

*Office of the Mayor of the
City of Twin Falls*

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 post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS: every year, one in three young adults drops out of high school; and

WHEREAS: 101,076 working-age adults (18-64) in the state of Idaho are without a high school credential.

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 community colleges and Idaho Department of Corrections offer low cost, high value programs that upgrade the skill set of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: our state 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.

THEREFORE, I, Ruth Pierce, Mayor of the City of Twin Falls, do hereby proclaim the week of September 16th through 21st as

ADULT LITERACY WEEK

in the City of Twin Falls.



In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and caused this seal to be affixed this 16th day of September.

Ruth Pierce, Mayor
City of Twin Falls

Amy Luna
Deputy City Clerk