

**Livonia Public Schools
Board of Education
March 25, 2019**

**Read Across America
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, citizens of the Livonia Public Schools School District 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, "Read Across America," a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's 115th birthday, on March 2, 2019, is sponsored by the Livonia Education Association, in cooperation with the National Education Association, and promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students, and;

WHEREAS, motivating children to read is an important factor in student achievement and creating lifelong successful readers, and;

WHEREAS, research has shown that children who are motivated and spend more time reading, do better in school.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District, call upon their citizens to ensure that every child is reading together, with a caring adult, throughout the month of March, designated as March is Reading Month (celebrated today, March 25, 2019, with the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education), and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

Tammy Bonifield, Secretary
Board of Education