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Monday, May 11, 2026
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 126

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 5/8/2026
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for SB 930 has changed.

The following measures have been added to the referral list: SCR 84, SCR 144, SCR 162, SCR 165, and SCR 167.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

05/11/2026

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

<u>Assembly Bill No.</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
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<u>SB 1426</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 1429</u>	ELECTIONS
<u>SB 1434</u>	G.O.
<u>SB 1437</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SCR 84</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 123</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 124</u>	TRANS.
<u>SCR 144</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 146</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 154</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 162</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 164</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 165</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 167</u>	RLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 124

Introduced by Assembly Member Ta

January 20, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 124—Relative to Vietnam Human Rights Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 124, as introduced, Ta. Vietnam Human Rights Day.

This measure would designate May 11, 2026, as Vietnam Human Rights Day in support of efforts to achieve freedom and human rights for the people of Vietnam. The measure would encourage Californians to commemorate the day with appropriate activities, including, but not limited to, rallies, ceremonies, and discussions.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, May 11, 2026, is the 36th anniversary of the
2 issuance of the Manifesto of the Non-Violent Movement for
3 Human Rights in Vietnam; and

4 WHEREAS, The Manifesto, which calls upon Hanoi to respect
5 basic human rights, accept a multiparty system, and restore the
6 right of the Vietnamese people to choose their own form of
7 government through free and fair elections, reflects the will and
8 aspirations of the people of Vietnam; and

9 WHEREAS, The Government of Vietnam has imposed
10 restrictions on freedom of association, freedom of assembly,
11 freedom of the press, and freedom of speech; and

12 WHEREAS, Vietnam Human Rights Day has been observed in
13 the United States annually on May 11 since its initial designation

1 by Joint Resolution No.168 passed by the United States Congress
2 in 1994; and

3 WHEREAS, Vietnam Human Rights Day focuses on
4 highlighting human rights violations, promoting human rights
5 issues in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and recognizing the
6 efforts of Vietnamese dissidents; and

7 WHEREAS, According to the United States Census for 2020,
8 more than 675,235 Vietnamese people live in California, with the
9 largest concentration of Vietnamese residents found outside of
10 Vietnam residing in the County of Orange; and

11 WHEREAS, Many Vietnamese people residing in California
12 fled from government oppression; now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
14 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates May
15 11, 2026, as Vietnam Human Rights Day in support of efforts to
16 achieve freedom and human rights for the people of Vietnam; and
17 be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages Californians to
19 commemorate the day with appropriate activities, including, but
20 not limited to, rallies, ceremonies, and discussions; and be 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: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 124 (Ta) – As Introduced January 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Vietnam Human Rights Day.

SUMMARY: Designates May 11, 2026, as Vietnam Human Rights Day in support of efforts to achieve freedom and human rights for the people of Vietnam; and, encourages Californians to commemorate the day with appropriate activities, including, but not limited to, rallies, ceremonies, and discussions. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) May 11, 2026, is the 36th anniversary of the issuance of the Manifesto of the Non-Violent Movement for Human Rights in Vietnam.
- 2) The Manifesto, which calls upon Hanoi to respect basic human rights, accept a multiparty system, and restore the right of the Vietnamese people to choose their own form of government through free and fair elections, reflects the will and aspirations of the people of Vietnam.
- 3) Vietnam Human Rights Day has been observed in the United States annually on May 11 since its initial designation by Joint Resolution No.168 passed by the United States Congress in 1994.
- 4) Vietnam Human Rights Day focuses on highlighting human rights violations, promoting human rights issues in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and recognizing the efforts of Vietnamese dissidents.
- 5) According to the United States Census for 2020, more than 675,235 Vietnamese people live in California, with the largest concentration of Vietnamese residents found outside of Vietnam residing in the County of Orange.
- 6) Many Vietnamese people residing in California fled from government oppression.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 186

Introduced by Assembly Member Chen

April 28, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 186—Relative to California Physical Fitness and Mental Well-Being Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 186, as introduced, Chen. California Physical Fitness and Mental Well-Being Month.

This measure would declare the month of May 2026 as California Physical Fitness and Mental Well-Being Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Regular physical activity offers substantial
2 improvements in physical health and mental well-being for the
3 majority of Californians, who are not receiving enough physical
4 activity; and

5 WHEREAS, Nearly 25 percent of the state’s adults say they are
6 not physically active, and over two-thirds of California’s children
7 fail to meet the physical activity guidelines of engaging in at least
8 one hour of physical activity every day, yet moderate physical
9 activity can substantially reduce the risk of developing or dying
10 from chronic illnesses and diseases; and

11 WHEREAS, Roughly 40 percent of California adults report
12 having at least one of the five chronic and largely preventable
13 conditions: high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, serious
14 psychological distress, or asthma; and

1 WHEREAS, As much as 80 percent of heart disease, stroke,
2 and diabetes and over 30 percent of cancers could be prevented
3 by increasing healthy behaviors, including physical activity levels;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Californians with chronic conditions report more
6 days of poor health, which impacts a person’s mental well-being
7 and productivity in school or at work; and

8 WHEREAS, For children, it is important to develop an active
9 lifestyle in the early years of life since habits from early childhood
10 through adolescence may influence habits in adulthood; and

11 WHEREAS, Mental health and physical health are closely
12 connected, with the many well-established benefits of leading an
13 active lifestyle including improved brain health and cognitive
14 function, reduced risk of anxiety and depression, and improved
15 sleep and overall quality of life; and

16 WHEREAS, Physical activity is 1.5 times more effective at
17 reducing mild to moderate symptoms of depression, psychological
18 stress, and anxiety than medication or cognitive behavior therapy;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, All forms of exercise directly produce significant
21 mental health benefits and improved overall physical health and
22 well-being; and

23 WHEREAS, The Legislature has the unique opportunity to
24 educate the public about the benefits of safe physical activity and
25 places to be active, promote the design of communities and use of
26 spaces that support safe and convenient ways for people to be
27 physically active, and promote equitable community programs and
28 policies that make it safe and easy for people to walk, bike, or
29 wheelchair roll and be physically active; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
31 *thereof concurring*, That the Assembly recognizes the need to
32 prioritize, preserve, and promote physical activity in public health
33 policy to improve the physical fitness and mental well-being of
34 all Californians; and be it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Assembly declares May 2026 as California
36 Physical Fitness and Mental Well-Being Month in conformity with
37 National Physical Fitness and Sports Month; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the Governor and the author for appropriate
- 3 distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 186 (Chen) – As Introduced April 28, 2026

SUBJECT: California Physical Fitness and Mental Well-Being Month.

