

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

SR 9

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5 By: Senator Argue

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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 ENDORSING THE "READ ACROSS AMERICA" PROGRAM.

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11 **Subtitle**

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16 WHEREAS, the citizens of Arkansas stand firmly committed to promoting  
17 reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their  
18 preparation for jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global  
19 economy; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Education Association has provided significant  
22 leadership in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that  
23 educational investment is key to the community's well being and long-term  
24 quality of life; and

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26 WHEREAS, "Read Across America", a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's  
27 birthday on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education  
28 of our state's students,

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30 NOW THEREFORE,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
32 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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34 That the Arkansas Senate calls on citizens of Arkansas to assure that  
35 every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March  
36 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

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3 That this body enthusiastically endorses "Read Across America" and  
4 recommits our state to engage in programs and activities to make our children  
5 the best readers in the world.

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