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Thursday, March 8, 2018
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 3162

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/7/18
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, ACR 193 has been added to the list of referrals and AB 2707 has been removed. The referral recommendation for AB 2956 has been changed.

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03/08/2018

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 148

Introduced by Assembly Member Nazarian

January 8, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 148—Relative to the Persian New Year.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 148, as introduced, Nazarian. Persian New Year.

This measure would recognize Nowrūz, the Persian New Year celebration.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Nowrūz, meaning the “New Day,” is the name of
2 the New Year in the Persian calendar; and

3 WHEREAS, Nowrūz marks the first day of spring and the
4 beginning of the year in the Persian calendar. It is celebrated on
5 the day of the astronomical northward equinox, which usually
6 occurs on March 20 or the following day depending on where it
7 is observed; and

8 WHEREAS, In Persian mythology, King Jamshid is credited
9 with the founding of Nowrūz, while others suggest that it was
10 founded by Zoroaster himself, although there is no clear date of
11 its origin. Celebrating the vernal equinox may also have been an
12 old Babylonian tradition known before 2340 B.C.; and

13 WHEREAS, While Nowrūz is celebrated and observed
14 principally in Iran, it has spread to other parts of the world,
15 including parts of Central Asia, the Caucasus, northwestern China,
16 the Crimea, and some groups in the Balkans. In Iran, Nowrūz is

1 an official holiday lasting for 13 days, during which most national
2 functions, including schools, are closed and festivities take place.
3 Also, the Canadian Parliament, by unanimous consent, passed a
4 bill on March 30, 2009, to add Nowrūz to the national calendar of
5 Canada; and

6 WHEREAS, The most important activity in the celebration of
7 Nowrūz is setting the “haft-seen table,” which literally means a
8 table of seven items that start with the letter “s.” The table often
9 includes items such as sumac (crushed spice of berries), senjed
10 (sweet dry fruit of a lotus tree), serkeh (vinegar), and seeb (apples);
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Nowrūz invites us to contemplate nature’s power
13 of renewal and rejuvenation, to look more deeply, not just to the
14 green world outside, but at our human nature as well; and

15 WHEREAS, For the people celebrating Nowrūz, it is a time to
16 appreciate their rich heritage and to move forward with hope for
17 a prosperous new year ahead filled with health, wealth, love, joy,
18 and success; and

19 WHEREAS, According to figures from the 2000 United States
20 Census, over one-half of all Iranian immigrants in the United States
21 lived in the State of California. In 2000, that figure was 55.9
22 percent or 158,613 residents. The states with the next largest
23 Iranian immigrant populations were New York, with 17,323
24 residents or 6.1 percent of the population, Texas, with 15,581
25 residents or 5.5 percent of the population, Virginia, with 10,889
26 residents or 3.8 percent of the population, and Maryland, with
27 9,733 residents or 3.4 percent of the population; and

28 WHEREAS, According to the 2000 United States Census, the
29 largest community of Iranian descent in the United States resides
30 in California, concentrated in the Los Angeles and Beverly Hills
31 areas. The number of people of Iranian descent in these areas is
32 greater than the Iranian populations in the next 20 states combined;
33 and

34 WHEREAS, The Iranian population in California has grown to
35 over 200,000 residents, according to the 2010 United States Census.
36 However, Iranian organizations and the Iranian community believe
37 the correct number may be four times that amount; and

38 WHEREAS, The Small Business Administration conducted a
39 study in 2008 that found that Iranian immigrants were among the

1 top 20 immigrant groups with the highest rate of business
2 ownership, contributing substantially to the national economy; and

3 WHEREAS, Iranian Americans have founded and served in
4 senior leadership positions of many major American companies;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The Los Angeles City Council designated the
7 intersection of Westwood Boulevard and Wilkins Avenue in West
8 Los Angeles as “Persian Square.” The first Persian business in the
9 city opened in 1974 on the corner of Westwood Boulevard and
10 Wilkins Avenue. Since then there has been an increase of Persian
11 businesses and residents in the area. Many of the businesses on
12 Westwood Boulevard, between Wilshire Boulevard and Ohio
13 Avenue, are owned and operated by people of Persian cultural
14 identity; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature joins the Persian and other
17 communities throughout the state in celebrating March 21, 2018,
18 as the beginning of the Persian New Year and extends best wishes
19 for a peaceful and prosperous Nowrūz to all Californians; and be
20 it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
22 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 8, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 148 (Nazarian) – As Introduced January 8, 2018