SUMMARY: Declares May 2026 as California Physical Fitness and Mental Well-Being Month in conformity with National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Regular physical activity offers substantial improvements in physical health and mental well-being for the majority of Californians, who are not receiving enough physical activity.
- 2) Nearly 25 percent of the state’s adults say they are not physically active, and over two-thirds of California’s children fail to meet the physical activity guidelines of engaging in at least one hour of physical activity every day, yet moderate physical activity can substantially reduce the risk of developing or dying from chronic illnesses and diseases.
- 3) Roughly 40 percent of California adults report having at least one of the five chronic and largely preventable conditions: high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, serious psychological distress, or asthma. Californians with chronic conditions report more days of poor health, which impacts a person’s mental well-being and productivity in school or at work.
- 4) For children, it is important to develop an active lifestyle in the early years of life since habits from early childhood through adolescence may influence habits in adulthood.
- 5) All forms of exercise directly produce significant mental health benefits and improved overall physical health and well-being.
- 6) The Legislature has the unique opportunity to educate the public about the benefits of safe physical activity and places to be active, promote the design of communities and use of spaces that support safe and convenient ways for people to be physically active, and promote equitable community programs and policies that make it safe and easy for people to walk, bike, or wheelchair roll and be physically active.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 195

**Introduced by Assembly Members Gabriel, Addis, Ahrens,
Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Haney, Irwin, Krell, Lowenthal, Pellerin,
Blanca Rubio, Ward, and Zbur**

(Principal coauthors: Senators Allen, Becker, Rubio, Stern, and Wiener)

May 4, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 195—Relative to Jewish American Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 195, as introduced, Gabriel. Jewish American Heritage Month.

This measure would proclaim May 2026 as Jewish American Heritage Month in California and would commend the Jewish American community for its profound contributions to California’s growth, innovation, and diversity, and would state that the Legislature encourages all Californians to celebrate Jewish American Heritage Month, as specified.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, May is nationally recognized as Jewish American
2 Heritage Month, first proclaimed in 2006, celebrating more than
3 350 years of Jewish contributions to the United States and
4 underscoring our nation’s commitment to religious liberty; and

5 WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have played a vital role in the
6 founding and continued development of the United States,
7 contributing to the nation’s cultural, economic, scientific, and civic
8 advancement across numerous fields, including the arts,
9 entertainment, business, labor, law, medicine, science, and

1 technology, helping to shape the cultural and economic fabric of
2 the nation; and

3 WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have shaped California since
4 the Gold Rush era—holding the first High Holy Day services in
5 San Francisco in 1849 and organizing congregations, charities,
6 and schools statewide by the 1860s; and

7 WHEREAS, Jewish Californians have built thriving agricultural
8 enterprises and retail institutions, helped establish the first
9 department stores and nonprofit organizations in Los Angeles, and
10 pioneered the motion picture industry that defined Hollywood, led
11 by figures such as Louis B. Mayer and Jack Warner; and

12 WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have left an indelible mark on
13 California’s civic and political life, including leaders such as
14 Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, who were elected in
15 1992—known as the “Year of the Woman”—and went on to serve
16 together, making California the first state in the nation to be
17 represented by two women in the United States Senate; and

18 WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have played a critical role in
19 advancing civil rights and social justice, including leaders such as
20 Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, who marched alongside Dr.
21 Martin Luther King Jr., Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a champion of
22 gender equality and civil liberties, and Betty Friedan, a leader of
23 the modern feminist movement, all guided by the enduring value
24 of tikkun olam—the responsibility to repair the world—and
25 standing in solidarity with diverse communities to promote equality
26 and human dignity; and

27 WHEREAS, Jewish Californians have enriched the cultural and
28 artistic life of the state through contributions in literature, music,
29 and film, including artists such as Steven Spielberg and Barbra
30 Streisand, whose work has had global impact; and

31 WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have played a significant role
32 in the labor movement in California, advocating for fair wages,
33 safe working conditions, and workers’ rights, including leadership
34 in the garment, retail, and entertainment industries in Los Angeles
35 and across the state, where Jewish labor organizers and attorneys
36 helped strengthen protections for immigrant and working-class
37 communities and supported the growth of unions representing
38 film, service, and manufacturing workers, building on the national
39 labor leadership of Sidney Hillman, whose work helped advance
40 workers’ rights and labor protections across the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, Jewish social service organizations, including
2 Jewish Federations, Jewish Family Services, Jewish Vocational
3 Service, and others, have long provided vital support to immigrants,
4 refugees, low-income families, and other vulnerable populations,
5 offering services such as job training, housing assistance, food
6 security, and refugee resettlement, reflecting a deep and ongoing
7 commitment to strengthening communities across California; and

8 WHEREAS, Jewish innovators and entrepreneurs have
9 contributed to California’s leadership in science and technology,
10 including transformative advancements in Silicon Valley and
11 strengthening the state’s role as a global hub of innovation; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, approximately 1,200,000 Jews live in
13 California—the nation’s second-largest Jewish
14 population—including growing numbers of multiracial, Asian
15 American and Pacific Islander, and Latino Jews, sustaining a
16 vibrant and diverse network of synagogues, schools, social service
17 agencies, museums, and cultural centers; and

18 WHEREAS, Between the end of World War II and 1953, more
19 than 135,000 Jews who survived the Holocaust rebuilt their lives
20 in the United States, with an estimated 12,000 Holocaust survivors
21 living in California in recent years, preserving their history and
22 bearing witness for future generations; and

23 WHEREAS, Successive waves of Jewish immigrants—from
24 Iran, the former Soviet Union, and from Middle Eastern and North
25 African countries including Morocco, Iraq, Syria, and
26 Yemen—have enriched California’s cultural, economic, and civic
27 life while preserving diverse traditions, languages, and customs;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, Israeli Americans have contributed to California’s
30 dynamic economy and cultural life through entrepreneurship,
31 education, and community building, further strengthening the
32 state’s global connections; and

33 WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month invites
34 Californians of every background to explore Jewish history, culture,
35 and resilience, honoring generations who helped forge “a more
36 perfect union” and continue to advance the cultural, economic,
37 and civic life of our state and nation; now, therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
39 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
40 month of May 2026 as Jewish American Heritage Month in

1 California and commends the Jewish American community for its
2 profound contributions to the state's growth, innovation, and
3 diversity; and be it further

4 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to
5 celebrate Jewish American Heritage Month by deepening their
6 understanding of Jewish history and culture, participating in
7 appropriate programs and ceremonies, and standing united against
8 antisemitism; and be it further

9 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
10 of this resolution to the Governor and the California Legislative
11 Jewish Caucus as an expression of the Assembly's respect and
12 appreciation for Jewish Californians, and to the author for
13 appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 195 (Gabriel) – As Introduced May 4, 2026

SUBJECT: Jewish American Heritage Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of May 2026 as Jewish American Heritage Month in California and commends the Jewish American community for its profound contributions to the state's growth, innovation, and diversity; and, encourages all Californians to celebrate Jewish American Heritage Month by deepening their understanding of Jewish history and culture, participating in appropriate programs and ceremonies, and standing united against antisemitism. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) May is nationally recognized as Jewish American Heritage Month, first proclaimed in 2006, celebrating more than 350 years of Jewish contributions to the United States and underscoring our nation's commitment to religious liberty.
- 2) Jewish Americans have played a vital role in the founding and continued development of the United States, contributing to the nation's cultural, economic, scientific, and civic advancement across numerous fields, including the arts, entertainment, business, labor, law, medicine, science, and technology, helping to shape the cultural and economic fabric of the nation.
- 3) Jewish Americans have shaped California since the Gold Rush era—holding the first High Holy Day services in San Francisco in 1849 and organizing congregations, charities, and schools statewide by the 1860s.
- 4) Jewish Californians have built thriving agricultural enterprises and retail institutions, helped establish the first department stores and nonprofit organizations in Los Angeles, and pioneered the motion picture industry that defined Hollywood, led by figures such as Louis B. Mayer and Jack Warner.
- 5) Jewish Americans have played a significant role in the labor movement in California, advocating for fair wages, safe working conditions, and workers' rights, including leadership in the garment, retail, and entertainment industries in Los Angeles and across the state.
- 6) Jewish innovators and entrepreneurs have contributed to California's leadership in science and technology, including transformative advancements in Silicon Valley and strengthening the state's role as a global hub of innovation.
- 7) Today, approximately 1,200,000 Jews live in California—the nation's second-largest Jewish population—including growing numbers of multiracial, Asian American and Pacific Islander, and Latino Jews, sustaining a vibrant and diverse network of synagogues, schools, social service agencies, museums, and cultural centers.
- 8) Successive waves of Jewish immigrants—from Iran, the former Soviet Union, and from Middle Eastern and North African countries including Morocco, Iraq, Syria, and Yemen—

have enriched California’s cultural, economic, and civic life while preserving diverse traditions, languages, and customs.

