

PROCLAMATION,

*From the Office of the Mayor
Borough of Barrington/Camden County
State of New Jersey*

READ ACROSS AMERICA - N. J. MARCH 2, 2012

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Borough of Barrington 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, the Borough of Barrington has 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 well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, NEA'S *Read Across America*, a national celebration of reading, will be conducted on March 2, 2012, which would have been the 108th 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 Borough of Barrington calls on the citizens of Barrington to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2012;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Governing Body enthusiastically endorses *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.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, given under my hand and the Seal of the Borough of Barrington, this fourteenth day of February, in the year two thousand and twelve.



Robert Klaus, Mayor

Attest: 
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk

Date: February 14, 2012

