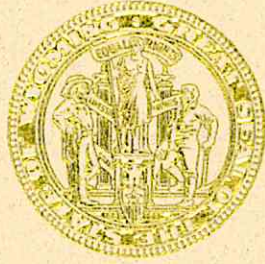


# Governor's Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, learning to read is essential for success in school and in every endeavor; and

**WHEREAS**, research shows that parents influence literacy development; and

**WHEREAS**, families who read and learn together encourage lifelong reading and learning; and

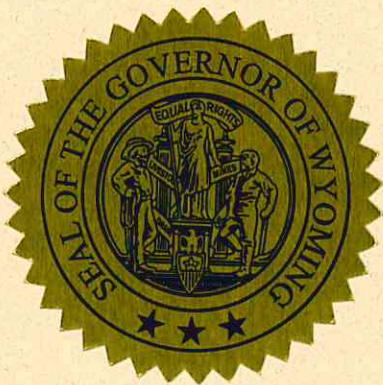
**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Wyoming salute the dedicated professionals and volunteers who encourage literacy in Wyoming communities for readers of all ages.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW H. MEAD**, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2018 as

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and encourage Wyoming's residents to participate in one of the 35 "Wyoming Reads" celebrations being held throughout the state.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 9 day of May, 2018.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew H. Mead".

Matthew H. Mead  
Governor