9) Israeli Americans have contributed to California’s dynamic economy and cultural life through entrepreneurship, education, and community building, further strengthening the state’s global connections.

10) Jewish American Heritage Month invites Californians of every background to explore Jewish history, culture, and resilience, honoring generations who helped forge “a more perfect union” and continue to advance the cultural, economic, and civic life of our state and nation.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 196

Introduced by Assembly Member Solache

May 4, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 196—Relative to California Small Business Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 196, as introduced, Solache. California Small Business Month. This measure would declare May as California Small Business Month. Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California is home to more than 4,100,000 small
2 businesses, representing over 99 percent of all businesses in the
3 state, and serving as the foundation of the world’s fourth largest
4 economy; and
5 WHEREAS, Small businesses in California employ
6 approximately 7,500,000 workers, nearly one-half of the state’s
7 private workforce, driving innovation, creating jobs, and serving
8 as vital pillars of local communities; and
9 WHEREAS, California’s dynamic and competitive economic
10 environment, coupled with a robust regulatory framework focused
11 on sustainability, equity, and consumer protection, positions small
12 businesses to thrive in a forward-looking, innovation-led economy;
13 and
14 WHEREAS, Small businesses in California have demonstrated
15 exceptional resilience and adaptability, successfully navigating
16 one of the most competitive landscapes in the nation, while

1 continuing to lead in sectors such as clean energy, biotechnology,
2 food innovation, and digital commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, The resilience and adaptability of small businesses
4 have been demonstrated through their recovery efforts following
5 the COVID-19 pandemic, natural disasters, and recent devastating
6 wildfires, with many pivoting to meet new consumer needs and
7 contributing to the state’s economic rebound; and

8 WHEREAS, Minority-owned small businesses contribute nearly
9 \$193 billion in economic output per year, supporting 2,500,000
10 jobs in California each year and generating \$28.7 billion in tax
11 revenue, which helps fund essential services such as education,
12 infrastructure, and housing; and

13 WHEREAS, Small businesses play a crucial role in addressing
14 affordability issues in California by creating local jobs, offering
15 community-based services, reducing commute times, and
16 contributing to more equitable economic development; and

17 WHEREAS, Forty-seven percent of California’s small
18 businesses are owned by individuals from diverse racial and ethnic
19 backgrounds, reinforcing the state’s commitment to inclusive
20 economic opportunity; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares May as
23 California Small Business Month, in celebration of the
24 contributions small businesses make to our economy, culture, and
25 communities; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 196 (Solache) – As Introduced May 4, 2026

SUBJECT: California Small Business Month.

SUMMARY: Declares May as California Small Business Month, in celebration of the contributions small businesses make to our economy, culture, and communities. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is home to more than 4.1 million small businesses, representing over 99 percent of all businesses in the state, and serving as the foundation of the world’s fourth largest economy.
- 2) Small businesses in California employ approximately 7.5 million workers, nearly one-half of the state’s private workforce, driving innovation, creating jobs, and serving as vital pillars of local communities.
- 3) California’s dynamic and competitive economic environment, coupled with a robust regulatory framework focused on sustainability, equity, and consumer protection, positions small businesses to thrive in a forward-looking, innovation-led economy.
- 4) Small businesses in California have demonstrated exceptional resilience and adaptability, successfully navigating one of the most competitive landscapes in the nation, while continuing to lead in sectors such as clean energy, biotechnology, food innovation, and digital commerce.
- 5) Minority-owned small businesses contribute nearly \$193 billion in economic output per year, supporting 2.5 million jobs in California each year and generating \$28.7 billion in tax revenue, which helps fund essential services such as education, infrastructure, and housing.
- 6) Small businesses play a crucial role in addressing affordability issues in California by creating local jobs, offering community-based services, reducing commute times, and contributing to more equitable economic development.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 198

Introduced by Assembly Member Patel

May 5, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 198—Relative to Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 198, as introduced, Patel. Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim May 2026 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, In the United States, maternal depression is the
2 most common complication of pregnancy, yet also one of the most
3 underdiagnosed obstetrical complications in the country. Maternal
4 mental health disorders encompass a range of mental health
5 conditions, such as depression, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive
6 disorder, bipolar disorder, and postpartum psychosis; and

7 WHEREAS, Maternal mental health affects about one in five
8 women during or after pregnancy, but all women are at risk of
9 suffering from maternal mental health disorders. Specifically, in
10 California, one in three mothers suffers from pregnancy-related
11 depression or anxiety; and

12 WHEREAS, Fewer than 15 percent of identified cases of
13 maternal mental health disorders are treated as a result of the
14 shortage of screening providers who are available or able to provide

1 necessary treatment, and also as a result of personal, structural,
2 and systemic barriers within the health care system; and
3 WHEREAS, Untreated maternal mental health disorders
4 significantly and negatively impact the short- and long-term health
5 and well-being of affected women and their children; and
6 WHEREAS, Untreated maternal mental health disorders cause
7 adverse birth outcomes, impaired maternal-infant bonding, poor
8 infant growth, childhood emotional and behavioral problems, and
9 significant medical and economic costs; and
10 WHEREAS, Lack of understanding and the continual social
11 stigma of mental health disorders prevent women and families
12 from understanding the signs, symptoms, and risks involved with
13 maternal mental health and disproportionately affect women who
14 lack access to social support networks; now, therefore, be it
15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature dedicates the month of
17 May 2026 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month; and be
18 it further
19 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
20 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 198 (Patel) – As Introduced May 5, 2026

SUBJECT: Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 2026 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In the United States, maternal depression is the most common complication of pregnancy, yet also one of the most underdiagnosed obstetrical complications in the country. Maternal mental health disorders encompass a range of mental health conditions, such as depression, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder, bipolar disorder, and postpartum psychosis.
- 2) Maternal mental health affects about one in five women during or after pregnancy, but all women are at risk of suffering from maternal mental health disorders. Specifically, in California, one in three mothers suffers from pregnancy-related depression or anxiety.
- 3) Fewer than 15 percent of identified cases of maternal mental health disorders are treated as a result of the shortage of screening providers who are available or able to provide necessary treatment, and also as a result of personal, structural, and systemic barriers within the health care system.
- 4) Untreated maternal mental health disorders cause adverse birth outcomes, impaired maternal-infant bonding, poor infant growth, childhood emotional and behavioral problems, and significant medical and economic costs.
- 5) Lack of understanding and the continual social stigma of mental health disorders prevent women and families from understanding the signs, symptoms, and risks involved with maternal mental health and disproportionately affect women who lack access to social support networks.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 20, 2026

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2025–26 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 95

Introduced by Assembly Member Caloza

March 24, 2026

House Resolution No. 95—Relative to National Public Works Week.

