



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING READING IN MANITOBA February 2024

- WHEREAS The ability to read, write and communicate is empowering;
- WHEREAS Communication provides a connection to who we are and how we live together and interact with the world;
- WHEREAS People who are literate can read for many purposes and participate in society by interacting with various forms of communication;
- WHEREAS Through reading, individuals cultivate deeper understanding, empathy and respect for others by expanding their horizons and connecting to diverse cultures, experiences and perspectives; and
- WHEREAS Literacy achievements and the growth of knowledge and critical thought, as supported by educators, parents, public library staff and other community champions are worthy of notice and celebration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT We, Nello Altomare, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning and Glen Simard, Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism, for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2024 as

I LOVE TO READ MONTH

in Manitoba and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our province.

Original signed by

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