

Proclamation

Literacy Month 2022

WHEREAS, literacy is fundamental in all we do and essential to meeting one's full potential; and

WHEREAS, literacy is the key to opportunity for individuals and families to increase their life's chances in today's modern world, as literacy is no longer simply just the ability to read and write; and

WHEREAS, improved literacy skills promote higher income and better health of individuals and families, which in turn also improves quality of life; and

WHEREAS, solid literacy skills are vital to our community's social and economic development and offer residents expanded opportunities to make substantial contributions to growth, prosperity and well-being of our City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville supports the literacy outreach organizations offering inclusive, accessible, community-based learning programs to children, youth and adults in our community; and

WHEREAS, September is recognized as National Literacy Month throughout the country and is an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of literacy throughout Henderson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Volk, Mayor of the City of Hendersonville, do hereby proclaim September, 2022, as

“Literacy Month”

in the City of Hendersonville and urge all residents of our community to support literacy and literacy programs.

PROCLAIMED this 1st day of September 2022.

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor
City of Hendersonville

Attest:

Angela Reece, City Clerk