1 WHEREAS, Public works professionals focus on facilities,
2 infrastructure, and services that are of vital importance to
3 sustainable and resilient communities, and to the public health,
4 high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the State of
5 California; and

6 WHEREAS, These facilities, infrastructure, and services could
7 not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works
8 professionals, including engineers, managers, and employees, at
9 all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible
10 for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s
11 transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste
12 systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities
13 essential for our citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, It is in the public interest of California communities
15 to gain knowledge of, and maintain an ongoing interest in and
16 understanding of, the importance of public works and public works
17 programs in their respective communities; and

18 ~~WHEREAS, Public works is often considered “the silent arm~~
19 ~~of public safety,” usually without fanfare. Public works~~
20 ~~professionals provide vital support to emergency response partners,~~
21 ~~helping to protect essential services and restore those services~~

1 following an emergency, and are often the first on scene and the
2 last to leave the scenes of disasters, no matter the peril; and
3 *WHEREAS, Public works professionals play a vital role in*
4 *disasters and other emergencies and are often considered the*
5 *“silent arm of public safety,” working diligently, often without*
6 *fanfare, to support emergency response partners, regardless of*
7 *hazard. Public works maintenance and operations staff are among*
8 *the most visible and essential elements during the response and*
9 *recovery phases of disasters, frequently among the first to arrive*
10 *and the last to leave. They assist with rescue, evacuation, flood*
11 *control, and sheltering; provide temporary traffic control and*
12 *perimeter security; transport critical supplies and equipment; and*
13 *restore damaged infrastructure, making their broad capabilities*
14 *a critical component in nearly every type of disaster or emergency;*
15 *and*
16 *WHEREAS, The year 2026 marks the 66th annual National*
17 *Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works*
18 *Association; and*
19 *WHEREAS, The American Public Works Association applauds*
20 *the national recognition of the “Public Works First Responder”*
21 *status and its use to support and promote public works first*
22 *responders; now, therefore, be it*
23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
24 *Legislature hereby declares the week of May 17, 18, 2026, to May*
25 *23, 24, 2026, inclusive, as National Public Works Week in the*
26 *State of California, and requests that the Governor issue a*
27 *proclamation calling on the people of the great State of California*
28 *to observe the week with appropriate programs and educational*
29 *activities; and be it further*
30 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
31 *of this resolution to the authors for appropriate distribution.*

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Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 95 (Caloza) – As Amended April 20, 2026

SUBJECT: National Public Works Week.

SUMMARY: Declares the week of May 18, 2026, to May 24, 2026, inclusive, as National Public Works Week in the State of California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Public works professionals focus on facilities, infrastructure, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities, and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the State of California.
- 2) These facilities, infrastructure, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, including engineers, managers, and employees, at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens.
- 3) It is in the public interest of California communities to gain knowledge of, and maintain an ongoing interest in and understanding of, the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities.
- 4) Public works professionals play a vital role in disasters and other emergencies and are often considered the “silent arm of public safety,” working diligently, often without fanfare, to support emergency response partners, regardless of hazard.
- 5) Public works maintenance and operations staff are among the most visible and essential elements during the response and recovery phases of disasters, frequently among the first to arrive and the last to leave. They assist with rescue, evacuation, flood control, and sheltering; provide temporary traffic control and perimeter security; transport critical supplies and equipment; and restore damaged infrastructure, making their broad capabilities a critical component in nearly every type of disaster or emergency.
- 6) The year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association. The American Public Works Association applauds the national recognition of the “Public Works First Responder” status and its use to support and promote public works first responders.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Chapters of the American Public Works Association (CA APWA)
League of California Cities

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800



April 30, 2026

The Honorable Blanca Pacheco, Chair
California State Assembly Committee on Rules
1021 O Street, STE 6250
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for HR 95 – National Public Works Week

Dear Assemblymember Pacheco and members of the Rules Committee:

On behalf of the California chapters of the American Public Works Association (CA APWA), I am pleased to express our strong support for HR 95, as amended, which designates May 17 through May 23 as National Public Works Week in California.

Public works professionals are the backbone of our communities. Every day, they design, build, operate, and maintain the infrastructure systems that protect public health, support economic vitality, and enhance quality of life for all Californians. From ensuring safe drinking water and reliable wastewater systems to maintaining roads and bridges and supporting emergency response capabilities, public works agencies deliver essential services that often go unnoticed—until they are needed most.

National Public Works Week provides an important opportunity to recognize the dedication and expertise of the men and women who serve in these critical roles. It also helps raise public awareness of the importance of infrastructure investment, workforce development, and support for the next generation of public works professionals.

At a time when California faces increasing challenges—from climate resilience and aging infrastructure to population growth and evolving regulatory demands—recognizing and supporting the public works workforce has never been more important. HR 95 appropriately highlights the vital contributions of these professionals and encourages greater public appreciation for the essential services they provide.

APWA represents over 30,000 public works professionals across North America, with a robust and active presence throughout California. Our state chapters include:

- Central California Chapter
- Central Coast Chapter
- Monterey Bay Chapter
- Northern California Chapter
- Sacramento Area Chapter

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Regional Director:
[Joubin Pakpour, PE](#)**

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HR 95 Support

- San Diego & Imperial Counties Chapter
- Silicon Valley Chapter
- Southern California Chapter
- Ventura County Chapter

We welcome the opportunity to serve as a resource for you and your staff and are happy to provide technical insight, case studies, or testimony upon request. Thank you for your leadership and continued commitment to California's infrastructure and communities.

Sincerely,



Joubin Pakpour
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cc: Assemblymember Caloza



April 7, 2026

The Honorable Jessica M. Caloza
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, STE 5620
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: HR 95 (Caloza): National Public Works Week.
Notice of SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember Caloza:

On behalf of the League of California Cities (Cal Cities), we are proud to express our strong support for House Resolution (HR) 95 (Caloza), which would designate May 17 through May 23 as National Public Works Week in California.

City public works professionals are responsible for the daily functioning, safety, and long-term resilience of our communities. They plan, design, construct, operate, and maintain the critical infrastructure systems that residents and businesses depend upon, including roads and bridges, drinking water and wastewater systems, stormwater infrastructure, public facilities, and transportation networks. Their work is fundamental to protecting public health through safe and reliable water and sanitation services, sustaining economic vitality by ensuring the efficient movement of goods and people, and enhancing quality of life through well-maintained and accessible public spaces.

Equally important, public works professionals serve as frontline emergency responders. During disasters and emergencies, local public works departments play a critical and highly visible role in both immediate response and long-term recovery. Their maintenance and operations personnel are often among the first to mobilize, clearing debris, restoring roadway access, and ensuring that police, fire, and emergency medical services can safely reach affected areas.

