Florida House of Representatives - 1999 By Representative Logan

1 House Resolution 2 A resolution recognizing April 8, 1999, as 3 "Just Read Day" in Florida. 4 5 WHEREAS, no skill is more vital to success in school б and in life than the ability to read, and 7 WHEREAS, the ability to read opens a wide range of 8 career opportunities and is ultimately the cornerstone to 9 lifelong learning, and 10 WHEREAS, books, music, and knowledge of other languages 11 help build a geographical and international bridge among 12 people, and 13 WHEREAS, reading is so crucial to education that school 14 boards throughout the State of Florida are required to implement comprehensive reading programs with "benchmarks" for 15 16 student performance at each grade level that reflect Sunshine State Standards for reading and literature, and 17 WHEREAS, achieving these goals and benchmarks will help 18 19 ensure that every child reads at or above grade level, and 20 WHEREAS, we have passed the point in American education 21 where one institution can shoulder the entire task of 22 educating our youth without parent and community involvement, 23 and 24 WHEREAS, there is no greater task than providing 25 students with the necessary skills to read proficiently for 26 success, for recreation, and for lifelong learning, and 27 WHEREAS, for these very important reasons, every school 28 district in the State of Florida is being called upon to 29 actively seek student, parent, and community involvement in the effort to ensure a child's ability to read, NOW, 30 31 THEREFORE,

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Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida: That the House of Representatives pauses in its deliberations to recognize Thursday, April 8, 1999, as "Just Read Day." 

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