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SENATE MEMORIAL 4

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE OBSERVATION OF "READ ACROSS AMERICA", A NATIONAL
CELEBRATION, AND DECLARING MARCH 2, 2001 AS "READ ACROSS
AMERICA DAY".**

**WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature stands 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, this legislature has provided significant
leadership in the area of community involvement in the
education of our youth, grounded in the principle that
educational investment is key to the state's well-being and
long-term quality of life; and**

WHEREAS, "Read Across America" is a national celebration

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1 of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2, sponsored by the national
2 education association, promoting reading and adult involvement
3 in the education of our nation's students;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
5 OF NEW MEXICO that the citizens of New Mexico would be well
6 served if every child were in a safe place reading together
7 with a caring adult on the evening of March 2, 2001; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that March 2, 2001 be declared as
9 "Read Across America Day" in New Mexico; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that "Read Across America" and
11 programs and activities to make New Mexico's children the best
12 readers in the world be enthusiastically endorsed.

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