

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1006

Introduced by: Representatives Rave and Sorenson and Senator Ahlers

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending the Tri-Valley School District's observance of the National Education Association's "Read Across America Day."

WHEREAS, the staff, students, parents, and communities of the Tri-Valley School District stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-Valley School District, through its mission statement, is committed to providing a safe environment where all students can acquire the skills, knowledge, and character necessary to be solid citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-Valley Library Media Center is committed to promoting and encouraging reading for enjoyment, academic achievement, and life-long learning, as in accordance with the South Dakota Library Standards; and

WHEREAS, the National Education Association's (NEA) "Read Across America Day," a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's 105th birthday on March 2, 2009, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Tri-Valley School District be commended for promoting the importance of educational and recreational reading throughout the school and community through the "Fun With Reading Festival;" the citizens of the Tri-Valley School District be called upon to assure that every child engages in various activities associated with reading February 23-27, 2009, and March 2, 2009; the NEA's "Read Across America Day" be recognized and honored; and the schools in this state be urged to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

