

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH AS READING MONTH IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, reading to children promotes optimal development and those who are read to regularly become book lovers; and

WHEREAS, books awaken a child's imagination, improve language skills and open a new world of entertainment and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, the most important thing a parent, caregiver or teacher can do is to provide opportunities for reading; and

WHEREAS, a priority of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is children's well-being; and

WHEREAS, developing a child's awareness of reading, enhancing their reading skills and encouraging their interest in reading promotes an investment to the younger residents of our community

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims March as Reading Month throughout Washtenaw County and encourages the citizens of Washtenaw County to take a moment and read to or listen to a child read

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby directs the County Clerk to forward copies of this resolution to all local schools and libraries within Washtenaw County.