

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 53

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

MARY HELEN GARCIA

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE OBSERVATION OF "READ ACROSS AMERICA", A NATIONAL CELEBRATION, AND DECLARING MARCH 2, 1998 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 LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the citizens of New Mexico ensure
6 that every child is in a safe place reading together with a
7 caring adult on the evening of March 2, 1998; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico legislature
9 declares March 2, 1998 as Read Across America day in New
10 Mexico; and

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

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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15 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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21 Rick Miera, Chairman
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10 The roll call vote was 6 For 1 Against

11 Yes: 6

12 No: Mallory

13 Excused: Beam, Nicely, Trujillo-Knauer, Vigil, W.C. Williams, Wright

14 Absent: None

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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No: Duran, Rawson

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Excused: Boitano, Gorham

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Absent: None

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