

County Commission of Raleigh County



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HONORARY PROCLAMATION

National Adult Education & Family Literacy Week

September 16-20, 2024

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 postsecondary 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 in high schools and adult schools, community colleges and community centers offer low cost high value programs that upgrade the skill sets of our citizens; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Gregory A. Duckworth, Linda K. Epling, and Daniel J. Hall proclaim September 16-20, 2024 as **ADULT LITERACY WEEK** in Raleigh County, West Virginia and have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the great seal of Raleigh County, West Virginia on this 2nd Day of September 2024.



Gregory A. Duckworth
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Linda K. Epling
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Daniel J. Hall
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