As Reported by the Senate Education Committee

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H. C. R. No. 22

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

То	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		

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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		
Workforce, and the news media of Ohio.	30	