

## 1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

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)