

TOWN OF BOONTON

Proclamation

Whereas, the Citizens of the Town of Boonton stand firmly committed to promoting reading as a catalyst for our schoolchildren's academic success, their preparation for the jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

Whereas, the Town of Boonton has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principal that investment in education is the key to our community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

Whereas, the National Educational Association's *Read Across America*, a national celebration of reading, will be conducted on March 2, 2007, which is the 103rd anniversary of the birth of Theodore Giesel, 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 League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Library Association, Saturn-UAW and their local affiliates to promote reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton endorses *Read Across America* and calls upon the members of our community to support programs that will help America's children become the best readers in the world.

Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor

February 20, 2007