

A Mayoral Proclamation in Honor of Read Across Franklin Day

WHEREAS, the citizens of Franklin 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 the economy; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Teachers, our public library and other after school programs have 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 wellbeing and long-term quality of life;

WHEREAS, the Franklin Public Library is holding a virtual read-a-thon;

WHEREAS, Paul A. Smith Elementary School teachers have exercised innovation with this year's Read Across America event in the face of the pandemic and will celebrate with themed days, socially distanced events like story walks inside and outside the school, and recordings of Franklin community leaders reading stories; and

WHEREAS, "Read Across America," a national celebration of reading on March 2, 2021, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Interim Mayor calls on the citizens of Franklin to ensure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2021;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I, Olivia Zink, Interim Mayor of the City of Franklin, New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2021 as:

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in the City of Franklin and urge all citizens to join with family and friends in celebrating this very special day by recommitting our community to engage in programs and activities to make Franklin's children and adults stronger readers.



Given by my hand with the authority of the People of Franklin and under the Great Seal of Their City in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one, and the Independence of the United States, two hundred and forty-five.

Proclaimed By:

Olivia Zink, Interim Mayor, City of Franklin

