

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing March 2, 2025, as Read Across America Day.

2 WHEREAS, reading is the building block to learning and the foundation for future
3 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 schools and the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, Read Across America is a national celebration of reading that
10 promotes literacy and adult involvement in the education of pupils, and was celebrated on
11 March 2, 2025, in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday; and

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

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

22 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
23 ***Kentucky:***

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

27 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Stephen West.