HOUSE MEMORIAL 3

44TH LEGISLATURE **- STATE OF NEW MEXICO -** FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Mary Helen Garcia

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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FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION, 1999

February 4, 1999

Mr. Speaker:

    Your **RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Nick L. Salazar, Chairman

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Adopted _____   Not Adopted _____

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Date _____

The roll call vote was _8_ For _0_ Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Lujan, Luna, Picraux, Roberts, Rodella, Sanchez, Taylor,

             J.G.

Absent: None

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FIRST SESSION, 1999

February 23, 1999

Mr. Speaker:

Your **LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**Sheryl Williams Stapleton,
Chairwoman**

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10   The roll call vote was _8_ For _0_ Against

      Yes: 8

11   Excused: Pederson

12   Absent   None

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