In practice, public works professionals provide essential emergency support across a wide range of incidents. Following major wildfire events, crews remove hazardous debris and reopen critical transportation corridors, enabling life-saving response efforts. During flooding, they deploy pumps, reinforce levees, and actively manage stormwater systems to mitigate damage and protect homes and businesses. In the aftermath of earthquakes, they inspect and stabilize damaged infrastructure, restore mobility, and reestablish essential public services. These responsibilities, performed under challenging and often dangerous conditions, are vital to safeguarding communities and accelerating recovery.

National Public Works Week provides an important opportunity to formally recognize the professionalism, expertise, and dedication of these individuals, while also elevating public awareness of the importance of sustained infrastructure investment, workforce development, and cultivating the next generation of public works leaders.



As California continues to confront growing challenges, including climate change, aging infrastructure, population growth, and evolving regulatory demands, recognizing and supporting the public works workforce is more important than ever. HR 95 appropriately acknowledges the essential role these professionals play and promotes greater public appreciation for the services that underpin the health, safety, and prosperity of our communities.

For these reasons, Cal Cities proudly supports HR 95 (Caloza) and thanks you for your leadership in advancing this important resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Conklin", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Damon Conklin
Legislative Advocate

House Resolution

No. 111

**Introduced by Assembly Member Zbur
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Elhawary,
Mark González, Jackson, Lee, Solache, and Ward)**

May 5, 2026

House Resolution No. 111—Relative to International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia, and Transphobia.

1 WHEREAS, The State of California has long been a national
2 and global leader in advancing equality, dignity, and civil rights
3 for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+)
4 people; and

5 WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ individuals are valued members of every
6 community in California, contributing to the economic, cultural,
7 civic, and social fabric of the state in countless ways; and

8 WHEREAS, Despite significant progress, LGBTQ+
9 people—particularly transgender and gender expansive
10 individuals—continue to face discrimination, violence, stigma, and
11 systemic barriers in employment, housing, health care, education,
12 and public life; and

13 WHEREAS, International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia,
14 Interphobia, and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) was established to
15 draw global attention to the violence and discrimination
16 experienced by LGBTQ+ people and to promote action to end
17 these injustices; and

18 WHEREAS, IDAHOBIT is observed annually on May 17 to
19 commemorate the 1990 decision by the World Health Organization
20 to declassify homosexuality as a mental disorder, marking a critical
21 milestone in the global movement for LGBTQ+ equality, and

1 serves as a global call to action against hate and discrimination;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, IDAHOBIT is now recognized in 155 countries,
4 raising awareness of the human rights violations faced by LGBTQ+
5 individuals worldwide and mobilizing efforts to advance equality
6 and justice; and

7 WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ people worldwide continue to face
8 criminalization, persecution, and state-sanctioned discrimination
9 based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression,
10 with many countries maintaining laws that punish same-sex
11 relationships or gender diversity; and

12 WHEREAS, According to international human rights research,
13 more than 60 countries continue to criminalize consensual same-sex
14 conduct, and in several jurisdictions such laws carry severe
15 penalties, including long-term imprisonment and, in some cases,
16 the death penalty; and

17 WHEREAS, Global data indicates that a significant share of
18 LGBTQ+ individuals experience violence or harassment in their
19 lifetimes due to their sexual orientation or gender identity, with
20 transgender individuals facing particularly high rates of physical
21 violence and hate-motivated attacks; and

22 WHEREAS, Studies consistently show that LGBTQ+ people
23 are more likely to experience discrimination in employment,
24 housing, health care, and education, contributing to disparities in
25 income, housing stability, and overall well-being; and

26 WHEREAS, Research demonstrates that LGBTQ+ youth face
27 disproportionately high rates of bullying, family rejection, and
28 homelessness, and are significantly more likely to experience
29 mental health challenges, including depression and suicidal
30 ideation, compared to their non-LGBTQ+ peers; and

31 WHEREAS, Data from public health and human rights
32 organizations show that stigma and discrimination remain major
33 barriers to accessing culturally competent and affirming health
34 care for LGBTQ+ individuals worldwide; and

35 WHEREAS, Reports indicate that many incidents of violence
36 and discrimination against LGBTQ+ individuals go unreported
37 due to fear of retaliation, lack of legal protections, mistrust, or
38 mislabeling of LGBTQ+ identities, suggesting that the true scale
39 of these harms is significantly undercounted; and

1 WHEREAS, Intersectional data shows that LGBTQ+ individuals
2 who are also members of other marginalized communities often
3 face compounded forms of discrimination and heightened
4 vulnerability to violence and exclusion; and

5 WHEREAS, In the United States, recent years have seen an
6 increase in legislative and social efforts targeting LGBTQ+
7 individuals, particularly transgender youth, threatening hard-won
8 civil rights and protections; and

9 WHEREAS, California remains steadfast in its commitment to
10 protecting LGBTQ+ people through inclusive laws,
11 nondiscrimination protections, and policies that affirm the rights
12 and dignity of all individuals regardless of sexual orientation,
13 gender identity, or gender expression; and

14 WHEREAS, The California State Legislature recognizes the
15 importance of fostering safe, inclusive, and supportive
16 environments where all individuals can live authentically and
17 without fear of discrimination or violence; and

18 WHEREAS, Allies, advocates, and organizations across
19 California and around the world play a critical role in advancing
20 acceptance, understanding, and equality for LGBTQ+ communities;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Observing IDAHOBIT provides an opportunity
23 to reaffirm California’s commitment to combating prejudice,
24 promoting education, and advancing policies that ensure equity
25 and justice for all; now, therefore, be it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
27 Assembly recognizes May 17, 2026, as International Day Against
28 Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia, and Transphobia
29 (IDAHOBIT), and encourages all Californians to stand against
30 hate, support LGBTQ+ communities, and promote a culture of
31 inclusion, respect, and equality; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 111 (Zbur) – As Introduced May 5, 2026

SUBJECT: International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia, and Transphobia.

SUMMARY: Recognizes May 17, 2026, as International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia, and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT); and, encourages all Californians to stand against hate, support LGBTQ+ communities, and promote a culture of inclusion, respect, and equality. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The State of California has long been a national and global leader in advancing equality, dignity, and civil rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) people. LGBTQ+ individuals are valued members of every community in California, contributing to the economic, cultural, civic, and social fabric of the state in countless ways.
- 2) Despite significant progress, LGBTQ+ people—particularly transgender and gender expansive individuals—continue to face discrimination, violence, stigma, and systemic barriers in employment, housing, health care, education, and public life.
- 3) International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia, and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) was established to draw global attention to the violence and discrimination experienced by LGBTQ+ people and to promote action to end these injustices.
- 4) IDAHOBIT is observed annually on May 17 to commemorate the 1990 decision by the World Health Organization to declassify homosexuality as a mental disorder, marking a critical milestone in the global movement for LGBTQ+ equality, and serves as a global call to action against hate and discrimination.
- 5) IDAHOBIT is now recognized in 155 countries, raising awareness of the human rights violations faced by LGBTQ+ individuals worldwide and mobilizing efforts to advance equality and justice.
- 6) According to international human rights research, more than 60 countries continue to criminalize consensual same-sex conduct, and in several jurisdictions such laws carry severe penalties, including long-term imprisonment and, in some cases, the death penalty.
- 7) In the United States, recent years have seen an increase in legislative and social efforts targeting LGBTQ+ individuals, particularly transgender youth, threatening hard-won civil rights and protections.
- 8) California remains steadfast in its commitment to protecting LGBTQ+ people through inclusive laws, nondiscrimination protections, and policies that affirm the rights and dignity of all individuals regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.
- 9) Observing IDAHOBIT provides an opportunity to reaffirm California’s commitment to combating prejudice, promoting education, and advancing policies that ensure equity and justice for all.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 27, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 123

