



# Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Month Proclamation

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*Whereas, Reading is the cornerstone of education, allowing each individual to pursue knowledge; and*

*Whereas, Knowledge is the finest asset we give to our children and the catalyst for achieving great things in life; and*

*Whereas, How well children learn to read affects how successful they are in school as well as how well they do throughout their lives, and*

*Whereas, Reading to babies, toddlers and preschoolers can have an incredible effect on their reading capacity; and*

*Whereas, Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Month, a celebration of the written word, will encourage young people to discover the complexity of the world beyond their own experience; and*

*Whereas, The Kansas Center for the Book at the State Library of Kansas desires to assure that all Kansas children age 0-5 years are read to during Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Month;*

*Whereas, The book "How Do You Hug a Porcupine?" written by Laurie Isop and illustrated by Gwen Millward has been chosen for this year's Kansas Reads to Preschoolers project; and*

*Now, Therefore, be it resolved that I, Anthony R. McNeill, Mayor of the City of Lansing, do hereby recognize the month of November 2024 as*

## **"Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Month"**

*and urge all citizens to join in celebration of the Kansas Reads to Preschoolers program and read "How Do You Hug a Porcupine?" to your special someone.*

*In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Lansing, Kansas to be affixed. This, the 17th day of October, in the year of Two Thousand and Twenty-four.*

City of Lansing

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Anthony R. McNeill, Mayor

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Tish Sims, CMC, City Clerk