

**RESOLUTION 2024-30**  
**Read Across America**

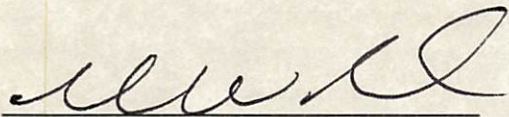
Whereas the Board of Education of School District 11 stands firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy;

Whereas School District 11 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 birthday on March 2, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that this body enthusiastically endorses "Read Across America" and recommits Colorado Springs School District 11 to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the official seal of said school district to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.



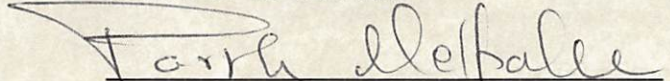
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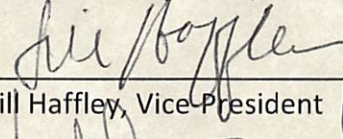


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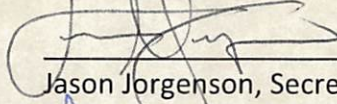
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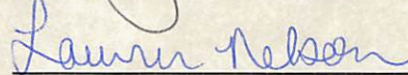
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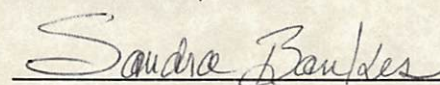
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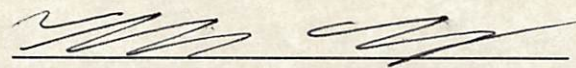
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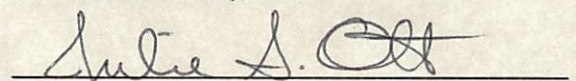
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