

Proclamation

WHEREAS: the citizens of the Borough of North Plainfield 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 North Plainfield 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 2nd, which would have been the 105th birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss; and

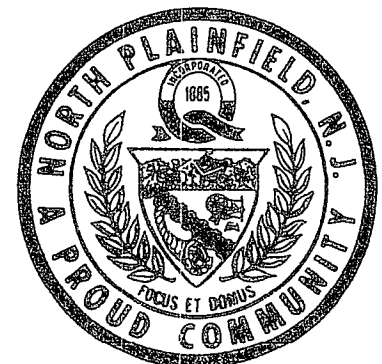
WHEREAS: *Read Across America - NJ* is being conducted statewide by the New Jersey Education Association, in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Library Association, Saturn-UAW, and their local affiliates across the state to promote reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Michael Giordano, Jr., Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield, do hereby call upon its citizens to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on the evening of March 2nd; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that I, Michael Giordano, Jr. enthusiastically endorses NEA's *Read Across America* and *Read Across America-NJ*, and commits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.



Michael Giordano, Jr., Mayor
Presented: March 2, 2009



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WHEREAS: the School Breakfast Program has served our nation admirably since it was permanently established in 1975; and

WHEREAS: the School Breakfast Program is dedicated to the health and well-being of our nation's children; and

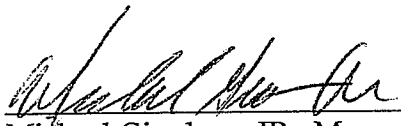
WHEREAS: the School Breakfast Program joins and has been joined through the years by many other excellent child nutrition programs; and

WHEREAS: there is evidence of continued need for nutrition education and awareness of the value of school nutrition programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, **Michael Giordano, Jr.**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as **Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield**, do hereby proclaim the week of March 2 – 6, 2009, as

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

and encourage all residents to become aware and concerned about their children's and their own nutrition habits, in hope of achieving a more healthful citizenry for today and the future.



Michael Giordano, JR., Mayor
Presented: March 4, 2009

