

House Resolution

No. 36

Introduced by Assembly Member O'Donnell

February 11, 2016

House Resolution No. 36—Relative to Read Across America Day.

1 WHEREAS, Reading is the building block to learning and the
2 foundation for future success; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1998, the National Education Association
4 celebrated the “Read Across America” campaign to raise awareness
5 about the importance of reading; and

6 WHEREAS, The California Teachers Association celebrates
7 “Read Across America” and the positive impact it has made in the
8 schools and the State of California; and

9 WHEREAS, “Read Across America” is a national celebration
10 of reading that promotes literacy, reading, and adult involvement
11 in the education of pupils, and will be celebrated on March 2 in
12 honor of Dr. Seuss’s birthday; and

13 WHEREAS, To celebrate the joy of reading, pupils, parents,
14 teachers, sports figures, celebrities, firefighters, and business and
15 community leaders are taking part in “Read Across America”
16 events throughout the nation; and

17 WHEREAS, On March 2, 2016, the National Education
18 Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools,
19 libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community
20 organizations will commemorate “Read Across America Day”;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
23 Assembly joins the California Teachers Association in recognizing
24 March 2, 2016, as “Read Across America Day”; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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