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SENATE MEMORIAL 4
44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999
INTRODUCED BY
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A MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE OBSERVATION OF "READ ACROSS AMERICA", A
NATIONAL CELEBRATION, AND DECLARING MARCH 2, 1999 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 state'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, 1999; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico senate declare
9 March 2, 1999 as read across america day in New Mexico; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body enthusiastically
11 endorse "Read Across America" and recommit itself to engage in
12 programs and activities to make New Mexico's children the best
13 readers in the world.

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8 Mr. Presi dent:

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19 has had them under consideration and reports that same have been
20 duly enrolled and engrossed preparatory to signing by the officers
21 of the Senate.
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Senator Cisco McSorley, Co-Chairman

Senator William H. Payne, Co-Chairman

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