PROCLAMATION

2018 ALL URBANDALE READS PROGRAM

City of Urbandale, Iowa

WHEREAS, the City of Urbandale and the Urbandale Public Library recognize the importance of forging connections with local residents; and

WHEREAS, one book, and community programs like **All Urbandale Reads** have unified cities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Urbandale Public Library has selected "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith, a classic story of childhood and family relationships, as its first-ever **All Urbandale Reads** book; and

WHEREAS, the culmination of the 2018 **All Urbandale Reads** program will feature community book discussions to bring residents together to get to know one another, share perspectives, engage in dialogue, and come together through literacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Andeweg, Mayor of the City of Urbandale, on behalf of the Urbandale City Council and the Urbandale Public Library, do hereby promote the

ALL URBANDALE READS PROGRAM

and the reading of this excellent book to all Urbandale residents.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 2nd day of June, 2018.

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Robert D. Andeweg, Mayor

Attest: Debra Mains
Debra Mains, City Clerk