

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging awareness and support for reading and reading programs in our homes and communities.

WHEREAS, the citizens of South Dakota stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota is further committed to the importance of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, *Read Across America*, a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of the students in our communities:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South Dakota Legislature calls on the citizens of South Dakota to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2001, to enthusiastically endorse *Read Across America*, and to recommit our state to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

Adopted by the House of Representatives,  
Concurred in by the Senate,

February 20, 2001  
February 26, 2001

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