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Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher	Kimberly Tapscott-Munson	Bryan Burton	James Martinez	Dr. Marcy Masumoto	Dr. Allen Clyde

BEFORE THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AND THE FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

In the Matter Regarding Read Across  
America Day March 2, 2023

Resolution No. 2023 - 05 (FCBE)  
Resolution No. 2023 - 07 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, National Read Across America Day was established by the National Education Association in 1998 to help children become excited about reading. The day occurs each year on the birthday of beloved children’s book author Dr. Seuss. On National Read Across America Day, students, teachers, parents and community members around the nation come together to read books and celebrate the joy of reading.

WHEREAS, developing a love of reading at an early age is important. Research shows that reading by third grade is an essential marker for educational development linked to higher rates of high school graduation and life success.

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools is dedicated to providing programs to support reading by third grade in all Fresno County school districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools do hereby recognize National Read Across America Day and encourage all Fresno County School Districts to participate with appropriate activities and curriculum on this day and throughout the year.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting of February 16, 2023 by the following votes:

President Bryan Burton:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Vice President James Martinez:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Member Allen Clyde:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Member Marcy Masumoto:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Member Kimberly Tapscott-Munson:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>

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 Bryan Burton, President

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools as of the date immediately stated below as evident by her signature hereunder:

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 Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent

Date: 2/16/23

CERTIFICATION

I am the Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the Fresno County Board of Education and hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the full, true, and correct resolution duly passed and adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education on the date stated above.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher  
Fresno County Superintendent of Schools  
Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the  
Fresno County Board of Education

Date: 2/16/23 \_\_\_\_\_