

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of Naples recognize the vital importance—to our city, our state and our nation—of promoting children’s literacy and of building a community of enthusiastic and lifelong readers; and

WHEREAS, the K is for Kids® Foundation and its student leaders have an successfully fostered a love of reading amongst children of all ages, particularly through its Friends of the School Library and Rising Readers program, and Bring a Book, Bring a Friend® Fun’raisers; and

WHEREAS, the K is for Kids® Foundation has brought hundreds of children, teens, and adults together to create a culture that treasures shared reading opportunities and school libraries; and

WHEREAS, the K is for Kids® Foundation has given thousands of children new books to read by enriching their libraries at school and at home; and

WHEREAS, the organization promotes youth leadership through its mission of building readers and leaders by providing high school students opportunities to develop their skills outside of the classroom in a real world setting, while earning important community service hours and boosting their resumes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR SORREY III, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Naples, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 2014 as

K IS FOR KIDS BRING A BOOK, BRING A FRIEND® MONTH FOR CHILDREN’S LITERACY

in the City of Naples, in hopes that all of us will show renewed support for our school libraries and the young readers who find knowledge, solace and inspiration within them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of February, 2014.

JOHN SORREY III, MAYOR