

# 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 104<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 3, 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 3, 2008;

**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 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008

JOHN P. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT