



State of Wisconsin
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

February 25, 1999 - Introduced by Senator GROBSCHMIDT, cosponsored by Representative OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** declaring March 2, 1999, Read Across Wisconsin Day.

2 Whereas, reading ability is necessary for a complete education and a successful
3 career; and

4 Whereas, reading ability is essential to our state's economic competitiveness;
5 and

6 Whereas, reading is a source of pleasure; and

7 Whereas, the Wisconsin Education Association Council, the School
8 Administrators Alliance, the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, the Wisconsin
9 Library Association, the Wisconsin Newspaper Association and the Wisconsin PTA
10 have joined together to celebrate reading on Dr. Seuss' birthday; now, therefore, be
11 it

12 *Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That,* to celebrate
13 reading and to honor Dr. Seuss and others like him for encouraging children to read,
14 the Wisconsin legislature declares March 2, 1999, "Read Across Wisconsin Day",

1 encourages all parents to read to their children for one-half hour on this day and

2 encourages all children to spend time with someone who will read to them on this day.

3 (END)