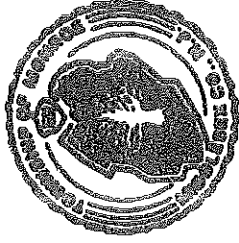


Office of the Mayor



# Resolution

## READ ACROSS AMERICA

March 2, 2017

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Monroe Township 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**, Monroe Township 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, 2017**, which would have been the 113<sup>th</sup> 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 I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR** call upon the citizens of Monroe Township to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on **March 2, 2017**;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this body enthusiastically endorses NEA's Read Across America and Read Across America-NJ, and recommitts our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

Dated: February 8, 2017

GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR