

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1048

Introduced by: Representatives Brunner, Elliott, Haggar, Hunt, Jones, Killer, Lucas, Miller, Perry, Schaefer, Sly, Stricherz, Tulson, Vanneman, and Venner and Senators Garnos, Bradford, Gray, Kraus, Rave, and Schlekeway

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Endorsing the Read Across America program.

WHEREAS, the citizens of South Dakota stand 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, the South Dakota Education Association 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 community's well being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, NEA's Read Across America, a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's one hundred seventh birthday on March 2, 2011, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature enthusiastically endorses NEA's Read Across America and recommits our state to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

