



Reading Recovery® Council
of North America

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Dear Representative:

The Reading Recovery Council of North America supports S. Con. Res. 70, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY 2009 and asks for your support today on the House Floor. The resolution provides a \$5.5 billion increase over domestic discretionary budget authority over FY 2008 and could be used to fund critical priorities in education.

America's most vulnerable children rely on federal education funding to provide effective, research-based instruction and teacher professional development. Reading Recovery helps children achieve by training teachers to provide individualized instruction to first grade children struggling to read and write. Nearly three-quarters of children receiving a full series of lessons reaches grade level standard by the end of first grade, preparing them for academic success for a lifetime.

Your support for S. Con. Res. 70 will help assure a literate future for children. Please contact me if you would like more information about Reading Recovery or visit our website at: www.readingrecovery.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jady Johnson".

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*The mission of the Reading Recovery Council of North America
is to ensure access to Reading Recovery for every child who needs its support.*