Introduced by Senator Umberg

(Coauthors: Senators Alvarado-Gil, Archuleta, Becker, Blakespear, Caballero, Choi, Durazo, Grayson, Jones, Laird, Limón, Menjivar, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Pérez, Reyes, Richardson, Rubio, Seyarto, Strickland, Valladares, Wahab, and Wiener)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Addis, Alanis, Bains, Calderon, Castillo, Chen, Davies, Dixon, Gallagher, Garcia, Jeff Gonzalez, Hadwick, Hoover, Krell, Lackey, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanchez, Schiavo, Sharp-Collins, Ta, Valencia, and Zbur)

February 12, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 123—Relative to peace officers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 123, as amended, Umberg. California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

This measure would proclaim Monday, May 4, 2026, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Monday, May 4, 2026, is California Peace Officers'
- 2 Memorial Day, a day Californians observe in commemoration of
- 3 those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in
- 4 the line of duty; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Although California citizens are indebted to our
- 6 California peace officers each day of the week, we make particular

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1 note of our peace officers’ bravery and dedication, and we share
 2 in their losses on California Peace Officers’ Memorial Day; and
 3 WHEREAS, Peace officers have a job second in importance to
 4 none, and it is a job that is as difficult and dangerous as it is
 5 important; and
 6 WHEREAS, California peace officers have worked dutifully
 7 and selflessly on behalf of the people of this great state, regardless
 8 of the peril or hazard to themselves; and
 9 WHEREAS, By the enforcement of our laws, these same peace
 10 officers have safeguarded the lives and property of the citizens of
 11 California and have given their full measure to ensure these citizens
 12 the right to be free from crime and violence; and
 13 WHEREAS, Special ceremonies and observations on behalf of
 14 California peace officers provide all Californians with the
 15 opportunity to appreciate the heroic individuals who have dedicated
 16 their lives to preserving public safety; now, therefore, be it
 17 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
 18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes California’s
 19 peace officers who were killed in defense of their communities in
 20 2025:
 21 Deputy Timothy B. Corlew, Riverside County Sheriff’s Office,
 22 End of Watch: January 8, 2025.
 23 Deputy Hector Cuevas, Jr., San Bernardino County Sheriff’s
 24 Department, End of Watch: March 17, 2025.
 25 Officer Osmar Rodarte, Marysville Police Department, End of
 26 Watch: March 26, 2025.
 27 Officer Samuel S. Riveros, Baldwin Park Police Department,
 28 End of Watch: May 31, 2025.
 29 Sergeant I Shiou Lih Deng, Los Angeles Police Department,
 30 End of Watch: June 23, 2025.
 31 Parole Agent Joshua L. Byrd, Department of Corrections and
 32 Rehabilitation, End of Watch: July 17, 2025.
 33 Detective Joshua R. Kelley-Eklund, Los Angeles County
 34 Sheriff’s Department, End of Watch: July 18, 2025.
 35 Detective Victor M. Lemus, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s
 36 Department, End of Watch: July 18, 2025.
 37 Detective William C. Osborn, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s
 38 Department, End of Watch: July 18, 2025.
 39 Officer Lauren A. Craven, La Mesa Police Department, End of
 40 Watch: October 20, 2025.

1 Deputy Andrew Nuñez, San Bernardino County Sheriff’s
2 Department, End of Watch: October 27, 2025.

3 Officer Alec J. Sanders, Alhambra Police Department, End of
4 Watch: November 20, ~~2025.~~ 2025; *and be it further*

5 *Resolved*, That the Legislature also recognizes California’s
6 distant past honored officer:

7 Deputy Paul W. DeRouen, Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office,
8 End of Watch: March 29, 2008; and be it further

9 *Resolved*, That the Legislature ~~designates~~ *proclaims* Monday,
10 May 4, 2026, as California Peace Officers’ Memorial Day and
11 urges all Californians to remember those individuals who have
12 given their lives for our safety and express appreciation to those
13 who continue to dedicate themselves to making California a safer
14 place to live and raise our families; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 123 (Umberg) – As Amended April 27, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 40-0

SUBJECT: California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims Monday, May 4, 2026, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and, urges all Californians to remember those individuals who have given their lives for our safety, and express appreciation to those who continue to dedicate themselves to making California a safer place to live and raise our families. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Monday, May 4, 2026, is California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, a day Californians observe in commemoration of the noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.
- 2) Although California citizens are indebted to our California peace officers each day of the week, we make particular note of our peace officers' bravery and dedication, and we share in their losses on California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.
- 3) Peace officers have a job second in importance to none, and it is a job that is as difficult and dangerous as it is important. California peace officers have worked dutifully and selflessly on behalf of the people of this great state, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves.
- 4) By the enforcement of our laws, these same peace officers have safeguarded the lives and property of the citizens of California, and have given their full measure to ensure these citizens the right to be free from crime and violence.
- 5) Special ceremonies and observations on behalf of California peace officers provide all Californians with the opportunity to appreciate the heroic individuals who have dedicated their lives to preserving public safety.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 27, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 128

Introduced by Senator Pérez
(Coauthor: Senator Ochoa Bogh)

February 18, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 128—Relative to High School Voter Education Weeks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 128, as amended, Pérez. High School Voter Education Weeks.

This measure would declare Monday, April 13, 2026, to Friday, April 24, 2026, inclusive, as High School Voter Education Weeks and would strongly encourage local educational agencies to dedicate at least one of those 2 weeks to educating pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, on the electoral process, as provided. The measure would encourage local educational agencies to provide digital and physical resources necessary to provide this ~~instruction~~ *information* and would encourage the governing boards or bodies of local educational agencies to contract with third-party nonprofit organizations, as provided, to accomplish this ~~instruction~~ *endeavor*.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 49040 of the Education Code,
- 2 the last two full weeks in April are known as “high school voter
- 3 education weeks,” during which time persons authorized by the
- 4 county elections official are allowed to register pupils and school
- 5 personnel on any high school campus; and
- 6 WHEREAS, California is committed to fostering civic
- 7 engagement and increasing voter participation among youth; and

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1 WHEREAS, Young people, who represent the next generation
 2 of voters and leaders, remain a largely underrepresented group by
 3 exhibiting the lowest rates of voter turnout among age groups, and,
 4 more broadly, low levels of general civic engagement; and

5 WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic, occurring for today’s
 6 young people in the midst of essential stages of adolescent
 7 development, has created an ethos of disconnection and societal
 8 apathy which voids the singular mechanism on which civic
 9 engagement and participation in democracy hinge; and

