

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing March 2, 2018, as Read Across America Day.

2 WHEREAS, March 2, 2018, is the 21st annual National Education Association's
3 Read Across America Day; and

4 WHEREAS, Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness
5 program that encourages children in every community across the United States to
6 celebrate reading; and

7 WHEREAS, March 2nd is the birthday of the esteemed and beloved children's
8 author Dr. Seuss; and

9 WHEREAS, Read Across America brings the joy of reading to children of all ages;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, children who are inspired to read perform better academically and are
12 more engaged with the world around them; and

13 WHEREAS, reading is the catalyst for our students' future academic success,
14 preparation for American jobs of the future, and students' future ability to compete in a
15 global market; and

16 WHEREAS, in the spirit of Dr. Seuss's famous words, "The more that you read, the
17 more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go," this body
18 recognizes Read Across America Day; celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. Seuss; and
19 urges all Kentuckians to read in red, blue, and pickle color too;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
22 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby recognize
24 March 2, 2018, as Read Across America Day in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and
25 endorse the observance as an opportunity to motivate children of all ages to be excited
26 about reading.

27 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

- 1 copy of this Resolution to Representative William Wells for delivery.