

Metropolitan Government of Nashville  
and Davidson County



Office of the Mayor

Whereas, The Women's National Book Association is a national organization of women and men who work with and value books; and

Whereas, The Women's National Book Association has since its founding in 1917 worked to promote reading and to support the role of women in the community of the book; and

Whereas, The Women's National Book Association exists to inform book women about matters relevant to themselves and the book world for the purpose of networking with other book women; and

Whereas, The Women's National Book Association exists to promote recognition of women's achievements in the book industry; and

Whereas, The Women's National Book Association has organized National Reading Group Month to bring about public awareness of the joy of shared reading; and

Whereas, The Nashville Chapter of the Women's National Book Association founded in 1955, supports the local book publishing and book selling industry, area readers through its summer book lecture series and its bi-monthly book discussions, and area reading group members through its partnership with National Reading Group Month.

Now, therefore, I, Karl F. Dean, Mayor  
of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County,  
do hereby commend and congratulate the  
Women's National Book Association Nashville Chapter  
during its National Reading Group Celebration.

I have hereunto set my hand on  
this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

  
Karl F. Dean  
Mayor

