



## **PROCLAMATION**

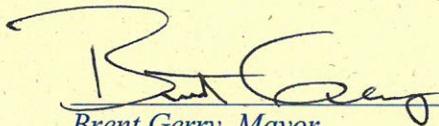
***WHEREAS**, the citizens of West Richland stand resolutely committed to promoting literacy and early learning as the essential component for our youngest residents' success in school and life; and*

***WHEREAS**, the West Richland City Council has placed significant focus and provided leadership in the area of family, school and community engagement in a child's learning from birth through third grade; and*

***WHEREAS**, "The Children's Reading Foundation's Read with a Child Week," is a national celebration promoting daily reading with a child and early learning activities to nurture a child's development.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Brent Gerry, Mayor of the City of West Richland, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18, 2016 as "**The Children's Reading Foundation's Read with a Child Week**," and supports our community's focus on early learning programs and activities to help raise readers and prepare every child for academic success.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the official seal of the City of West Richland Washington, this 16th Day of August, 2016.*

  
Brent Gerry, Mayor

