

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 144

Expressing support for the designation of the month of March 2025 as
“National March into Literacy Month”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 2025

Mr. ALLEN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and Workforce

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of the month of
March 2025 as “National March into Literacy Month”.

Whereas child literacy is essential for a child’s success in the
United States;

Whereas literacy must be addressed early to have the most
significant impact;

Whereas elementary and secondary education environments of
all varieties in the United States should include an em-
phasis on literacy;

Whereas talented teachers and school leaders in each of these
education environments prepare children to achieve their
dreams;

Whereas research shows individuals who can read at the high school level are more likely to be hired in the workforce and less likely to be incarcerated;

Whereas more public awareness of the issue of literacy in the United States is needed;

Whereas the ability to read transforms lives and provides children with the means to become productive members of society and to improve their communities;

Whereas promoting not only child literacy but also adult literacy is of critical importance; and

Whereas events are planned to celebrate literacy during the annual National March into Literacy Month, held in the month of March 2025: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) expresses support for the designation of
3 “National March into Literacy Month”;

4 (2) applauds students, parents, teachers, and
5 school leaders from elementary and secondary education environments of all varieties for their persistence, achievements, dedication, and contributions to
6 society in the United States;

9 (3) encourages all parents and schools, during
10 March into Literacy Month, to promote literacy; and

11 (4) encourages the people of the United States
12 to hold appropriate programs, events, and activities

- 1 during National March into Literacy Month to raise
- 2 public awareness of reading as an essential skill.

