

Sample Proclamation Language for National Real Dads Read Day

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: The {YOUR CITY} join {Your Organization}, Fathers Incorporated, Furthering Fathering and the supporters of Real Dads Read to recognize Friday, June 9th, 2017 as "National Real Dads Read Day"; and,

WHEREAS, {Your Organization}, Fathers Incorporated and Furthering Fathering continues their mission to promote responsible fatherhood by offering a variety of services to include educational programs, parenting training, peer support groups, life skills trainings, professional development and organizational capacity building; and,

WHEREAS, {Your Organization}, Fathers Incorporated and Furthering Fathering is dedicated to promoting and strengthening the well-being of children through the emotional, social and financial support by involved, responsible and committed fathers; and,

WHEREAS, Fathers Incorporated and Furthering Fathering empowers men through open dialogue, forums, conferences and campaigns to become positive role models for children to emulate; and,

WHEREAS, Real Dads Read (RDR) is aimed at elementary and middle school aged children (K-8) and their fathers/male caregivers with the goals of 1) encouraging children to develop a love of reading, 2) improving children's literacy skills and educational outcomes, and 3) strengthening bonds between fathers/caregivers and their children; and,

WHEREAS, Research is clear that responsible fathers who are involved in the lives of their children, especially their education, children learn more, perform better in school, and exhibit healthier behavior; and,

WHEREAS, Research further states that reading to children is a clear and beneficial way for fathers to spend quality time with their children and fathers who participate in reading programs with their children are more involved in their children's education, and,

WHEREAS, The {YOUR CITY OR PERSON} commends {Your Organization}, Fathers Incorporated and Furthering Fathering for its continuing service and

contributions to support responsible fatherhood efforts throughout the community and wishes continued success in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I _____, _____, do hereby
proclaim Friday, June 9th, 2017, to be

NATIONAL REAL DADS READ DAY

throughout the City of {Your City or State}