



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, education is the foundation of opportunity, empowering Tennesseans to achieve personal success, strengthen their families, and contribute to the prosperity of our state; and

WHEREAS, adult education programs across Tennessee provide adults with the literacy, numeracy, and workforce skills needed to secure employment, pursue higher education, and become more engaged citizens; and

WHEREAS, family literacy programs recognize that parents are their children's first teachers and strengthen both generations by helping adults develop critical skills while fostering a culture of reading, learning, and achievement within the home; and

WHEREAS, strong adult education and family literacy programs support Tennessee's economic growth by preparing a skilled workforce, reducing generational poverty, and building stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, Adult Education and Family Literacy Week is a time to recognize the dedication of adult educators, volunteers, and community organizations who empower Tennesseans of all ages to reach their full potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 15-21, 2025 as

Adult Education & Family Literacy Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this tenth day of September 2025.



Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Bergatt

Secretary of State