

WHEREAS,

Scholastic journalism has been a part of high school curriculums for decades and,

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The goal of scholastic journalism programs across the nation is to enable young people to learn and practice the rights and to obtain the ability to express and exchange ideas, which is essential to a democracy, by writing, editing and producing student publications and,

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Research has shown that students who are trained in and practice journalism have a higher achievement level on standardized tests and college English classes, and,

WHEREAS,

Scholastic journalists have been guided in the practice of journalism (name of scholastic press association), and

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February 19-25, 2017, has been designated Scholastic Journalism Week throughout the country, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that I (government official) and the (governing body) do hereby proclaim February 19-25 Scholastic Journalism Week in (municipality) and congratulate (fill in the blank) for its work on behalf of scholastic journalists and their advisers.