

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Fort Thomas, Kentucky stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our citizens' personal pursuits, intellectual growth, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Jason Gay 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**, "**Read Across America**," a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's 113th birthday on March 2nd annually promotes reading and adult involvement in the education and personal pursuits of knowledge of our community's students;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERIC HAAS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FORT THOMAS, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY**, do hereby proclaim that March 2<sup>nd</sup> of each year, be declared as:

### **"FORT THOMAS READS DAY"**

within the city of Fort Thomas and hereby ask that local citizens to promote participation on this day.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this body enthusiastically endorses "**Fort Thomas Reads Day**" and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to celebrate the culture of lifelong learning and literacy through active reading.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen.

Signed:

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Eric Haas, Mayor