

Literacy Connection 25th Anniversary

WHEREAS, celebrating its 25 years of service, the Literacy Connection has been successful, thanks to the efforts of hundreds of volunteers giving tens of thousands of hours of one-on-one tutoring to assist adult learners in their pursuit of literacy, "literally changing lives"; and

WHEREAS, created Literacy Volunteers of America in 1984 on May 1, this community-based 501(c)(3) organization welcomes all, provides tutoring services free of charge and helps individuals acquire fundamental skills to read, write, speak and understand English; and

WHEREAS, today The Literacy Connection continues to work towards its original objectives and in the years since its founding has partnered with other community agencies, schools and businesses to empower individuals; and

WHEREAS, having been successful in furthering the literacy skills of hundreds of individuals, thus allowing them to "literally change their lives," The Literacy Connection is commended for its great determination in serving the community, helping enhance lives, and creating new opportunities for the individuals served; and

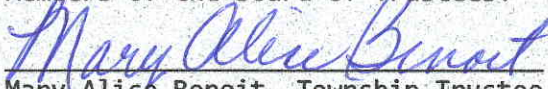
WHEREAS, individuals and businesses continue to welcome the services and initiatives provided by The Literacy Connection that promote literacy at home, in the community and in the workplace, thereby strengthening relationships and communication, and promoting good citizenship; and

NOW THEREFORE, we do hereby honor and am proud to commemorate the 25th anniversary of The Literacy Connection to be celebrated September 12, 2009 and declare the week of September 7th - September 12th, 2009 Adult Literacy Week.

DATED: September 1, 2009

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO TO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE TOWNSHIP TO BE AFFIXED HERETO

Members of the Board of Trustees:


Mary Alice Benoit, Township Trustee

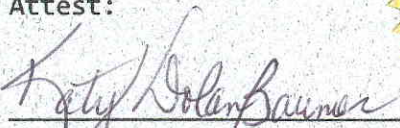

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