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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289777

ADOPTED ON MAR 02 1998

WHEREAS, the people of San Diego are firmly committed to promoting reading, as a critical part of our children's academic success in the present and the future; and

WHEREAS, students who embrace reading as a recreational and educational activity, grow to be excellent in both verbal and written communication, preparing them for many different careers; and

WHEREAS, The San Diego Teachers Association has provided significant leadership in involving the community in the education of our youth, firmly grounded in the principle that educational investment is the key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, "Read Across America," a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2, 1998, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our students; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby commends "**Read Across America**" for their efforts and calls upon each and every citizen to

assure that children are in a safe place reading with a caring adult on the evening of March 2,
1998.

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