

SENATE RESOLUTION 35

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A RESOLUTION to honor Read Across America Day at Homer Pittard Campus School and Dr. Chontel Bridgeman.

WHEREAS, the faculty and staff of Homer Pittard Campus School, including esteemed principal, Dr. Chontel Bridgeman, stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success in their preparation as America's future workforce, thus enabling them to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, Homer Pittard Campus School 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 state's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the National Education Association's "Read Across America" program was established to promote reading and adult involvement in the education of our nation's children to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 1; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2013, Homer Pittard Campus School in Murfreesboro joined in this national celebration of reading that also observes the birthday of Theodore Seuss Geisel, known around the world as beloved children's author, Dr. Seuss; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby join with Dr. Chontel Bridgeman and the students of Homer Pittard Campus School in their celebration of "Read Across America Day" on March 1, 2013, and the "Read Across America" program as we recommit our state to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.