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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 2, 2011, marks the 107th anniversary of the
2 birth of Dr. Seuss, and the students of Sunrise McMillian
3 Elementary School in Fort Worth are commemorating this occasion in
4 conjunction with Read Across America Day on March 11; and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the National Education Association,
6 this annual celebration is designed to encourage children to read,
7 and it highlights the importance of adult involvement in promoting
8 this critical skill; by using the works of Dr. Seuss as a focal
9 point, the event underscores the joy of reading for children as they
10 develop greater ability in an area that will prove vital to their
11 success; and

12 WHEREAS, Read Across America Day features the participation
13 of millions of children, parents, teachers, and community leaders
14 from across the land, and is supported by numerous national
15 organizations and associations; and

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the Read Across America celebration
23 of Dr. Seuss's 107th birthday at Sunrise McMillian Elementary
24 School and extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes for

1 a memorable event; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.