1	HOUSE MEMORIAL 10
2	45th Legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001
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10	A MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THE OBSERVATION OF "READ ACROSS AMERICA", A NATIONAL
12	CELEBRATION, AND RECOGNIZING THAT MARCH 2, 2001 IS "READ ACROSS
13	AMERICA DAY".
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15	WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature stands firmly
16	committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our
17	students' future academic success, their preparation for
18	America's jobs of the future and their ability to compete in a
19	global economy; and
20	WHEREAS, this legislature has provided significant
21	leadership in the area of community involvement in the
22	education of our youth, grounded in the principle that
23	educational investment is key to the state's well-being and
24	long-term quality of life; and
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1 WHEREAS, "Read Across America" is a national celebration 2 of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2, sponsored by the national education association, promoting reading and adult involvement 3 4 in the education of our nation's students; 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the citizens of 7 New Mexico would be well served if every child were in a safe 8 place reading together with a caring adult on the evening of 9 March 2, 2001; and 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that March 2, 2001, Dr. Seuss' 11 birthday is recognized as "Read Across America Day"; and 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that "Read Across America" and 13 programs and activities to make New Mexico's children the best 14 readers in the world be enthusiastically endorsed. 15 - 2 -16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 . 135905. 1

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