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2 82nd General Assembly
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5 By: Senator Hopkins
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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 "REAFFIRMING OUR NEED FOR READING PROGRAMS FOR THE
10 CHILDREN OF ARKANSAS AND SUPPORTING "READ ACROSS
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13 **Subtitle**

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22 WHEREAS, the citizens of Arkansas stand firmly committed to promoting
23 reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their
24 preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in
25 a global economy; and
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27 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Education Association has provided significant
28 leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth,
29 grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the
30 community's well being and long-term quality of life; and
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32 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Education Association is sponsoring "Read Across
33 America", a national celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2nd,
34 promoting reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's
35 students;
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1 NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
3 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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5 That the Senate calls on the citizens of Arkansas to assure that every
6 child is in a safe place, reading together with a caring adult on the evening
7 of March 2, 1999;

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate enthusiastically endorses "Read Across
10 America" and recommits our state to engage in programs and activities to make
11 Arkansas' children the best readers in the world.

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