

YSLETA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

READ ACROSS AMERICA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Reading is an essential skill for all individuals, and learning to read is a sequential process that forms differently for everyone, building on the mastery of previously learned skills; and

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

WHEREAS, in 1997 the National Education Association (NEA) created a task force to design creative ways to encourage active reading in early childhood development by engaging schools around the United States; and

WHEREAS, by 1998, the first Read Across America Week was celebrated to promote reading as the catalyst for students future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, "NEA's Read Across America," a national celebration of reading on March 2, 2016, sponsored by the National Education Association, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students.

THEREFORE, we, the Board of Trustees of the Ysleta Independent School District, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2016 to be

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

PROCLAMATION ADOPTED this the 10th day of February, 2016.

Ana M. Dueñez, Secretary
Board of Trustees

Shane Haggerty, President
Board of Trustees