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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 22

Introduced by Assembly Member Mendoza

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February 10, 2009

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to Read Across America Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 22, as amended, Mendoza. Read Across America Day.

This measure would recognize March 2, 2009, as Read Across America Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

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

1 WHEREAS, In 1998, the National Education Association started
2 its “Read Across America” campaign to encourage children to
3 read every day and to raise awareness about the importance of
4 reading; and

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

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

12 WHEREAS, The theme of this year’s event, “Reading Is Cool”
13 reminds children of all ages that learning to read is fun and one of
14 the most important things they will learn to do; and

15 WHEREAS, Pupils, parents, teachers, sports figures, celebrities,
16 firefighters, and business and community leaders are taking part
17 in “Read Across America” events to celebrate the joy of reading;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, On March 2, 2009, the National Education
20 Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools,
21 libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community
22 organizations will commemorate “Read Across America Day”;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
25 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature joins the California
26 Teachers Association in recognizing March 2, 2009, as “Read
27 Across America Day”; and be it further

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