

Introduced by Senator Liu

February 24, 2016

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 115—Relative to Read Across America Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 115, as introduced, Liu. Read Across America Day.

This measure would recognize March 2, 2016, as Read Across America Day and would call upon all Californians to observe this day by participating in appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

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

3 WHEREAS, Reading is a source of pleasure throughout life;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, In 1998, the National Education Association
6 celebrated the Read Across America campaign to raise awareness
7 about the importance of reading; and

8 WHEREAS, The California Teachers Association celebrates
9 Read Across America and the positive impact it has made in the
10 schools and the State of California; and

11 WHEREAS, Read Across America is a national celebration of
12 reading that promotes literacy, reading, and adult involvement in
13 the education of pupils, and is celebrated on March 2 in honor of
14 Dr. Seuss's birthday; and

15 WHEREAS, To celebrate the joy of reading, pupils, parents,
16 teachers, sports figures, celebrities, firefighters, and business and

1 community leaders are taking part in Read Across America events
2 throughout the nation; and

3 WHEREAS, On March 2, 2016, the National Education
4 Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools,
5 libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community
6 organizations will commemorate Read Across America Day; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
9 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes March 2, 2016,
10 as Read Across America Day, and calls upon all Californians to
11 observe this day by participating in appropriate ceremonies and
12 activities; and be it further

13 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
14 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.