SUBJECT: Persian New Year

SUMMARY: Recognizes Nowrūz, the Persian New Year celebration. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nowrūz, meaning the "New Day," marks the first day of spring and the beginning of the year in the Persian calendar; and, is celebrated on the day of the astronomical northward equinox, which usually occurs on March 20 or the following day depending on where it is observed.
- 2) The Persian New Year is celebrated and observed principally in Iran but has spread to other parts of the world, including parts of Central Asia, the Caucasus, northwestern China, the Crimea, and some groups in the Balkans.
- 3) The Canadian Parliament, by unanimous consent, passed a bill on March 30, 2009, to add Nowrūz to the national calendar of Canada.
- 4) According to the 2010 United States Census the Iranian population in California has grown to over 200,000 residents, with some in the Iranian community believing the number may be four times that amount. The largest community of Iranian decent in the United States resides in the Los Angeles and Beverly Hills areas of California.
- 5) For the people celebrating Nowrūz, it is a time to appreciate their rich heritage and to move forward with hope for a prosperous new year ahead filled with health, wealth, love, joy, and success.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 1, 2018

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017–18 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 165

Introduced by Assembly Member Grayson

January 29, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 165—Relative to Down syndrome awareness.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 165, as amended, Grayson. California Down Syndrome Awareness Week and Day.

This measure would proclaim March 18 to March 24, 2018, as California Down Syndrome Awareness Week and March 21, 2018, as California Down Syndrome Day, and would encourage all Californians to support and participate in related activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Down syndrome is a chromosomal disorder that
2 occurs in 1 out of every ~~800~~ 700 to 1,000 births; and

3 WHEREAS, Down syndrome affects all races and ethnicities;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Down syndrome occurs when an individual has a
6 full or partial extra copy of chromosome 21. This additional genetic
7 material alters the course of development and causes the
8 characteristics associated with Down syndrome; and

9 WHEREAS, Down syndrome causes delays in physical and
10 intellectual development and is the most common cause of
11 intellectual disabilities; and

1 WHEREAS, Down syndrome can also cause additional medical
2 problems, including, but not limited to, heart defects, hearing
3 problems, vision impairment, upper respiratory infections, and
4 intestinal and thyroid problems; and

5 WHEREAS, Adequate access to health care, early intervention
6 programs, and inclusive education, as well as appropriate research,
7 are vital to the growth and development of individuals with Down
8 syndrome; and

9 WHEREAS, The inherent dignity, ~~worth~~ *worth*, and valuable
10 contributions of persons with Down syndrome as promoters of
11 well-being and diversity of their communities, and the importance
12 of their individual autonomy and independence, including the
13 freedom to make their own choices should be recognized; and

14 WHEREAS, Individuals with Down syndrome attend school,
15 work, participate in decisions that affect them, have meaningful
16 relationships, vote, and contribute to society in many wonderful
17 ways; and

18 WHEREAS, This inclusiveness facilitates the participation of
19 individuals with Down syndrome in society and helps them fulfill
20 their personal potential; and

21 WHEREAS, The National Buddy Walk Program helps raise
22 awareness and funds for programs that benefit people with Down
23 syndrome and their families, and the Special Olympics raises
24 awareness and allows individuals with Down syndrome, and other
25 intellectual disabilities, to discover new strengths and abilities,
26 ~~skills~~ *skills*, and success; and

27 WHEREAS, In 2011, the United Nations General Assembly
28 declared March 21 as World Down Syndrome Day to be observed
29 every year beginning in 2012, and invited all to observe World
30 Down Syndrome Day in order to raise public awareness of Down
31 syndrome; and

32 WHEREAS, The 21st day of the third month, was selected to
33 signify the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome
34 which causes Down syndrome; now, therefore, be it

35 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
36 *thereof concurring*, That March 18 to March 24, 2018, is
37 proclaimed California Down Syndrome Awareness Week, and
38 March 21, 2018, is proclaimed California Down Syndrome Day;
39 and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That all Californians are encouraged to support and
- 2 participate in related activities; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 8, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 165 (Grayson) – As Amended March 1, 2018

SUBJECT: California Down Syndrome Awareness Week and Day

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 18 to March 24, 2018, as California Down Syndrome Awareness Week and March 21, 2018, as California Down Syndrome Day and encourages all Californians to support and participate in related activities. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Down syndrome is a chromosomal disorder that occurs in 1 out of every 700 to 1,000 births and affects all races and ethnicities.
- 2) Down syndrome occurs when an individual has a full or partial extra copy of chromosome 21. This additional genetic material alters the course of development and causes the characteristics associated with Down syndrome.
- 3) Down syndrome causes delays in physical and intellectual development; and, can also cause additional medical problems, including, but not limited to, heart defects, hearing problems, vision impairment, upper respiratory infections, and intestinal and thyroid problems.
- 4) Adequate access to health care, early intervention programs, and inclusive education, as well as appropriate research, are vital to the growth and development of individuals with Down syndrome.
- 5) Individuals with Down syndrome attend school, work, participate in decisions that affect them, have meaningful relationships, vote, and contribute to society in many wonderful ways.
- 6) The National Buddy Walk Program helps raise awareness and funds for programs that benefit people with Down syndrome and their families, and the Special Olympics raises awareness and allows individuals with Down syndrome, and other intellectual disabilities, to discover new strengths and abilities, skills, and success.
- 7) In 2011, the United Nations General Assembly declared March 21 as World Down Syndrome Day to be observed every year beginning in 2012, and invited all to observe World Down Syndrome Day in order to raise public awareness of Down syndrome.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 193

