

**PROCLAMATION of February 2016 as
Love of Reading Month
In Tucson Unified School District**

WHEREAS, nurturing a love of reading in children is crucial for their personal growth and well-being; and

WHEREAS, research has demonstrated that children who are read to and have conversations with caring adults have greater success in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, reading for enjoyment and enlightenment can enrich the lives of all people; and

WHEREAS, reading is a cornerstone of education for people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, democracy needs an informed citizenry and reading is critical to this purpose; and

WHEREAS, adults can nurture a love of reading in children by reading to them, reading with them, and demonstrating a life-long love of reading in their own lives:

THEREFORE, the Governing Board of Tucson Unified School District does hereby
PROCLAIM February 2016 as

LOVE OF READING MONTH.

Proclaimed this 9th day of February 2016.

Tucson Unified School District Governing Board

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