

WHEREAS, Read Across America Day was established by the National Education Association (NEA) in 1998;

WHEREAS, parents, teachers, students, and members of society all come together to celebrate the joys of reading and to encourage it to become a habit for children;

WHEREAS, National Read Across America Day falls on the same day as the birthday of children's books author Dr. Seuss so, naturally, it is a tradition to read his storybooks on this day; and

WHEREAS, reading parties are hosted at homes, schools, and libraries. Local persons of interest or celebrities are sometimes present at these events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim March 2, 2024 as

Read Across America Day

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California on this Twenty-Seventh Day of February, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, by unanimous vote.

Sylvia Arenas
Supervisor, District One

Susan Ellenberg
President, Board of Supervisors


Cindy Chavez
Supervisor, District Two

Otto Lee
Supervisor, District Three

Approved as to form and legality:

S. Joseph Simitian
Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Curtis Boone,
Acting Clerk, Board of Supervisors


Tony LoPresti
County Counsel