

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing March 2, 2022, as Read Across America Day.

2 WHEREAS, reading is the building block to learning and is the foundation for
3 future success; and

4 WHEREAS, in 1998, the National Education Association started the Read Across
5 America campaign to encourage children to read every day and to raise awareness about
6 the importance of reading; and

7 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Education Association celebrates Read Across America
8 and the positive impact it has made in the schools and the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
9 and

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

13 WHEREAS, the theme of this year's event, "Celebrate a Nation of Diverse
14 Readers," reminds children of all ages that learning to read is fun and one of the most
15 important things they will learn to do; and

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

19 WHEREAS, on March 2, 2022, the Kentucky Education Association, local schools,
20 libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community organizations will commemorate
21 Read Across America Day;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
24 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives enthusiastically
26 endorse Read Across America and encourage the citizens of the Commonwealth to
27 engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the

- 1 world.
- 2 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
- 3 copy of this Resolution to Representative Kim Banta.