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Representatives Roemer, Daniels

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Claggett, Click, Dovilla, Fowler Arthur, Hall, T., King, Robb Blasdel

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A C O N C U R R E N T R E S O L U T I O N

To encourage students in grades one through twelve to	1
read the U.S. Declaration of Independence in the	2
classroom during the 2025-2026 school year in	3
celebration of its 250th anniversary.	4

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, The 250th anniversary of the signing of the U.S.	5
Declaration of Independence is on July 4, 2026; and	6
WHEREAS, President Donald Trump established Task Force 250	7
to provide a grand celebration worthy of the momentous occasion	8
of the 250th anniversary of American Independence and to honor	9
the history of our great Nation; and	10
WHEREAS, Students and schools should join in the meaningful	11
celebrations taking place nationally in recognition of the 250th	12
anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and	13
WHEREAS, An understanding of the founding documents,	14
especially the Declaration of Independence, is an important	15
component of each student's education; now therefore be it	16
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General	17

Assembly of the State of Ohio, encourage students in grades one   18
through twelve to join in the national celebration of the 250th   19
anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by reading it in   20
the classroom during the 2025-2026 school year; and be it   21
further   22

RESOLVED, That we encourage schools to provide formal   23
classroom time for students to read and discuss the Declaration   24
of Independence during the 2025-2026 school year; and be it   25
further   26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives   27
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the   28
President of the United States, the Director of Education and   29
Workforce, and the news media of Ohio.   30