

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 32

Introduced by Assembly Member Mendoza

February 27, 2007

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to Read Across America Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 32, as introduced, Mendoza. Read Across America Day.

This measure would recognize March 2, 2007, as Read Across America Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Reading is the building block to learning, and is
2 the foundation for future success; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1998, the National Education Association started
4 its “Read Across America” campaign to encourage children to
5 read and to raise awareness about the importance of reading to
6 students every day; and

7 WHEREAS, The California Teachers Association celebrates
8 “Read Across America” and the positive impact it has made in the
9 schools and the State of California; and

10 WHEREAS, “Read Across America” is a national celebration
11 of Dr. Seuss’ birthday on March 2 that promotes reading and adult
12 involvement in the education of pupils; and

13 WHEREAS, The theme of this year’s event, “Get Jazzed About
14 Books,” reminds children of all ages that learning to read is fun
15 and one of the most important things they will learn to do; and

1 WHEREAS, Students, parents, teachers, firefighters, and
2 business and community leaders are taking part in “Read Across
3 America” events to celebrate the joy of reading; and

4 WHEREAS, On March 2, 2007, the National Education
5 Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools,
6 libraries, bookstores, and other community organizations will
7 commemorate “Read Across America Day”; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
9 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature joins the California
10 Teachers Association in recognizing March 2, 2007, as Read
11 Across America Day; and be it further

12 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
13 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution to the
14 California Teachers Association.