

House Resolution

No. 36

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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

1 in the education of pupils, and will be celebrated on March 2 in
2 honor of Dr. Seuss’s birthday; and

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

7 WHEREAS, On March 2, 2016, the National Education
8 Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools,
9 libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community
10 organizations will commemorate “Read Across America Day”;
11 now, therefore, be it

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

15 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
16 *of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.*

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19 **CORRECTIONS:**

20 **Heading—Line 10.**

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