



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Governor, Students and ND United to Celebrate Reading at Capitol**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Students from Dorothy Moses and Northridge Elementary Schools in Bismarck will join Gov. Doug Burgum and North Dakota United President Nick Archuleta for a special reading event and proclamation signing at the state Capitol on Thursday, March 2, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall, to celebrate the annual National Education Association’s (NEA) Read Across America Day.

NEA's Read Across America Day, which celebrates Dr. Seuss’s birthday and the joys of reading, expects more than 45 million readers across the nation, both young and old, to pick up a book and read. Governor Burgum will sign a proclamation, declaring March 2 as Read Across North Dakota Day, and he will read to second- and third-grade students from Bismarck.

“To honor the good doctor and celebrate the fun and value of reading, North Dakota United is asking you to join us for a flurry (or furry) of reading excitement,” said President Archuleta.

**WHO: Elementary school students, Gov. Doug Burgum and North Dakota United**

**WHAT: Read Across North Dakota Day Proclamation Signing and Reading Event**

**WHEN: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 2, 2017**

**WHERE: State Capitol, Memorial Hall**

For more information on NEA's Read Across America, visit [www.nea.org/readacross](http://www.nea.org/readacross) and [www.readacrossamerica.org](http://www.readacrossamerica.org) and learn of other reading celebrations that are happening from coast to coast.

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