Adult Education Act of 2000 states that "Adult illiteracy is a fundamental barrier to every major challenge facing Kentucky, including early childhood education, education reform, economic development, and improving the health and well-being of Kentucky's families and communities"; and

**Whereas,** The mission of the Office of Adult Education is to work with Kentuckians to improve their quality of life through education, training, and employment so they can take care of themselves and their families while helping their communities and the state's economy expand and thrive; and

**Whereas,** The Office of Adult Education charged with raising awareness of Kentucky's adult literacy challenges by connecting adults and employers with practical information about available education and training opportunities; and

**Whereas,** Educating individuals about the detrimental effects of inadequate literacy and the advantages of enhancing their skills can inspire them to pursue literacy programs that will help them; and

**Whereas,** Heightened public awareness can prompt Kentucky businesses to encourage workplace literacy within their workforce; and

**Whereas,** Team Kentucky provides free GED© testing fees for first-time test takers and a variety of other literacy services at no charge to Kentuckians;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jeffrey H. Gregory, Mayor of the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me, am honored to hereby proclaim September 15-21, 2024 throughout this community as

*Adult Education and Family Literacy Week*

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Four in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, City of Elizabethtown



  
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**Jeffrey H. Gregory, Mayor**



In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand  
And caused this seal to be affixed