

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 7

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman T. SMITH

1 AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION designating March 1997 as "Reading and Math
2 Month for Elementary School Children."
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4 WHEREAS, Understanding the principles of language arts and mathematics is
5 crucial to the intellectual growth of elementary school children as they
6 progress in their studies and take their places in society; and
7 WHEREAS, The economic future of New Jersey in our increasingly
8 interdependent world depends in great measure upon our educational
9 system and students' mastery of vital basic skills; and
10 WHEREAS, A "Reading and Math Month for Elementary School Children" will
11 increase awareness of the importance of proficiency in the language arts
12 and mathematics for elementary school students and the people of this
13 State; and
14 WHEREAS, It is both fitting and proper for the membership of the General
15 Assembly of the State of New Jersey to acknowledge the efforts of
16 elementary school students in learning important language arts and
17 mathematics skills and to call upon the citizenry of this State to support
18 these students in their continuing endeavors in this area; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:
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22 1. The month of March 1997 shall be designated "Reading and Math
23 Month for Elementary School Children."
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25 2. The Governor is respectfully requested to issue a proclamation calling
26 upon the public officials and the citizens of New Jersey to observe the month
27 with appropriate activities and programs.
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STATEMENT

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32 The resolution designates March 1997 as "Reading and Math Month for
33 Elementary School Children" in New Jersey. The resolution acknowledges
34 the efforts of elementary school students in learning important language arts
35 and mathematics skills and calls upon the citizenry of this State to support

1 these students in their continuing endeavors in this area. The resolution also
2 requests the Governor to issue a proclamation calling upon the public officials
3 and the citizens of New Jersey to observe the month with appropriate activities
4 and programs.

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10 Children."