

# ALLEGANY COUNTY GOVERNMENT



## PROCLAMATION

### ADULT EDUCATION & FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

**WHEREAS**, the Adult Basic Program at Allegany College of Maryland operates through the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the US Department of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, 36 million adults in the United States have low literacy skills and, likewise, many Allegany County adults cannot read at a satisfactory level necessary to succeed in all aspects of life, especially their careers; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals 18 years of age and older in Allegany County are encouraged to take reading and writing classes free-of-charge through ACM's Adult Basic Education Program; and

**WHEREAS**, adult literacy is essential to achieve the American Dream staff members and volunteers will work side by side to help individuals succeed in ACM's adult literacy program.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, The Allegany County Commissioners, understand the importance of the development our local workforce and proclaim September 24 - 30, 2017 as Adult Education & Family Literacy Week in Allegany County.

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