

## SRES 79

A resolution designating March 2, 2017, as "Read Across America Day".

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 2, 2017

**Current Status:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimou

**Latest Action:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1583, S1585; text as passed Senate: CR S1583) (Mar 2, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/79>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 2, 2017

### Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SRES 422	Related bill	Mar 1, 2018: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration CR S1321; text: CR S1319)
115 HRES 753	Related bill	Feb 27, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 HRES 168	Related bill	Mar 2, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Designates March 2, 2017, as Read Across America Day.

Honors Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss) for his success in encouraging children to discover the joy of reading.

Honors the 20th anniversary of Read Across America Day.

Encourages parents to read with their children for at least 30 minutes on Read Across America Day.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 2, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1583, S1585; text as passed Senate: CR S1583)
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