

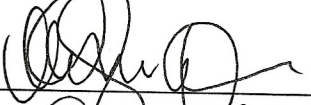
WHEREAS, the Lakeland Joint School District's Board of Trustees stands firmly committed to promoting reading as a catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation to contribute to our community and country's successful future, and their ability to compete as competent leaders on a global stage; and

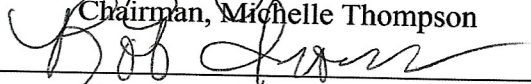
WHEREAS, the Lakeland Joint School District's Board of Trustees has invested significant leadership in the area of the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to our community's wellbeing and long-term quality of life; and

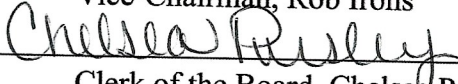
WHEREAS, "Read Across America," a national celebration of reading on March 2, 2021, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students;

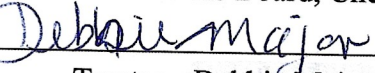
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lakeland Joint School District's Board of Trustees calls on the citizens of the Lakeland Joint School District and Kootenai County to ensure that every child is in a nurturing place reading together with a caring adult **on March 2, 2021**;

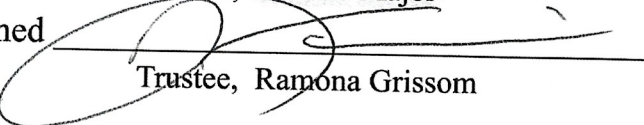
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body enthusiastically endorses "Read Across America" and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

Signed 
Chairman, Michelle Thompson

Signed 
Vice-Chairman, Rob Irons

Signed 
Clerk of the Board, Chelsea Pursley

Signed 
Trustee, Debbie Major

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Trustee, Ramona Grissom