

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 22, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 2, 2020, 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, preparation for America's jobs of the  
6 future and the 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, as well as the works of a diverse set of authors  
3 from around the world, continue to inspire many people of all  
4 ages to love reading; and

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

8       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize March  
9 2, 2020, as "Read Across America Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it  
10 further

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