

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1037 By: Boyd (Betty), Adair, Adkins, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Laura), Braddock, Bryant, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Key, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Newport, O'Neal, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Ramsey, Reese, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells, Wilt and Worthen

A Resolution supporting and endorsing the Read Across America program; calling on citizens to participate in the Read Across America program on March 2, 1998; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, reading is a catalyst for the future academic success, of children, the preparation for jobs in this state and in America, and the ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, the ability of our citizens to read is fundamental to the growth and success of this state; and

WHEREAS, it is a well-grounded principle that educational investment is the key to the well-being of the state and long-term quality of life for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, community involvement in the education of our youth is an integral and important part of the educational process; and

WHEREAS, Read Across America is a national celebration of the birthday of Dr. Seuss which will be held on March 2, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Read Across America program promotes reading by and to children by an adult and encourages adult involvement in the education of the children of this state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports and endorses the Read Across America program and its effort to recommit communities in our state to engage in programs and activities to make our children the best readers in the world.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives call on the citizens of Oklahoma to make an effort to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on the evening of March 2, 1998.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Secretary of Education, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Director of the Department of Libraries.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 24th day of February, 1998.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives