

MUSKEGON AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, literacy is critical to the health and prosperity of our citizens and to communities throughout Muskegon County and across the State of Michigan;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Michigan has declared that March is Reading Month for the State of Michigan;

WHEREAS, the Muskegon Area District Library continues to highlight the importance of reading, increase public awareness of literacy challenges, and showcase the outstanding commitment that many of our citizens already have toward literature, language, and the arts;

WHEREAS, it is important that we continue to celebrate the importance of reading, look to overcome challenges to literacy, and further commit ourselves to the advancement and appreciation of the written language;

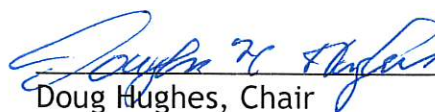
WHEREAS, it is essential that communities, libraries and schools provide families with opportunities for family literacy and reading activities that encourage families to read with their children and use public libraries;

WHEREAS, a firm foundation of reading skills will give our citizens access to every opportunity in life to succeed; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Muskegon Area District Library Board of Trustees, do hereby recognize and proclaim March 2023 as Michigan Reading Month encouraging all residents of the County of Muskegon and across the State of Michigan to actively participate in the literary services AND activities offered to its residents.

Given at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated February 20, 2023.

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Doug Hughes, Chair