



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS IN SUPPORT OF NEW MEXICO'S YEAR OF LITERACY**

**WHEREAS**, In August of 2021, Dr. Kurt Steinhaus was appointed Secretary Designate of the New Mexico Public Education Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary Designate has extended an invitation to schools and districts across New Mexico to join in making the 2021-2022 school year the "year of literacy"; and

**WHEREAS**, reading and writing are essential foundational skills in every child's educational journey and pathway to success; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Education Department has invested in the professional development of educators and high quality instructional materials to teach reading in classrooms across the state; and

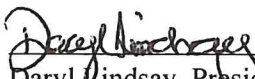
**WHEREAS**, every child should have access to grade-level content and reading materials that are culturally and linguistically responsive and based in the science of reading; and


**WHEREAS**, increasing literacy proficiency is of the utmost priority of Capitan Municipal Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Capitan Municipal Schools believes it is of the utmost importance to instill in our children a lifelong love of learning and reading.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education declares the 2021-2022 academic year the **YEAR OF LITERACY IN THE CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of October, 2021.**

  
Daryl Lindsay, President

  
Gary Tregembo, Vice President

  
Craig Westbrook, Member

  
Dennis Rich, Vice President

  
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