



WHEREAS: National Literacy Week has been celebrated in the United States since 1998; and

WHEREAS: Literacy embarks us on an exciting journey that inspires knowledge and comprehension; and

WHEREAS: A well-functioning democracy requires a high level of literacy among its voters; and

WHEREAS: Ending generational poverty requires a literate workforce; and

WHEREAS: The goal of the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System (SCCPSS) is to have 100% literacy among its 3rd grade students. The Savannah Chatham County Public School System is implementing curricula based on the Science of Reading to achieve this goal; and

WHEREAS: Achieving this goal requires support from the entire Savannah community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor, City of Savannah, do hereby proclaim November 12-18, 2024 as

LITERACY WEEK

In the City of Savannah, Georgia.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Savannah, Georgia to be affixed.
This 1ST day of, NOVEMBER 2024

ATTEST
Mark A. Mason Clerk of Council
Van R. Johnson II MAYOR