

## 2023-K163

Assembly Resolution No. 163

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MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim  
March 2, 2023, as Read Across America Day in the  
State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize  
official days that are set aside to increase awareness of initiatives  
which affect the lives of citizens of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to  
memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim March 2, 2023, as Read  
Across America Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the  
observance of National Read Across America Day; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1997, by the National Education Association  
(NEA), Read Across America Day is an annual reading motivation and  
awareness program that calls for every child in every community to  
celebrate reading on March 2nd, the birthday of beloved children's  
author Dr. Seuss; and

WHEREAS, Read Across America Day also provides NEA members, parents,  
caregivers, and children the resources and activities they need to keep  
reading on the calendar 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to help increase

awareness of initiatives which affect the lives of citizens of New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim March 2, 2023, as Read Across America Day in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York.