10 WHEREAS, Young people should be met in their educational
 11 environments, and be provided, with the history, knowledge, and
 12 resources to engage in the democratic process, for the purposes of
 13 revitalizing community ethos and promoting the importance of
 14 civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
 16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares Monday, April
 17 13, 2026, to Friday, April 24, 2026, inclusive, as High School
 18 Voter Education Weeks; and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That local educational agencies are ~~strongly~~
 20 encouraged to dedicate at least one of the two High School Voter
 21 Education Weeks to educating pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive,
 22 on the electoral process, ~~including instruction in all of~~ *including,*
 23 *but not limited to, information on* the following:

- 24 (1) The importance of youth voting in the election cycle.
- 25 (2) Civil discourse.
- 26 (3) Election ~~security~~: *inclusivity and access in a safe manner.*
- 27 (4) Voter apathy.
- 28 (5) The ballot measure process.
- 29 (6) Research and information literacy skills.
- 30 (7) Methods to improve voter turnout.
- 31 (8) Election issues in relation to current societal issues.
- 32 (9) History of voter suppression.
- 33 (10) Voter registration.
- 34 (11) Ballot structure.
- 35 (12) Comprehending the electoral college.
- 36 (13) Understanding political parties.
- 37 (14) Campaigns.
- 38 (15) Campaign finance.
- 39 (16) Voter identification laws.
- 40 (17) Early voting.

- 1 (18) Absentee voting.
- 2 (19) Using voter education resources.
- 3 (20) Understanding technology used in voting systems.
- 4 (21) Voting by mail.
- 5 (22) Public policy awareness.
- 6 (23) Impact of elections on communities.
- 7 (24) Civic engagement.
- 8 (25) Civic duty.
- 9 (26) Political literacy.
- 10 (27) Informed voting.
- 11 (28) Media literacy in politics.
- 12 (29) Intersectionality in politics.
- 13 (30) Political empowerment.
- 14 (31) Historical disparities in voting rates among socioeconomic,
15 racial, and other identity groups in order to develop pupil
16 understanding of the importance of voting; and be it further
17 *Resolved*, That local educational agencies are encouraged to
18 provide digital and physical resources necessary to provide this
19 ~~instruction~~; *information*; and be it further
20 *Resolved*, That the governing boards or bodies of local
21 educational agencies are encouraged to contract on a volunteer
22 basis with third-party nonprofit organizations that have
23 demonstrated experience in nonpartisan youth civic engagement
24 to accomplish this ~~instruction~~; *endeavor*; and be it further
25 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
26 this resolution to the State Department of Education and to the
27 author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 128 (Pérez) – As Amended April 27, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: High School Voter Education Weeks.

SUMMARY: Declares Monday, April 13, 2026, to Friday, April 24, 2026, inclusive, as High School Voter Education Weeks; and, encourages local educational agencies to provide digital and physical resources necessary to provide this information. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Pursuant to Section 49040 of the Education Code, the last two full weeks in April are known as “high school voter education weeks,” during which time persons authorized by the county elections official are allowed to register pupils and school personnel on any high school campus.
- 2) California is committed to fostering civic engagement and increasing voter participation among youth.
- 3) Young people, who represent the next generation of voters and leaders, remain a largely underrepresented group by exhibiting the lowest rates of voter turnout among age groups, and, more broadly, low levels of general civic engagement.
- 4) The COVID-19 pandemic, occurring for today’s young people in the midst of essential stages of adolescent development, has created an ethos of disconnection and societal apathy which voids the singular mechanism on which civic engagement and participation in democracy hinge.
- 5) Young people should be met in their educational environments, and be provided, with the history, knowledge, and resources to engage in the democratic process, for the purposes of revitalizing community ethos and promoting the importance of civic engagement.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Introduced by Senator Grove

(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Alvarado-Gil, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Choi, Cortese, Dahle, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Jones, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Padilla, Pérez, Reyes, Richardson, Rubio, Seyarto, Smallwood-Cuevas, Stern, Strickland, Umberg, Valladares, Wahab, Weber Pierson, and Wiener)

February 19, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 130—Relative to Child Abuse Prevention Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 130, as introduced, Grove. Child Abuse Prevention Month.

This measure would acknowledge April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse and neglect means
- 2 strengthening families so that their children can thrive; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect continue to pose serious
- 4 threats to our nation’s children; and
- 5 WHEREAS, In 2024, according to the United States Department
- 6 of Health and Human Services, 44,943 children in California were
- 7 found to be victims of child abuse or neglect; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Children who have been abused or neglected have
- 9 a higher risk of developing various health problems as adults,
- 10 including alcoholism, depression, drug abuse, eating disorders,
- 11 obesity, suicide, and certain chronic diseases; and

1 WHEREAS, California’s children deserve to grow up in a safe
2 and nurturing environment, free from fear, abuse, and neglect; and
3 WHEREAS, Statewide, child abuse and neglect cases
4 disproportionately involve children of color; and
5 WHEREAS, Effective programs succeed because of partnerships
6 among human services agencies, community-based organizations,
7 schools, faith-based organizations, law enforcement, and the
8 business community; and
9 WHEREAS, Family resource centers continue to play a key role
10 in preventing child abuse and neglect in their communities by
11 being community-based, family-focused, and culturally sensitive
12 collaborative organizations that provide programs and services
13 based on the needs of families; and
14 WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect have long-term economic
15 and societal costs; and
16 WHEREAS, Maltreated children are 77 percent more likely to
17 require special education than children who are not maltreated and
18 are 59 percent more likely to be arrested as juveniles than their
19 peers who are not maltreated; and
20 WHEREAS, Long-term health care costs for adult survivors of
21 childhood physical and sexual abuse are 21 percent higher than
22 for nonvictims; and
23 WHEREAS, Adolescent survivors of child maltreatment are
24 twice as likely to be unemployed as adults and are more likely to
25 receive public assistance than their peers who were not maltreated;
26 and
27 WHEREAS, By one well-respected prevalence estimate, 11.5
28 percent of all children experience child maltreatment in any given
29 year, which implies that the total economic burden in California
30 could be as high as \$284,000,000,000; and
31 WHEREAS, Providing community-based prevention services
32 to families whose children may be at risk of child abuse or neglect
33 is less costly than addressing the emotional and physical damage
34 that can result from child abuse and neglect; and
35 WHEREAS, Providing community-based prevention services
36 to those families can help avoid the costs of protective services,
37 law enforcement, the judicial system, foster care, and the treatment
38 of adults recovering from abuse as children; and
39 WHEREAS, Victims of child abuse, whether the abuse is
40 physical, sexual, or emotional, or a combination of these, should

1 have access to a safe place to live, appropriate medical care, and
2 counseling or mental health services; and

3 WHEREAS, In recent years, Prevent Child Abuse America,
4 The Child Abuse Prevention Center, the California Family
5 Resource Association, and other groups have organized campaigns
6 to increase public awareness of child abuse and to promote ways
7 to prevent child abuse; and

8 WHEREAS, Each year, the President of the United States issues
9 a proclamation announcing April as National Child Abuse
10 Prevention Month; and

11 WHEREAS, Pinwheels are displayed to increase the awareness
12 of child abuse and to focus on the positive message of preventing
13 child abuse and neglect by supporting families and strengthening
14 communities during Child Abuse Prevention Month; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby acknowledges the
18 month of April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month; and be it
19 further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 130 (Grove) – As Introduced February 19, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: Child Abuse Prevention Month.

