

## PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM  
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18 – 24, 2009  
as  
**TEEN READ WEEK™**  
IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM

WHEREAS, the ability to read and process information is a basic survival skill in our global information society; and

WHEREAS, the reading proficiency of teens has remained stagnant over the last thirty years; and

WHEREAS, the number of students who can read but choose not to do so is increasing; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to improve reading skills is to read regularly and often; and

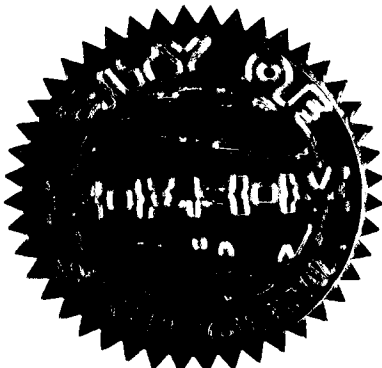
WHEREAS, too few teens think reading is a valuable tool for enjoyment and relaxation as well as for schoolwork; and

WHEREAS, regular daily reading for the fun of it creates the reading habit for life; and

WHEREAS, parents, teachers, librarians, and all concerned adults can serve as role models by reading for fun themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **STEPHEN E. MIKLOS**, Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of October 18-24, 2009, as *Teen Read Week™* in the City of Folsom, and encourage teens to read for the fun of it.

PROCLAIMED this 13th day of October, 2009.



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STEPHEN E. MIKLOS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHRISTA SCHMIDT, CITY CLERK