Introduced by Assembly Member Baker

March 6, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 193—Relative to the Girl Scouts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 193, as introduced, Baker. The Girl Scouts.

This measure would resolve that the Legislature is proud to join the Girl Scouts of the USA in recognizing their 106th Anniversary.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On March 12, 1912, the first Girl Scout meeting
2 was held in Savannah, Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, The first Girl Scout meeting was led by Juliette
4 Gordon Low who founded the Girl Scouts of the USA after meeting
5 with Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts and
6 Girl Guides; and

7 WHEREAS, In order to launch the Girl Scout Movement in
8 1912, Juliette Gordon Low sold her valuable necklace of rare
9 matched pearls to support the organization and to pay the rent at
10 the Girl Scout national office in Washington, DC. She was quoted
11 as saying, “Jewels are not important but my Girl Scouts are, they
12 need the money more than I need pearls.”; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1917, Girl Scouts sought a way to financially
14 support their objective of building girls of courage, confidence,
15 and character who make the world a better place, and the first

1 cookie sale began in the kitchens and ovens of girl members, with
2 moms volunteering as technical advisers; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1935, the Girl Scout Federation of Greater New
4 York raised money through the sale of commercially baked
5 cookies. Buying its own die in the shape of a trefoil, the group
6 used the words “Girl Scout Cookies” on the box; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1936, the national Girl Scout organization began
8 the process of licensing the first commercial bakers to produce
9 cookies that would be sold nationwide by girls in Girl Scout
10 councils; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1951, Girl Scout Cookies came in three varieties:
12 Sandwich, Shortbread, and Thin Mints. The door-to-door sales
13 strategy was the cornerstone of the approach to selling Girl Scout
14 Cookies, but with the advent of the suburbs, girls at booths began
15 selling cookies in shopping malls; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2016, the Girl Scout Cookie Program launched
17 the Digital Cookie, that introduced vital 21st century lessons about
18 online marketing, app usage, and e-commerce to Girl Scouts, while
19 still maintaining the door-to-door and booth sales; and

20 WHEREAS, Girl Scout Cookie sales teach five skills that are
21 essential to leadership, to success, and to life: Goal Setting,
22 Decisionmaking, Money Management, People Skills, and Business
23 Ethics. Girls learn that there is no limit to their success and that
24 any goal they set is achievable, as they utilize the skills they learn
25 selling cookies; and

26 WHEREAS, Juliette Gordon Low gave so much of herself to
27 others that Girl Scouts has continued to grow from the first 18
28 scouts in Savannah in 1912 and it has been the power of the Girl
29 Scout Cookie Program, the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program
30 in the world, that has created a sisterhood of courageous, confident
31 women of character throughout our nation; and

32 WHEREAS, Since the first meeting, more than 59 million girls
33 have participated in the Girl Scout Movement during their
34 childhood, and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of
35 the USA continues to inspire, challenge, and empower girls
36 everywhere; and

37 WHEREAS, There are currently 2.7 million Girl Scouts: 1.9
38 million girl members and 800,000 adult members working
39 primarily as volunteers; and

1 WHEREAS, Through its membership in the World Association
2 of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts of the USA is part of
3 a worldwide family of 10 million girls and women in 146 countries;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts is the largest, longest running, and
6 most effective leadership program for girls, not only in the United
7 States, but in the world; and

8 WHEREAS, Seventy-five percent of the women currently in
9 the United States Senate and more than half of the 88 women in
10 the United States House of Representatives were Girl Scouts when
11 they were children; and

12 WHEREAS, Fifty-five percent of all women astronauts are
13 former Girl Scouts and former Girl Scouts have flown in over
14 one-third of all space shuttle missions; and

15 WHEREAS, An estimated 80 percent of women business
16 executives and business owners were once Girl Scouts; and

17 WHEREAS, Sixty-four percent of today's female leaders listed
18 in Who's Who of American Women in the United States were
19 once Girl Scouts; and

20 WHEREAS, Countless women educators, scientists, and women
21 in the media and performing arts discovered their passions and
22 talents as Girl Scouts; and

