Assembly Concurrent Resolution   No. 10

Introduced by Assembly Member Buchanan

January 30, 2013

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to Read Across America Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 10, as introduced, Buchanan. Read Across America Day.

This measure would recognize March 1, 2013, as Read Across America Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

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 1    WHEREAS, Reading is the building block to learning, and is
 2  the foundation for future success; and
 3    WHEREAS, In 1998, the National Education Association started
 4  its "Read Across America" campaign to encourage children to
 5  read every day and to raise awareness about the importance of
 6  reading; and
 7    WHEREAS, The California Teachers Association celebrates
 8  "Read Across America" and the positive impact it has made in the
 9  schools and the State of California; and
10    WHEREAS, "Read Across America" is a national celebration
11  of reading that promotes literacy and adult involvement in the
12  education of pupils, and will be celebrated on March 1 in honor
13  of Dr. Seuss's birthday; and
14    WHEREAS, The theme of this year's event, "Reading Takes
15  You Places," reminds children of all ages that learning to read is
16  fun and one of the most important things they will learn to do; and
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1   WHEREAS, Pupils, parents, teachers, sports figures, celebrities,
2 firefighters, and business and community leaders are taking part
3 in "Read Across America" events to celebrate the joy of reading;
4 and
5   WHEREAS, On March 1, 2013, the National Education
6 Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools,
7 libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community
8 organizations will commemorate "Read Across America Day";
9 now, therefore, be it
10   *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
11 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature joins the California
12 Teachers Association in recognizing March 1, 2013, as "Read
13 Across America Day"; and be it further
14   *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
15 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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