SUMMARY: Acknowledges the month of April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Preventing child abuse and neglect means strengthening families so that their children can thrive. Child abuse and neglect continue to pose serious threats to our nation’s children.
- 2) In 2024, according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, 44,943 children in California were found to be victims of child abuse or neglect.
- 3) Children who have been abused or neglected have a higher risk of developing various health problems as adults, including alcoholism, depression, drug abuse, eating disorders, obesity, suicide, and certain chronic diseases.
- 4) Statewide, child abuse and neglect cases disproportionately involve children of color.
- 5) Family resource centers continue to play a key role in preventing child abuse and neglect in their communities by being community-based, family-focused, and culturally sensitive collaborative organizations that provide programs and services based on the needs of families.
- 6) In recent years, Prevent Child Abuse America, The Child Abuse Prevention Center, the California Family Resource Association, and other groups have organized campaigns to increase public awareness of child abuse and to promote ways to prevent child abuse.
- 7) Pinwheels are displayed to increase the awareness of child abuse and to focus on the positive message of preventing child abuse and neglect by supporting families and strengthening communities during Child Abuse Prevention Month.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

**Introduced by Senator Cortese
(Coauthors: Senators Alvarado-Gil, Hurtado, Ochoa Bogh, Pérez,
Seyarto, Umberg, Weber Pierson, and Wiener)**

April 9, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 157—Relative to School Bus Drivers’ Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 157, as introduced, Cortese. School Bus Drivers’ Day.

This measure would designate April 28, 2026, as School Bus Drivers’ Day in California, in order to draw special public attention to school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to pupils in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Annually, on the fourth Tuesday of April, the
- 2 People of California officially recognize all school bus drivers for
- 3 their continued and excellent services to the youth of the state, and
- 4 these drivers are deserving of special public recognition and the
- 5 highest commendations; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The California Association of School
- 7 Transportation Officials is a professional organization that
- 8 promotes safe pupil transportation and advocates for continued
- 9 high standards for California’s school bus drivers; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The safety of our children rests in the hands of
- 11 trained school bus drivers for up to six or seven hours each school
- 12 day; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Personal time and energy are expended by school
- 14 bus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current license,

1 perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of
2 school bus laws through continuing education classes; and
3 WHEREAS, School bus drivers, through counseling and
4 disciplinary techniques, are sometimes asked to assist pupils in
5 appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior; and
6 WHEREAS, School bus drivers often face natural and
7 unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and
8 WHEREAS, School bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness
9 toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their
10 duties; and
11 WHEREAS, School bus drivers consistently demonstrate an
12 awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance
13 of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes;
14 and
15 WHEREAS, School bus drivers perform their services for
16 thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after year;
17 now, therefore, be it
18 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
19 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates April
20 28, 2026, as School Bus Driver’s Day in California, in order to
21 draw special public attention to school bus drivers for their
22 continued and excellent services to pupils in California; and be it
23 further
24 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
25 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 157 (Cortese) – As Introduced April 9, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: School Bus Drivers' Day.

SUMMARY: Designates April 28, 2026, as School Bus Driver's Day in California, in order to draw special public attention to school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to pupils in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The safety of our children rests in the hands of trained school bus drivers for up to six or seven hours each school day. Personal time and energy are expended by school bus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current license, perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of school bus laws through continuing education classes.
- 2) School bus drivers, through counseling and disciplinary techniques, are sometimes asked to assist pupils in appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior. They often face natural and unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties.
- 3) School bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their duties. They consistently demonstrate an awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes.
- 4) Annually, on the fourth Tuesday of April, the People of California officially recognize all school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth of the state, and these drivers are deserving of special public recognition and the highest commendations.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Introduced by Senator Weber Pierson

(Coauthors: Senators Alvarado-Gil, Ashby, Caballero, Dahle, Gonzalez, Grayson, Ochoa Bogh, Smallwood-Cuevas, Valladares, and Wahab)

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April 15, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 161—Relative to Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 161, as introduced, Weber Pierson. Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim May 2026 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, In the United States, maternal depression is the
2 most common complication of pregnancy, yet also one of the most
3 underdiagnosed obstetrical complications in the country. Maternal
4 mental health disorders encompass a range of mental health
5 conditions, such as depression, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive
6 disorder, bipolar disorder, and postpartum psychosis; and
7 WHEREAS, Maternal mental health affects about one in five
8 women during or after pregnancy, but all women are at risk of
9 suffering from maternal mental health disorders. Specifically, in
10 California, one in three mothers suffers from pregnancy-related
11 depression or anxiety; and

1 WHEREAS, Fewer than 15 percent of identified cases of
2 maternal mental health disorders are treated as a result of the
3 shortage of screening providers who are available or able to provide
4 necessary treatment, and also as a result of personal, structural,
5 and systemic barriers within the health care system; and
6 WHEREAS, Untreated maternal mental health disorders
7 significantly and negatively impact the short- and long-term health
8 and well-being of affected women and their children; and
9 WHEREAS, Untreated maternal mental health disorders cause
10 adverse birth outcomes, impaired maternal-infant bonding, poor
11 infant growth, childhood emotional and behavioral problems, and
12 significant medical and economic costs; and
13 WHEREAS, Lack of understanding and the continual social
14 stigma of mental health disorders prevent women and families
15 from understanding the signs, symptoms, and risks involved with
16 maternal mental health and disproportionately affect women who
17 lack access to social support networks; now, therefore, be it
18 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature dedicates the month of
20 May 2026 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month; and be
21 it further
22 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
23 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 161 (Weber Pierson) – As Introduced April 15, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 2026 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In the United States, maternal depression is the most common complication of pregnancy, yet also one of the most underdiagnosed obstetrical complications in the country. Maternal mental health disorders encompass a range of mental health conditions, such as depression, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder, bipolar disorder, and postpartum psychosis.
- 2) Maternal mental health affects about one in five women during or after pregnancy, but all women are at risk of suffering from maternal mental health disorders. Specifically, in California, one in three mothers suffers from pregnancy-related depression or anxiety.
- 3) Fewer than 15 percent of identified cases of maternal mental health disorders are treated as a result of the shortage of screening providers who are available or able to provide necessary treatment, and also as a result of personal, structural, and systemic barriers within the health care system.
- 4) Untreated maternal mental health disorders cause adverse birth outcomes, impaired maternal-infant bonding, poor infant growth, childhood emotional and behavioral problems, and significant medical and economic costs.
- 5) Lack of understanding and the continual social stigma of mental health disorders prevent women and families from understanding the signs, symptoms, and risks involved with maternal mental health and disproportionately affect women who lack access to social support networks.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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Assembly Rules Committee
1021 O Street, Suite 6250
Sacramento, CA
May 6, 2026

Dear Chair Pacheco,

SB 1005 has been referred to Assembly Local Government, and I am writing to request the addition of an urgency clause.

SB 1005 would authorize local government agencies to round change to the nearest five cents in order to address the ongoing penny shortage in California. The urgency clause is necessary because counties across the state are encountering this shortage much sooner than initially anticipated, resulting in the very challenges the bill was intended to prevent.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna M. Caballero".

Anna M. Caballero
Senator, 14th District