



PROCLAMATION:
BY MAYOR BART CASTLEBERRY
CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS
NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY
November 1st, 2020

WHEREAS, National Family Literacy Day, established by the 103rd Congress in 1994, and now marking its 26th anniversary on November 1, 2020, highlights the importance of reading and learning for the entire family and emphasizes the impact that parents have on their child's learning; and

WHEREAS, this day is celebrated across America each year, and focuses on special activities and events that showcase the importance of family literacy programs that empower families and build a nation of readers; and

WHEREAS, literacy programs across the United States will observe National Family Literacy Day by holding read-a-thons, book drives, workshops and family activities at schools, libraries and community centers to encourage literacy; and

WHEREAS, *as many as six adults struggle with reading and writing*, and by learning to read, individuals can gain self-respect and confidence and strive toward goals that otherwise would not be achievable; and

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children and adults; and

WHEREAS, education being one of the cornerstones of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Cadron Post Chapter, NSDAR, is committed to increasing literacy by promoting and supporting literacy programs.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bart Castleberry, Mayor of Conway, do hereby proclaim November 1st, 2020, as:

“NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY”

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the SEAL of the City of Conway, Arkansas to be affixed.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2020

Mayor Bart Castleberry