Literacy Awareness

The demand for a literate, prepared workforce is increasing in our city as we grow and attract more business, yet the burden of illiteracy effects many of our citizens and prevents them from participating in the many opportunities Houston has to offer.

Houston Center for Literacy and members of the Mayor's Coalition for Literacy work together to strengthen our workforce by providing vital programs for adults, including adult basic education, English as second language classes and GED preparation.

Literacy volunteers and instructors throughout the city offer critical support in improving the lives of Houstonians through education. Increasing the quantity and quality of literacy programming gives all Houstonians the opportunity to reach their full potential, creating a stronger workforce and healthy Houston economy.

Therefore, I, Annise D. Parker, Mayor of the City of Houston, proclaim September 2013 as

Literacy Awareness Month

in Houston, Texas.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 29th day of August, 2013.

Annise D. Parker
Mayor of the City of Houston