



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the citizens of Dubuque, Iowa 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, St Mark Youth Enrichment 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 2, 2022, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students; and

Whereas, the Dubuque City Council calls on the citizens of Dubuque to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2022; and

Whereas, 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.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BRAD M. CAVANAGH, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND THE CITIZENS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 2nd OF March 2022 AS

"Dubuque's Read Across America Day"

IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 21st day of February, 2022.

Brad M. Cavanagh, Mayor

Attest:

Adrienne N. Breitfelder, City Clerk

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