

**WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
ATLANTIC COUNTY
NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2016

RESOLUTION ENDORSING READ ACROSS AMERICA

WHEREAS, The citizens of Weymouth Township 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, Weymouth Township has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is the key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, N.E.A.'s *Read Across America*, a national celebration of reading, will be conducted on March 2, 2016 which would be the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss; and

WHEREAS, *Read Across America -NJ* is being conducted statewide by the New Jersey Education Association, in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Library Association, and their local affiliates across the state to promote reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Township Committee of Weymouth Township calls on the citizens of Weymouth Township to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2016;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this body enthusiastically endorses NEA's Read Across America and Read Across America-NJ 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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BY _____
Kenneth R. Haeser, Mayor

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution is an exact copy of a Resolution which was duly adopted by the Township Committee of Weymouth Township at a Regular Meeting of that body which was held on February 17, 2016.

Attest: _____
Dorothy-Jo Ayres, CMR
Weymouth Township Deputy Clerk

Date: February 17, 2016