23 WHEREAS, In the 1900s Girl Scouts developed the same core
24 values while learning housekeeping and forestry badges as girls
25 learn today while earning computer technology and financial
26 literacy badges; and

27 WHEREAS, That same social consciousness continues today
28 as the Girl Scouts champion the ideals of acceptance,
29 understanding, cultural awareness, and tolerance; and

30 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts develops girls of courage, confidence,
31 and character who make the world a better place; now, therefore,
32 be it

33 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
34 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature is proud to join the Girl
35 Scouts of the USA in recognizing their 106th anniversary and the
36 101st anniversary of their beloved cookies; and be it further

37 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
38 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 8, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 193 (Baker) – As Introduced March 6, 2018

SUBJECT: Relative to The Girl Scouts

SUMMARY: Recognizes the 106th Anniversary of the Girls Scouts of the USA. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Girl Scouts is the largest, longest running and most effective leadership program for girls, not only in the United States, but in the world; and, there are currently 2.7 million Girl Scouts, 1.9 million girl members and 800,000 adult members working primarily as volunteers.
- 2) In order to launch the Girl Scout Movement in 1912, Juliette Gordon Low sold her valuable necklace of rare matched pearls to support the organization and to pay the rent at the Girl Scout national office in Washington, DC.
- 3) In 1917, Girl Scouts sought a way to financially support their objective of building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place, and the first cookie sale began in the kitchens and ovens of girl members, with moms volunteering as technical advisers. In 1935, the Girl Scout Federation of Greater New York raised money through the sale of commercially baked cookies; and, buying their own die in the shape of a trefoil, the group used the words “Girl Scout Cookies” on the box.
- 4) In 1936, the national Girl Scout organization began the process of licensing the first commercial bakers to produce cookies that would be sold nationwide by girls in Girl Scout councils. The first varieties available were Sandwich, Shortbread, and Thin Mints and were sold door-to-door. But, with the advent of the suburbs, girls at booths began selling cookies in shopping malls.
- 5) Since the first meeting, more than 59 million girls have participated in the Girl Scout Movement during their childhood, and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of the USA continues to inspire, challenge, and empower girls everywhere.
- 6) In the 1900s Girl Scouts developed the same core values as girls learn today while earning computer technology and financial literacy badges.
- 7) The same social consciousness continues today as the Girl Scouts champion the ideals of acceptance, understanding, cultural awareness, and tolerance; and, the Girl Scouts develop girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 6, 2018

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017–18 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 76

Introduced by Assembly Members ~~Cristina Garcia~~, *Eggman*,
Aguiar-Curry, Baker, Burke, Caballero, Carrillo, Cervantes,
~~Eggman~~, Friedman, *Cristina Garcia*, Gonzalez Fletcher, Irwin,
Limón, Melendez, Quirk-Silva, Reyes, Rubio, Waldron, and
Weber

February 1, 2018

House Resolution No. 76—Relative to Women’s History Month.

- 1 WHEREAS, American women of every culture, class, and ethnic
2 background have participated in the founding and building of our
3 nation, have made historic contributions to the growth and strength
4 of our nation, and have played a critical role in shaping the
5 economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society, not in the least
6 of ways through their participation in the labor force, working both
7 inside and outside the home; and
8 WHEREAS, Women have been leaders in every movement for
9 social change, including their own movement for suffrage and
10 equal rights, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize
11 labor unions, and the civil rights movement, as well as leading the
12 call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment; and
13 WHEREAS, In light of these efforts and the achievements of
14 all American women, we take this opportunity to honor women
15 and their contribution to the development of our society and our
16 world; and
17 WHEREAS, The celebration of Women’s History Month will
18 provide an opportunity for schools and communities to focus

1 attention on the historical role and accomplishments of the women
2 of California and the United States, and for students, in particular,
3 to benefit from an awareness of these contributions; and

4 WHEREAS, Women's History Month will be not only a call to
5 acknowledge the outstanding American women whose names we
6 know, but also a call to pay homage to the many women who have
7 anonymously shaped our collective past; and

8 WHEREAS, The observance of Women's History Week was
9 initiated by the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of
10 Women in 1977, a celebration that evolved into Women's History
11 Month, commemorated throughout the nation by schools,
12 historians, and community groups; and

13 WHEREAS, The achievements of *the* women who have gone
14 before us will enable contemporary women and men to create
15 tomorrow's history by working toward an end to physical and
16 sexual violence against women, discrimination and harassment in
17 employment, and the relegation to poverty status of many women,
18 and by advocating for the full participation of women in the
19 economic and political arena, the provision of adequate child care,
20 respect for those who choose homemaking and motherhood as
21 their career, and equal access to all of the opportunities this great
22 nation has to offer; and

