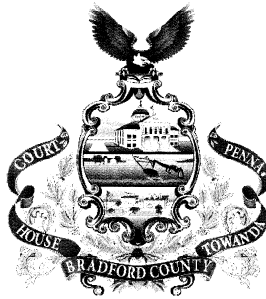


Mark W. Smith, Chairman  
John Sullivan, Vice Chairman  
Doug McLinko, Commissioner



Gayle Kershner, Chief Clerk  
Jonathan Foster, Solicitor

**Bradford County Commissioners Office**

**PROCLAMATION  
INTERNATIONAL LITERACY WEEK**

WHEREAS the ability to read is a fundamental importance to all people; and

WHEREAS this nation was founded by, and depends upon, a literate and informed citizenry; and

WHEREAS literacy is a gateway to the full participation in the affairs of this nation; and

WHEREAS volunteers in adult literacy programs should be commended for their willingness to help others improve their skills;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Bradford County Commissioners do hereby proclaim that September 6, 2009 through September 12, 2009 be designated as

**INTERNATIONAL LITERACY WEEK**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the County of Bradford to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2009.

Bradford County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Gayle Kershner, Chief Clerk