
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 142 Session of
2017

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PICKETT, MARCH 9, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 9, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 2, 2017, as "Read Across America Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The residents of this Commonwealth stand firmly
4 committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students'
5 future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of
6 the future and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

7 WHEREAS, Community involvement in public education and
8 reading activities is an important way to foster educational
9 growth among children; and

10 WHEREAS, The National Education Association's "Read Across
11 America Day" began in 1998 as the largest celebration of reading
12 ever held in our nation's history; and

13 WHEREAS, "Read Across America Day" continues to be the
14 nation's largest reading event, with millions of readers
15 participating in a variety of reading activities; and

1 WHEREAS, The works of Dr. Seuss, the pen name of Theodor
2 Seuss Geisel, continue to inspire many people of all ages to
3 love reading; and

4 WHEREAS, "Read Across America Day" is held annually on Dr.
5 Seuss' birthday to promote reading and adult involvement in the
6 education of our children; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize March
8 2, 2017, as "Read Across America Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in support of
11 the National Education Association's "Read Across America Day,"
12 call on the residents of this Commonwealth to make an extra
13 effort to encourage reading among children in celebration of
14 reading and Dr. Seuss.