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*On The Rum River*

## ***Proclamation***

**WHEREAS**, reading for enjoyment and enlightenment can enrich the lives of individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, reading is a cornerstone of education for people of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, a community-wide reading event can encourage the love of reading and the growth of understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, such a program can bring people of diverse backgrounds and viewpoints together, through the shared experience of reading, discussing, and exploring the same book; and

**WHEREAS**, The Book Thief, a novel by Markus Zusak has been chosen to be the focus of the "Cambridge Community Wide Reading Program" for 2008.

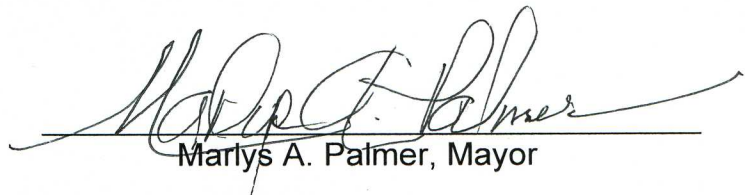
**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Marlys A. Palmer, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March-April 2008 to be the

### **One Book, One Community 2008 Reading Program**

for the City of Cambridge and urge all citizens and members of the surrounding communities to become involved by reading The Book Thief and by participating in any or all activities related to the program.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cambridge, Minnesota, to be affixed this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2008.



  
Marlys A. Palmer, Mayor