23 WHEREAS, The story of the women's rights movement
24 deserves telling because of the significance and scope of women's
25 role in making history and shaping the cultural and societal makeup
26 of California and the United States, and because it is a rich part of
27 our common heritage, a story of gallantry and devotion to the belief
28 that the opportunity for complete human dignity should not be
29 denied to one-half of the state and the nation; now, therefore, be
30 it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
32 Assembly takes pleasure in joining the California Commission on
33 the Status of Women and Girls in honoring the contributions of
34 women, and proclaims the month of March 2018 as Women's
35 History Month; and be it further

36 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
37 of this resolution to the Chair of the California Legislative
38 Women's Caucus and to the Chair of the California Commission

- 1 on the Status of Women and Girls for distribution to appropriate
- 2 organizations.

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Date of Hearing: March 8, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 76 (Eggman) – As Amended March 6, 2018

SUBJECT: Relative to Women's History Month

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of March 2018 as Women's History Month and provides that the Assembly takes pleasure in joining the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls in honoring the contributions of women. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) American women of every culture, class, and ethnic background have participated in the founding and building of our nation, made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation, and played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society.
- 2) Women have been leaders in every movement for social change, including their own movement for suffrage and equal rights, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize labor unions, the civil rights movement, as well as leading the call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment.
- 3) The achievements of the women who have gone before us will enable contemporary women and men to create tomorrow's history by working toward an end to physical and sexual violence against women, discrimination and harassment in employment, and the relegation to poverty status of many women. Also, we must advocate for the full participation of women in the economic and political arena, the provision of adequate child care, respect for those who choose homemaking and motherhood as their career, and equal access to all of the opportunities this great nation has to offer.
- 4) The celebration of Women's History Month will provide an opportunity for schools and communities to focus attention on the historical role and accomplishments of the women of California and the United States, and for students, in particular, to benefit from an awareness of these contributions.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 1, 2018

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017–18 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 83

Introduced by Assembly Member Caballero

February 16, 2018

House Resolution No. 83—Relative to Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month.

1 WHEREAS, Drug overdoses are the leading cause of accidental
2 death in the United States. Opioid addiction is driving the epidemic,
3 with 18,893 overdose deaths related to prescription pain relievers
4 and 10,574 overdose deaths related to heroin in 2014; and
5 WHEREAS, Four in five new heroin users start out misusing
6 prescription painkillers and, as a consequence, the rate of heroin
7 overdose deaths nearly quadrupled from 2000 to 2013; and
8 WHEREAS, Each year, 900,000 teenagers will experiment with
9 prescription drugs for the first time; and
10 WHEREAS, Ninety percent of all teenagers who abuse
11 prescription drugs obtain those drugs from their home medicine
12 cabinet or a friend's medicine cabinet; and
13 WHEREAS, Only 3 percent of households lock up their
14 medications safely; and
15 WHEREAS, The number of emergency room visits for
16 accidental poisonings among young children has tripled since
17 1997; and
18 WHEREAS, Since 2013, the month of March each year has
19 been designated as Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month in
20 California; and

1 WHEREAS, Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month
2 activities continue to offer citizens of the state the opportunity to
3 demonstrate their commitments to campaigns and education aimed
4 at raising awareness about the abuse and misuse of prescription
5 drugs, promoting safe storage and disposal of prescription drugs,
6 and using medications only as prescribed; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That during*
8 *the Assembly hereby declares March 2018 as Prescription Drug*
9 *Abuse Awareness Month, the Assembly Month and encourages*
10 *all citizens to promote, and to educate their fellow citizens on, the*
11 *importance of the safe storage of prescription drugs and the*
12 *unintended consequences of not doing so; actively participate in*
13 *drug abuse prevention programs and activities, and to safely store*
14 *and dispose of their medications on a continual basis; and be it*
15 *further*

16 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
17 *of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.*

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Date of Hearing: March 8, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 83 (Caballero) – As Amended March 1, 2018

SUBJECT: Relative to Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month

SUMMARY: Declares March 2018 as Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month and encourages all citizens to actively participate in drug abuse prevention programs and activities, and to safely store and dispose of their medications on a continual basis. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Since 2013, the month of March each year has been designated as Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month in California.
- 2) Drug overdoses are the leading cause of accidental death in the United States. Opioid addiction is driving the epidemic, with 18,893 overdose deaths related to prescription pain relievers and 10,574 overdose deaths related to heroin in 2014.
- 3) Each year, 900,000 teenagers will experiment with prescription drugs for the first time; and, ninety percent of all teenagers who abuse prescription drugs obtain those drugs from their home medicine cabinet or a friend's medicine cabinet.
- 4) Only 3 percent of households lock up their medications safely. The number of emergency room visits for accidental poisonings among young children has tripled since 1997.
- 5) Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month activities continue to offer citizens of the state the opportunity to demonstrate their commitments to campaigns and education aimed at raising awareness about the abuse and misuse of prescription drugs, promoting safe storage and disposal of prescription drugs, and using medications only as prescribed.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

House Resolution

No. 84

**Introduced by Assembly Members Caballero and Mathis
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Eggman,
Flora, Gallagher, Gray, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Levine, and Salas)**

February 22, 2018

House Resolution No. 84—Relative to California Agriculture Day.

