

HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS OF HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 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, HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 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 DR. SEUSS'S 105TH BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 2, 2009, PROMOTES READING AND ADULT INVOLVEMENT IN THE EDUCATION OF OUR COMMUNITY'S STUDENTS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN P. WELCH, CALL ON THE CITIZENS OF HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ASSURE THAT EVERY CHILD IS IN A SAFE PLACE READING TOGETHER WITH A CARING ADULT ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 2, 2009;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THIS DISTRICT 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.

SIGNED THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Welch". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light background.

JOHN P. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT