

# NEA's Read Across America Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and **WHEREAS**, \_\_\_\_\_ has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and **WHEREAS**, "NEA's Read Across America," a national celebration of reading on March 1, 2013, sponsored by the National Education Association, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students; **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the \_\_\_\_\_ calls on the citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 1, 2013; **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this body enthusiastically endorses "NEA's Read Across America" and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

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