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## **Mayor Jacobs Talks Read City USA, High School Graduations, and More**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*— During his Weekly Update, which will post at 3 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs provides an update about his Read City USA program and local high school graduations.

In addition, Mayor Jacobs tells a touching story about Sam Gabriel, a student who never received a diploma when he graduated in 1962 because of a suspension and a \$4.80 library fine for a book he failed to return.

“This year, the school invited Sam to accept his diploma at the class of 2022 graduation ceremony where, as his family tearfully watched, Sam was presented with his original diploma which had been locked away in a filing cabinet at the school for the past 60 years,” the Mayor said.

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