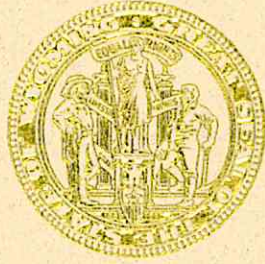


Governor's Proclamation



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

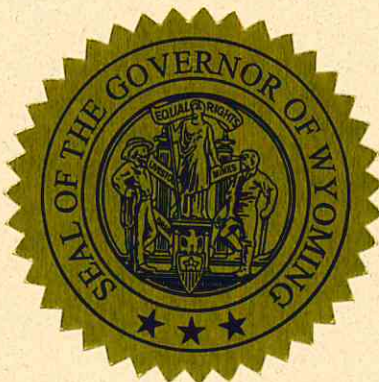
WHEREAS, the citizens of Wyoming salute the dedicated professionals and volunteers who encourage literacy in Wyoming communities for readers of all ages.

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

WYOMING LITERACY DAY

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