



# CITY OF EVANSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**

Indiana's free adult education programs provide essential classes to create an informed and literate citizenry addressing social and economic inequalities; and

*WHEREAS,*

Adult Education is eager to reach 423,178 Hoosiers ages 18-64 who do not hold a high school diploma and 200,877 Hoosiers who have limited English proficiency; and

*WHEREAS,*

Indiana's 50 Adult Education programs provide free classes for residents seeking to learn English, attain a High School Equivalency (HSE) credential, earn an industry-recognized certificate, entry into college, or immediately enter a career pathway; and

*WHEREAS,*

in 2023-2024, Indiana Adult Education programs served 25,023 adult learners, with 4,193 Hoosiers attaining an HSE credential, 2,721 achieving an industry credential, and 70% achieving at least one educational gain; and

*WHEREAS,*

data showed that a high school credential increased individual annual earnings by an average of \$8,900; and

*WHEREAS,*

our 50 Adult Education programs are prepared to celebrate Adult Education & Family Literacy Week by welcoming Hoosiers to contact our schools and sign up for classes; then

*THEREFORE,*

be it resolved that I, Stephanie Terry, Mayor of the City of Evansville, do hereby proclaim the week of September 15 through 21, 2024, as

## *ADULT EDUCATION & FAMILY LITERACY WEEK*

in the City of Evansville, Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City to be affixed this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four.



Stephanie Terry, Mayor  
City of Evansville