



DOOR COUNTY

Resolution No. 2009-86

**Proclamation: The Big Read
January 11 to February 14, 2010**

TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

ROLL CALL Board Members	Aye	Nay	Exc.
AUSTAD			
BEMMANN			
BOGENSCHUTZ			
BRANN			
DeBAKER			
DeWITT			
FISHER			
FONTAINE			
GUNNLAUGSSON			
HAINES			
LIEBE			
MEYER			
MOELLER			
MULLIKEN			
NEINAS			
OLSON			
RUNQUIST			
SAVARD			
SCHULTZ			
VIRLEE			
ZIPPERER			

Vote Note

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve Adopted

1st Bemmann Defeated

2nd Olson

Yes: _____ No: _____ Exc: _____

Reviewed by:

[Signature], Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by:

[Signature], Administrator

FISCAL IMPACT: No fiscal impact with the adoption of this resolution. sms

Certification:

I, Jill M. Lau, Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 24th day of November, 2009 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

[Signature]
Jill M. Lau
County Clerk, Door County

1 **WHEREAS**, Literary reading is declining among all age
2 groups, with the steepest decline in the youngest age groups;
3 and

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5 **WHEREAS**, The Big Read is an initiative of the National
6 Endowment for the Arts designed to restore reading to the
7 center of American culture; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, The Big Read provides citizens with the
10 opportunity to read for pleasure and enlightenment; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, The Door County Board of Supervisors has
13 determined that addressing this issue directly, through
14 initiatives such as The Big Read, is vital to Door County; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, Peninsula Players Theatre and Door County
17 Library have shown leadership in securing funding from the
18 National Endowment for the Arts, Friends of Door County
19 Libraries and other local funders, and in promoting and
20 organizing collaboration among Door County organizations
21 to produce a month-long series of events celebrating and
22 exploring Willa Cather's "*My Antonia*".

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24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Door
25 County Board of Supervisors proclaims January 11 to
26 February 14, 2010 to be The Big Read Door County 2010
27 and encourages all its citizens to enrich themselves and their
28 families by participating in The Big Read events and reading
29 "*My Antonia*."
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SUBMITTED BY:

[Signature]
Nancy Bemmann
Door County Board of Supervisors
Library Board

[Signature]
Patrick Olson
Door County Board of Supervisors
Library Board