

Siskiyou County

**PROCLAMATION of the 14h ANNUAL “READ ACROSS SISKIYOU” event**

**Sponsored By First 5 Siskiyou Children and Families Commission**

**WHEREAS**, the ultimate goal of the First 5 Siskiyou Children and Families Commission is that all of Siskiyou’s children from prenatal through 5 years of age will be healthy, ready to learn, and supported in safe, nurturing families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, children in Siskiyou County from prenatal through 5 years of age have a successful start in life through daily reading with supportive and nurturing families, caregivers, educators and community leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, early literacy is the foundation for academic, social emotional, and economic success; and

**WHEREAS**, First 5 Siskiyou, in partnership with Siskiyou County Library and the Family/Community Resource Centers, dedicates one day each year to promote early literacy by providing the same titled book to be read by guest readers to children in various preschools, kindergartens, child care settings, libraries and online events throughout Siskiyou County on the same day and provide each child with a copy of that book to take home.

**THEREFORE**, the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims November 17, 2021 as the 14th anniversary of “Read Across Siskiyou” and be it that this body enthusiastically endorses daily reading, singing and playing with children as a critical foundation for healthy development and life-long success.

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