

<b>CLEARANCES</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date Received in Council Office</b>	<b>Agenda Date</b>	<b>Assigned to:</b>
<i>Originator:</i>	Brenner	10/3/2006		10/10/2006	Council
<i>Division Head:</i>					
<i>Dept. Head:</i>					
<i>Prosecutor:</i>					
<i>Purchasing/Budget:</i>					
<i>Executive:</i>					

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**  
 Resolution designating October 22 - 28, 2006, as Adult Literacy Week

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
 Resolution

SEPA review required?    (    ) Yes    (    ) NO SEPA review completed?    (    ) Yes    (    ) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing?    (    ) Yes    ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) NO Requested Date:
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**SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:** *(If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)*  
 Resolution designating October 22 - 28, 2006 as Adult Literacy Week

<b>COMMITTEE ACTION:</b>	<b>COUNCIL ACTION:</b> 10/10/2006: Approved 7-0 Resolution Number 2006-061
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<b>Related County Contract #:</b>	<b>Related File Numbers:</b>	<b>Ordinance or Resolution Number:</b> Res. 2006-061
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**PROPOSED BY: Brenner**  
**SPONSORED BY: Consent**  
**INTRODUCED: October 10, 2006**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-061**

**DESIGNATING OCTOBER 22 – 28, 2006, AS  
ADULT LITERACY WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the levels of skill and knowledge necessary for adults to succeed are higher than ever before; and

**WHEREAS**, our success in the new global economy depends on increasing the productivity of our industries and enterprises, sustaining economic growth, and creating new jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, many Washington State employers report they cannot find the qualified workers they need to do today's jobs or to expand to meet tomorrow's opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, our state's economic growth and prosperity depend on our ability to make education and job training accessible to adults of all ages and backgrounds; and

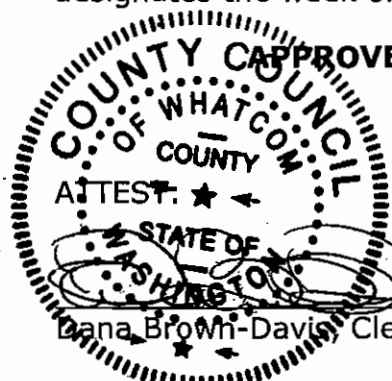
**WHEREAS**, one in six adults in Washington lacks the education and training necessary to raise themselves and their families to self-sufficiency, and to close the skills gaps experienced by local employers; and

**WHEREAS**, an increasingly diverse workforce is driving the need for additional adult basic education and English language education; and

**WHEREAS**, our state must create a world-class education system to ensure that prosperity touches all of us, not just a few;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Whatcom County Council designates the week of October 22 – 28, 2006, as Adult Literacy Week.

**APPROVED** this 10th day of October, 2006.



*Dana Brown-Davis*  
Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

*L. Caskey-Schreiber*  
Laurie Caskey-Schreiber, Council Chair

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