

## Alaska Reading Coalition



Dear Senate State Affairs committee members and Chair Myers,

Thank you for the opportunity to support resolution SCR 5. March 2 being a day to remember a natural and unintended teacher of phonics, Dr. Seuss day enables reading and literacy organizations to have a Day of Unity. A Day of Unity in a contentious field such as reading instruction goes far to create the collaborations necessary to improve reading proficiency in Alaska.

SCR 5 is an excellent tool to build consensus about the importance of reading and reading instruction across all sectors of the state.

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On behalf of the Alaska Reading Coalition comprised of the NAACP-Anchorage, Literate Nation Alaska, The Alaska Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, Decoding Dyslexia Alaska, Alaska literacy Program, Juneau Dyslexia, Longboard4Change, 907Boards, Connections that Work, LLC, Future Frontiers Tutoring, The Missing Links, Turning Leaf Literacy Center, and Read Write Alaska.