1 WHEREAS, March 20, 2018, is designated as California
2 Agriculture Day, a day of celebration to commemorate agriculture’s
3 importance in our daily lives, its vital role in keeping Californians
4 nourished, and its role in keeping the state’s economy ranked as
5 the sixth largest in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, The theme of California Agriculture Day 2018 is
7 “Climate Smart. California Grown.” in recognition of the successful
8 sustainability actions our state’s agricultural industry is taking to
9 address the challenges posed by climate change; and

10 WHEREAS, For more than 60 consecutive years, California
11 has been the number one agricultural state in the nation, producing
12 more than 400 crop and livestock products and accounting for
13 approximately 50 percent of the nation’s supply of fruits,
14 vegetables, and nuts; and

15 WHEREAS, The inexhaustible efforts of millions of
16 farmworkers have contributed greatly to the success of the industry;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, California’s agricultural community relies on vital
19 infrastructure that aids in the exclusion and early detection of plant
20 and animal pests and diseases that impact public health, the
21 environment, and commerce; and

1 WHEREAS, With less than 2 percent of California's population
2 engaged in farming and agriculture, each agricultural worker today
3 provides for more than 100 other people, compared to just 13 in
4 1947; and

5 WHEREAS, Today's agricultural industry offers over 300
6 challenging and rewarding career opportunities, from on-farm
7 cultivation to food science and engineering; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the past seven decades, advances in
9 agricultural production have resulted in a drop in consumer
10 spending on food products from 22 percent of average household
11 disposable income in 1949 to 11 percent today; and

12 WHEREAS, California is the nation's leader in agricultural
13 exports, shipping more than \$20 billion of food and agricultural
14 commodities around the world in 2015; and

15 WHEREAS, California's agricultural industry constantly seeks
16 to incorporate the latest scientific and technological production
17 and marketing techniques to meet the demands of changing
18 consumer needs and complex world markets; and

19 WHEREAS, Public-private partnerships are continually being
20 developed to improve quality and ensure safe handling practices
21 on the farm, in transit, and during processing; and

22 WHEREAS, California consumers say that it is important to
23 them to purchase foods grown in California and California
24 consumers have increased support of farmers' markets, community
25 supported agricultural programs, and farm-to-school programs;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, A broad approach to agricultural education is vital
28 to ensure that California agriculture continues to flourish; and

29 WHEREAS, California is estimated to lose 500,000 acres of
30 agricultural land by 2050 and more than 300,000 acres of it will
31 have been highly productive irrigated cropland, and thus California
32 should continue to work for conservation to preserve California's
33 agricultural heritage; and

34 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for all Californians to recognize
35 our farmers, ranchers, farmworkers, and others involved in
36 providing such a bounty to our nation and the entire world; now,
37 therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
39 *Assembly recognizes and honors all those who work in California*
40 *agriculture for their dedication and productivity by observing*

1 March 20, 2018, as National Agriculture Day, and designating
2 Tuesday, March 20, 2018, as California Agriculture Day; and be
3 it further
4 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
5 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 8, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 84 (Caballero) – As Introduced February 22, 2018

SUBJECT: California Agriculture Day

SUMMARY: Recognizes and honors all those who work in California agriculture for their dedication and productivity by observing March 20, 2018, as National Agriculture Day, and designating March 20, 2018, as California Agriculture Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) March 20, 2018, is designated as California Agriculture Day, a day of celebration to commemorate agriculture's importance in our daily lives, its vital role in keeping Californians nourished, and its role in keeping the state's economy ranked as the sixth largest in the world.
- 2) The 2018 theme of California Agriculture Day is “Climate Smart. California Grown.” in recognition of the successful sustainability actions our state’s agricultural industry is taking to address the challenges posed by climate change.
- 3) For more than 60 years, California has been the number one agricultural state in the nation, producing more than 400 crop and livestock products and accounting for approximately 50 percent of the nation's supply of fruits, vegetable, and nuts.
- 4) Today's agricultural industry offers over 300 challenging and rewarding career opportunities, from on-farm cultivation to food science and engineering.
- 5) California is the nation's leader in agricultural exports, shipping more than \$20 billion of food and agricultural commodities around the world in 2015.
- 6) Public-private partnerships are continually being developed to improve quality and ensure safe handling practices on the farm, in transit, and during processing.
- 7) California consumers say that it is important to them to purchase foods grown in California and California consumers have increased support of certified farmers' markets, community supported agricultural programs, and farm-to-school programs.
- 8) California is estimated to lose 500,000 acres of agricultural land by 2050, more than 300,000 acres it will have been highly productive irrigated cropland. California should continue to work for conservation to preserve California's agricultural heritage.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

