

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Battle Ground, Washington 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 City 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 Dr. Seuss's 114th birthday on March 2, 2018, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Mike Dalesandro, do hereby proclaim March 2018 to be Read Across America Month in Battle Ground, Washington and encourage all to participate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Battle Ground to be affixed this 19th Day of March 2018.



Mayor Mike Dalesandro