

Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

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 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 therefore, Bradenton, Florida celebrates Adult Education and Family Literacy Week.

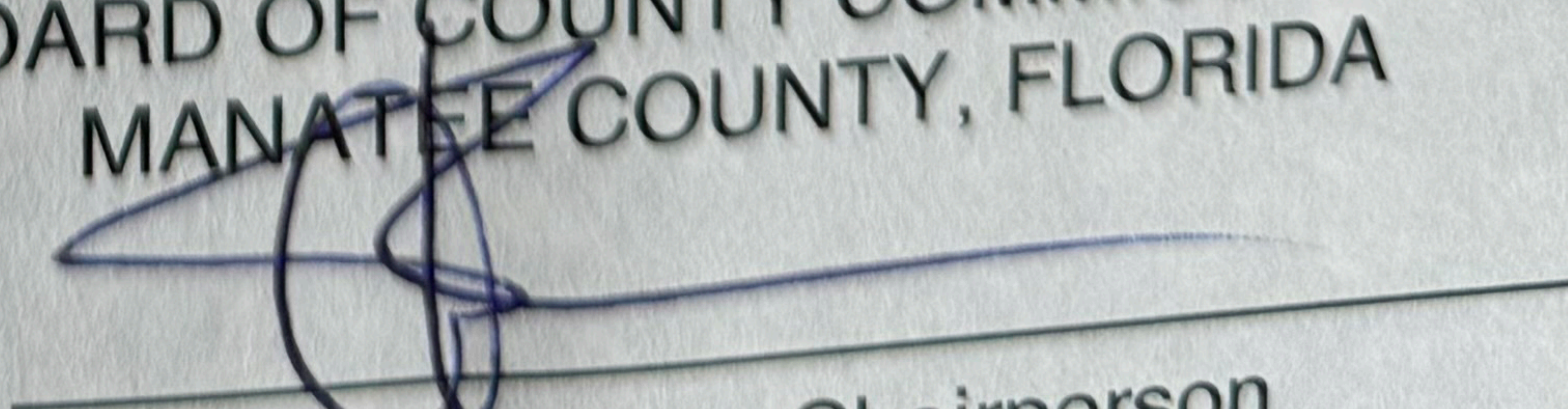
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that September 16-20, 2024, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 10th day of September 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA


Michael Rahn, Chairperson