

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**136th General Assembly  
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**H. C. R. No. 22**

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**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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