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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 2, 2009, commemorated the 105th anniversary of
2 the birth of Dr. Seuss, and the students of Sunrise McMillan
3 Elementary School in Fort Worth celebrated this occasion by taking
4 part in Read Across America Day; and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the National Education Association,
6 this annual event is designed to encourage children of all ages to
7 read; by using the works of Dr. Seuss as a focal point, it sends a
8 clear message to the children that reading is not only fun but vital
9 to their success in school; and

10 WHEREAS, Read Across America Day features the participation
11 of millions of children, parents, teachers, community leaders, and
12 noted celebrities from across the land, and is supported by some 40
13 national organizations and associations; and

14 WHEREAS, Many students of Sunrise McMillan took part in this
15 celebration of the written word, which is not only a fitting tribute
16 to the beloved Dr. Seuss, but also an excellent opportunity to
17 instill a passion for reading in these future leaders of the Lone
18 Star State; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the Read Across America celebration
21 of Dr. Seuss's 105th birthday at Sunrise McMillan Elementary School
22 and extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes for a
23 memorable event; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.