
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 710 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY BULLOCK, FREEMAN, ROZZI, DONATUCCI, SACCONI,
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D. COSTA, MAJOR, PHILLIPS-HILL AND MARSICO, MARCH 10, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 10, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 2, 2016, 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 up to that point in our nation's history; and

13 WHEREAS, The National Education Association's "Read Across
14 America Day" continues to be the nation's largest reading event,

1 with millions of readers participating in a variety of reading
2 activities; and

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

6 WHEREAS, The National Education Association's "Read Across
7 America Day" is held annually on Dr. Seuss' birthday to promote
8 reading and adult involvement in the education of our children;
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize March
11 2, 2016, as "Read Across America Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it
12 further

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