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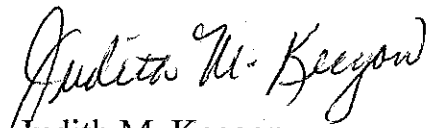
February 24, 2016

Mr. Patrick Mogge
Director of Community Engagement and Outreach
Township High School District 214
2121 S. Goebbert Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Dear Mr. Mogge:

Enclosed is a proclamation issued by Craig B. Johnson, Mayor of the Village of Elk Grove Village, in support of the Redefining Readiness Campaign in the Village of Elk Grove Village.

Sincerely,


Judith M. Keegan
Village Clerk

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***Village Of Elk Grove Village Proclamation
Supporting the Redefining Ready Campaign***

WHEREAS, the globalization of our economy requires a skilled workforce that is ready to meet the demands of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce estimates that by 2018, two-thirds of all jobs will require some type of post-secondary training; and

WHEREAS, America's schools have a profound responsibility to ensure that our nation's 14 million high school students are college ready, career ready and life ready; and

WHEREAS, standardized test scores, which have traditionally been used as the sole indicator of college and career readiness, fail to portray a comprehensive picture of student potential; and

WHEREAS, the existing one-score-fits-all approach is unfair to 21st century students; and

WHEREAS, AASA – the School Superintendents Association launched a national campaign called *Redefining Ready* which proposes new research-based metrics and indicators to more authentically and appropriately assess and demonstrate high school graduates' readiness to survive and thrive in their futures; and

WHEREAS, these readiness indicators will help promote a skilled workforce-high school graduates who will add to our local economy, not drain from it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Village of Elk Grove Village supports the framework of multiple readiness indicators proposed in the Redefining Ready campaign to more accurately assess students' readiness to succeed in college, career and life.

DATED this 23rd day of February 2016



Mayor Craig B. Johnson
Village of Elk Grove Village