## SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

**PROCLAMATION # 23-16** 



WHEREAS, ... reading ignites imagination, insight, and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, ... whereas reading nourishes a child's creativity and curiosity; and

WHEREAS, ... reading inspires a passion for lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, ... books can challenge and inspire; and

**WHEREAS,** ... books can teach important lessons, reveal new worlds, and enrich our understanding of different people, perspectives and culture; and

**WHEREAS,** ... for many of our children the path to literacy began with tieless and treasured traditions of bedtime stories and attending events at local libraries with family and friends; and

WHEREAS,... many of these events included Dr. Seuss books.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,* that the School Board of Clay County, Florida, does hereby proclaim March 2, 2023 Read Across America Day.

*Duly adopted* and approved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, this 2nd day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:

David S. Broskie Superintendent of Schools Clay County, Florida Ashley Gilhousen, School Board Chair