AMENDED IN SENATE FEBRUARY 21, 2018

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 96

Introduced by ~~Senator Dodd~~ Senators *Dodd and Wiener*

(Principal coauthor: ~~Assembly Member~~ coauthors: *Assembly Members Chiu and Levine*)

(Coauthors: *Senators Bates, Fuller, Hernandez, Nguyen, and Stern*)

(Coauthors: *Assembly Members Gallagher, Lackey, and Mathis*)

February 7, 2018

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 96—Relative to Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 96, as amended, Dodd. Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of February 26, 2018, to March 4, 2018, inclusive, as Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The 2018 theme of National Eating Disorders
- 2 Awareness Week is “Let’s Get Real,” and will focus on expanding
- 3 the conversation around eating disorders to include the diverse
- 4 perspectives of the millions of people affected. Eating disorders
- 5 are shrouded in stigma, secrecy, and stereotypes, and the goal of
- 6 this year’s campaign is to shine a light on these deadly illnesses,
- 7 dispel misinformation, and connect people with the support they
- 8 need to recover; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Eating disorders are serious conditions that are
- 10 potentially life-threatening and have a great impact on both a
- 11 person’s physical and emotional health. Too often, signs and
- 12 symptoms are overlooked, and many individuals, families, and

1 communities are unaware of the devastating mental and physical
2 consequences of eating disorders, as well as the pressures, attitudes,
3 and behaviors that shape them; and

4 WHEREAS, In the United States, 20 million women and 10
5 million men suffer from clinically significant eating disorders at
6 some time in their life. These disorders affect people across all
7 backgrounds and include anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and
8 binge eating disorders; and

9 WHEREAS, The National Eating Disorders Association strives
10 to address the many misconceptions regarding eating disorders,
11 and to highlight the availability of resources for treatment and
12 support; and

13 WHEREAS, National Eating Disorders Awareness Week is a
14 collaborative effort consisting primarily of volunteers, including
15 eating disorder professionals, health care providers, students,
16 educators, social workers, and individuals committed to raising
17 awareness of the dangers surrounding eating disorders and the
18 need for early intervention and treatment access; and

19 WHEREAS, Eating disorders usually appear in adolescence and
20 are associated with substantial psychological problems, including
21 depression, substance abuse, and suicide. Eating disorders are
22 serious illnesses, not lifestyle choices. In fact, anorexia has the
23 highest mortality rate of any mental illness; and

24 WHEREAS, Many cases of eating disorders go undetected, and
25 less than one-third of youth with eating disorders will receive
26 treatment; and

27 WHEREAS, Eating disorders experts have found that prompt
28 intensive treatment significantly improves the chances of recovery.
29 Therefore, it is important for educators, medical providers, parents,
30 and community members to be aware of the warning signs and the
31 symptoms of eating disorders; and

32 WHEREAS, National Eating Disorders Awareness Week will
33 encourage people to share their stories and experiences with
34 ~~disordered~~ eating *disorders* and body image struggles, highlight
35 the importance of screenings for the early detection and
36 intervention of eating disorders, and bust myths and present eating
37 disorders as a public health issue that affects all kinds of people,
38 regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, size, or background; and

39 WHEREAS, The State of California recognizes the vital work
40 of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week in promoting public

1 and media attention to the seriousness of eating disorders and for
2 working to improve education about their biological and
3 environmental causes, as well as how to help those who are
4 struggling with these debilitating diseases; now, therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
6 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the week of
7 February 26, 2018, to March 4, 2018, *inclusive*, as Eating Disorders
8 Awareness Week in the State of California; and be it further

9 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
10 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 8, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 96 (Dodd) – As Amended February 21, 2018

