

## House Resolution 484

By: Representatives Golick of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging all schools, local educational agencies, and the state educational agency to  
2 recognize that dyslexia has a profound educational impact that must be addressed and  
3 recognizing March 1, 2017, as Dyslexia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin; and

5 WHEREAS, dyslexia is the most common learning disability that affects approximately 80  
6 percent of all individuals with a learning disability and approximately one in five individuals;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, dyslexia is unexpected because the individual can have a very high intelligence  
9 but read at a much lower level; and

10 WHEREAS, dyslexia is a difficulty with phoneme segmentation which is the ability to break  
11 down words into individual sounds which affects an individual's ability to speak, read, spell,  
12 and write, and this difficulty is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities; and

13 WHEREAS, an individual with dyslexia may have weaknesses in decoding and reading  
14 fluency; they are often surrounded by a sea of strengths in reasoning, problem solving,  
15 concept formation, critical thinking, and vocabulary; and

16 WHEREAS, early diagnosis is critical to early remediation with evidence based intervention  
17 for individuals with dyslexia that leads to self-awareness, self-empowerment, self-esteem,  
18 and necessary accommodations to ensure the student is successful at school and in life.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body encourage all schools, local educational agencies, and the state  
21 educational agency to recognize that dyslexia has a profound educational impact that must  
22 be addressed and recognize March 1, 2017, as Dyslexia Day at the state capitol.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 public and the press.