

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

Introduced by: Representatives Elliott, Bartling, Begalka, Davis, Eccarius, Frost, Garnos, Heineman, Hennies (Don), Hundstad, Kooistra, McCaulley, McCoy, Monroe, Smidt, Sutton (Duane), Van Gerpen, Van Norman, and Wick and Senators Olson (Ed), Brosz, Daugaard, Diedtrich (Elmer), Ham, Hutmacher, McIntyre, Munson, and Volesky

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

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

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

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

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-  
13 sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South

1 Dakota Legislature calls on the citizens of South Dakota to assure that every child is in a safe  
2 place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2001, to enthusiastically endorse *Read*  
3 *Across America*, and to recommit our state to engage in programs and activities to make  
4 America's children the best readers in the world.