



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## **CELEBRATING READING IN MANITOBA SCHOOLS February 2017**

- WHEREAS The ability to read, write and communicate is empowering; and,
- WHEREAS Communication provides a connection to who we are and how we live together and interact with the world; and
- WHEREAS Students who are literate are able to read for many purposes and participate in society by interacting with various forms of communication; and
- WHEREAS Through reading, students expand their horizons and connect to diverse cultures, experiences and perspectives; and
- WHEREAS The achievements of students and the growth of, knowledge and critical thought as supported by educators, parents and community are worthy of notice and celebration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Ian Wishart, Minister of Education and Training for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2017 as

### **I LOVE TO READ MONTH**

in Manitoba and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our province.

*Original signed by*

Ian Wishart

