San Leandro Unified School District

Resolution No. 16-08

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

WHEREAS, the schools of San Leandro Unified School District stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy;

WHEREAS, San Leandro 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;

WHEREAS, the 19th Annual "NEA's Read Across America", a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's 112th birthday (March 2, 1904), will be celebrated Wednesday, March 2, 2016, sponsored by the National Education Association (NEA), promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students;

WHEREAS, the purpose of "NEA's Read Across America" is about motivating children to read as an important factor in student achievement and creating lifelong successful readers. Research has shown that children who are motivated and spend more time reading do better in school;

NOW therefore, be it resolved, that the San Leandro Unified School District calls on the citizens of San Leandro 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 San Leandro Unified School District 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.

Resolution No. 16-08 Passed and Adopted by the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District on this 9th day of February, 2016.

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Vince J. Rosato, Board President

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