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**Jr. Ohio Model United Nations**

Resolution #

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Nation: Singapore  
School: Perkins Middle School

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**SUBJECT: HELPING NATIONS READ**

WHEREAS, Singapore has one of the highest literacy rates of all nations.

WHEREAS, at least 17 countries have a literacy rate lower than 45% and these countries are undeveloped or developing nations.

WHEREAS, Singaporean teachers have demonstrated they teach their students in an effective manner.

WHEREAS, Singapore is a leader nation in the region and is respected through out the world.

WHEREAS, Singaporean society has a large percentage of various diverse religions including Buddhists, Muslims, and Christians and can teach in these religions' schools knowing and respecting their religious values, customs, and beliefs.

WHEREAS, when a country that has a high literacy rate that creates a stronger economy and a more free, productive, and successful country.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United Nations establish a program to study and document the teaching methods in Singapore and other countries with literacy rates above 90%. And, that after a period of five (5) years, the United Nations compiles and publishes this data for academic use by all countries to increase their literacy rates. Let it further be resolved that Singaporean teachers lead and assist the training of literacy teachers using the methods described in the afore mentioned study.