



PROCLAMATION
“Read Across America Day”
March 2, 2011

WHEREAS, the residents of River Vale 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, River Vale has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principal that educational investment is the 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, 2011, which would have been the 107th 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 governing body of the Township of River Vale calls on the citizens of River Vale to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2011;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this governing body enthusiastically endorses NEA’s 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.



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Dated: February 28, 2011