SENATE VOTE: 35-0

SUBJECT: Relative to Eating Disorders Awareness Week

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of February 26, 2018, to March 4, 2018, inclusive, as Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The 2018 theme of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week is "Let's Get Real," and will focus on expanding the conversation around eating disorders to include the diverse perspectives of the millions of people affected. Eating disorders are shrouded in stigma, secrecy, and stereotypes, and the goal of this year's campaign is to shine a light on these deadly illnesses, dispel misinformation, and connect people with the support they need to recover.
- 2) Eating disorders are serious conditions that are potentially life-threatening and have a great impact on both a person's physical and emotional health. Too often, signs and symptoms are overlooked, and many individuals, families, and communities are unaware of the devastating mental and physical consequences of eating disorders, as well as the pressures, attitudes, and behaviors that shape them.
- 3) National Eating Disorders Awareness Week is a collaborative effort consisting primarily of volunteers, including eating disorder professionals, health care providers, students, educators, social workers, and individuals committed to raising awareness of the dangers surrounding eating disorders and the need for early intervention and treatment access.
- 4) Eating disorders usually appear in adolescence and are associated with substantial psychological problems, including depression, substance abuse, and suicide. Eating disorders are serious illnesses, not lifestyle choices. In fact, anorexia has the highest mortality rate of any mental illness.
- 5) Eating disorders experts have found that prompt intensive treatment significantly improves the chances of recovery. Therefore, it is important for educators, medical providers, parents, and community members to be aware of the warning signs and the symptoms of eating disorders.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Nurses Association California
National Eating Disorders Association
State Board of Equalization

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800



March 5th, 2018

Assembly Member Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
California State Senate
State Capitol, Assembly Room 3013
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SCR 96 – Support: Eating Disorders Awareness Week

Dear Chairman Cooley,

On behalf of the American Nurses Association\ California, I am writing to express our support for Senate Concurrent Resolution 96. ANA\C is a bi-partisan professional nursing organization representing the interests of nearly 450,000 licensed registered nurses in California. Our mission is to advance the quality of health care such as access to care and to the ethical practice of nursing in contemporary society through education, legislation, regulations & policy advocacy. As a state-level professional advocacy organization, ANA\C has been extensively involved in legislative efforts, supporting many bills that became California's laws and that are currently assisting in making California a place of *Nursing Excellence*.

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week serves to further the conversation around eating disorders. Eating disorders are shrouded in stigma, secrecy, and stereotypes, and the goal of this year's campaign is to shine a light on these deadly illnesses, dispel misinformation, and connect people with the support they need to recover. Furthermore, eating disorders are serious conditions that are potentially life-threatening and have a great impact on both a person's physical and emotional health.

In the United States, 20 million women and 10 million men suffer from clinically significant eating disorders at some time in their life. These disorders affect people across all backgrounds and include anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and binge eating disorders. National Eating Disorders Awareness Week is a collaborative effort consisting primarily of volunteers, including eating disorder professionals such as the National Eating Disorder Association, health care providers, students, educators, social workers, and individuals committed to raising awareness of the dangers surrounding eating disorders and the need for early intervention and treatment access.

SCR 96 recognizes the vital work of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week in promoting public and media attention to the seriousness of eating disorders and for working to improve education about their biological and environmental causes, as well as how to help those who are struggling with these debilitating diseases. For these reasons, ANA\C is pleased to support SCR 96 and recognize your for leadership on this important public health issue.

Respectfully,

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March 5, 2018

The Honorable Assembly Member Ken Cooley
Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: SCR 96 – Eating Disorders Awareness Week: Support

Dear Assembly member Cooley,

On behalf of the National Eating Disorders Association, I am writing to express support for Senate Concurrent Resolution 96.

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week serves to further the conversation around eating disorders. Eating disorders are shrouded in stigma, secrecy, and stereotypes, and the goal of this year's campaign is to shine a light on these deadly illnesses, dispel misinformation, and connect people with the support they need to recover.

Eating disorders are serious conditions that are potentially life-threatening and have a great impact on both a person's physical and emotional health.

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For the reasons stated, the National Eating Disorders Association is pleased to support SCR 96.

Sincerely,

Claire Mysko
Chief Executive Officer
National Eating Disorders Association



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March 6, 2018

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SCR 96 – Eating Disorders Awareness Week: Co-Sponsor

Dear Assemblymember Cooley,

I am writing to express my utmost support for Senate Concurrent Resolution 96.

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week serves to further the conversation around eating disorders. Eating disorders are shrouded in stigma, secrecy, and stereotypes, and the goal of this year's campaign is to shine a light on these deadly illnesses, dispel misinformation, and connect people with the support they need to recover.

Eating disorders are serious conditions that are potentially life-threatening and have a great impact on both a person's physical and emotional health. That is why during my tenure in the Assembly, I proudly authored a similar resolution to raise awareness of how detrimental these disorders are in our communities, and why I am proud to support SCR 96 today.

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For these reasons I am pleased to co-sponsor SCR 96 and thank you for authoring this important measure. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions: (916) 445-5081.

In Peace & Friendship,


Vice Chair Fiona Ma, CPA

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