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**TITLE & NAME HOSTS READING DAY FOR LOCAL STUDENTS**

**(YOUR CITY, STATE)** – Title & Name visited school name to share with students the children’s book *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beaty*.* The book tells the story of Rosie, who wishes to become an engineer and help her aunt accomplish her dream of flying. After an unsuccessful attempt, Rosie learns that you only fail when you quit. The book is meant to motivate and inspire young girls to reach for their dreams and enter careers that seem unavailable to them.

Name’s reading day was part of the National Foundation for Women Legislator’s Women’s History Month programming series. Elected women on the state, municipal, and local levels across the country are participating in similar reading day activities. The goal during Women’s History Month, this March 2017, is to help elected women continue to be leaders in their community and celebrate the historic accomplishments of women who break barriers every day.

“I am honored to have worked with NFWL to read to local students today at school name,” reflects name. “Each of these students has such a bright future and I hope books like *Rosie Revere, Engineer* will encourage students to pursue their biggest dreams.”

The National Foundation for Women Legislators is the oldest organization for elected women. Because the organization does not have dues, over 5,000 elected women are considered members. Each March, NFWL puts on a Women’s History Month program for elected women to take back to their community. This year, members could pick between a reading day, movie night, and video project. These activities are part of NFWL’s broader mission of equipping women legislators with the knowledge and tools they need to be issue-thought leaders.

“We thank Name for being a role model to students in her community,” stated Minnesota State Senator Carrie Ruud, NFWL’s 2017 Chair. “Inspiring the next generation of elected women is essential to our work at NFWL.”

**About the National Foundation For Women Legislators, Inc. (NFWL)**

Through annual educational and networking events, the National Foundation for Women Legislators supports elected women from all levels of governance. As a non-profit, non-partisan organization, NFWL does not take ideological positions on public policy issues, but rather serves as a forum for women legislators to be empowered through information and experience. [www.womenlegislators.org](http://www.womenlegislators.org)

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