



## ***PROCLAMATION***

WHEREAS, Reading is the cornerstone of education, allowing each individual to pursue knowledge, and

WHEREAS, Each word absorbed by a young mind today plants a seed for a better tomorrow, and

WHEREAS, Knowledge, the finest asset that we can give to our children, is the catalyst for accomplishing great things in life, and

WHEREAS, The love of books and reading, passed from adult to child, from generation to generation and from peer to peer, is a lifelong treasure that helps to uncover the secrets of the universe, and

WHEREAS, **“Rise Up Reading”**, the theme chosen by The Children’s Book Council for the 88<sup>th</sup> annual observance of National Children’s Book Week, promotes the enjoyment of books for young people.

WHEREAS, Children’s Book Week, a celebration of the written word, will introduce young people to new authors and ideas in schools, libraries, homes, and bookstores. It will encourage young people to discover the complexity of the world beyond their own experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of November 12th through the 18th, 2007 as

### ***NATIONAL CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK***

in the city of La Vista, and I do hereby urge every citizen to join in the celebration of books for young people and learning through reading.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 6th day of November, 2007.



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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk