

PROCLAMATION

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

WHEREAS, READING IS THE BUILDING BLOCK TO LEARNING AND THE FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE SUCCESS; AND

WHEREAS, IN 1998, THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CELEBRATED THE “READ ACROSS AMERICA” CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF READING; AND

WHEREAS, READ ACROSS AMERICA IS AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF READING THAT CULMINATES THIS YEAR ON MARCH 2, THE DAY WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN THE 112TH BIRTHDAY OF PROLIFIC CHILDREN’S BOOK AUTHOR THEODOR SEUSS GEISEL, KNOWN AND LOVED WORLDWIDE AS DR. SEUSS, AND

WHEREAS, “READ ACROSS AMERICA” PROMOTES LITERACY, READING, AND ADULT INVOLVEMENT IN THE EDUCATION OF PUPILS AND, TO CELEBRATE THE JOY OF READING, PUPILS, PARENTS, TEACHERS, SPORTS FIGURES, CELEBRITIES, FIREFIGHTERS, AND BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE TAKING PART IN “READ ACROSS AMERICA” EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE NATION; AND

WHEREAS, ON MARCH 2, 2017, THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND THE RED BANK BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALONG LIBRARIES, BOOKSTORES, BUSINESSES, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WILL COMMEMORATE “READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY”;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PASQUALE MENNA, MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 2, 2017 AS “READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY” IN THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK AND RECOMMIT OUR COMMUNITY TO ENGAGE IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO MAKE AMERICA’S CHILDREN THE BEST READERS IN THE WORLD.

PASQUALE MENNA
MAYOR