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Monday, June 22, 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: 6/20/2026
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, there have been no changes.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/22/2026

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

| Assembly Bill No. | Committee: |
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| <u>ACR 225</u> | RLS. |
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| <u>SJR 17</u> | M. & V.A. |

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 125

Introduced by Assembly Member Alanis

January 20, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 125—Relative to Chiari Malformation Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 125, as introduced, Alanis. Chiari Malformation Awareness Month.

This measure would declare September 2026 as Chiari Malformation Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Chiari malformation is a serious neurological
2 disorder affecting more than 300,000 people in the United States;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Chiari malformation was first identified by Austrian
5 pathologist Professor Hans Chiari in the 1890s and categorized
6 into four types, in order of severity; and

7 WHEREAS, Chiari malformation is a congenital malformation
8 in which the bottom of the brain, known as the cerebellum, is
9 crowded in the skull cavity and forces the lower tips of the
10 cerebellar hemispheres, or tonsils, into the hole in the bottom of
11 the skull, or foramen magnum; and

12 WHEREAS, Chiari malformations are defects in the cerebellum,
13 the part of the brain that controls balance, and this creates pressure
14 on the cerebellum and brain stem and may block the normal flow
15 of cerebral spinal fluid to and from the brain; and

1 WHEREAS, Symptoms usually appear during adolescence or
2 early adulthood and can include severe head and neck pain, vertigo,
3 muscle weakness, balance problems, blurred or double vision,
4 difficulty swallowing, and sleep apnea; and
5 WHEREAS, Individuals who have Chiari malformation may
6 often have related conditions, such as hydrocephalus, spina bifida,
7 syringomyelia, tethered spinal cord syndrome, and spinal curvature;
8 and
9 WHEREAS, The National Institute of Neurological Disorders
10 and Stroke within the National Institutes of Health is conducting
11 research to find alternative surgical options and to identify the
12 cause of Chiari malformations to create improved treatment and
13 prevention plans; now, therefore, be it
14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares September 2026
16 as Chiari Malformation Awareness Month; and be it further
17 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
18 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 125 (Alanis) – As Introduced January 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Chiari Malformation Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Declares September 2026 as Chiari Malformation Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Chiari malformation is a serious neurological disorder affecting more than 300,000 people in the United States. It was first identified by Austrian pathologist Professor Hans Chiari in the 1890s and categorized into four types, in order of severity.
- 2) Chiari malformation is a congenital malformation in which the bottom of the brain, known as the cerebellum, is crowded in the skull cavity and forces the lower tips of the cerebellar hemispheres, or tonsils, into the hole in the bottom of the skull, or foramen magnum.
- 3) Chiari malformations are defects in the cerebellum, the part of the brain that controls balance, and this creates pressure on the cerebellum and brain stem and may block the normal flow of cerebral spinal fluid to and from the brain.
- 4) Symptoms usually appear during adolescence or early adulthood and can include severe head and neck pain, vertigo, muscle weakness, balance problems, blurred or double vision, difficulty swallowing, and sleep apnea.
- 5) Individuals who have Chiari malformation may often have related conditions, such as hydrocephalus, spina bifida, syringomyelia, tethered spinal cord syndrome, and spinal curvature.
- 6) The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke within the National Institutes of Health is conducting research to find alternative surgical options and to identify the cause of Chiari malformations to create improved treatment and prevention plans.

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. 216

**Introduced by Assembly Members Mark González, Lackey, Schultz,
and Wicks**

**(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Alanis, Ávila Farías,
Boerner, Davies, Fong, Haney, Quirk-Silva, Michelle Rodriguez,
Solache, Soria, Stefani, Valencia, and Zbur)**

(Principal coauthor: Senator Pérez)

June 3, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 216—Relative to Electronic
Dance Music Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 216, as introduced, Mark González. Electronic Dance Music
Month.

This measure would declare the month of June 2026 as Electronic
Dance Music Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Electronic dance music, or “EDM,” traces its roots
- 2 back to the 1970s with the rise of disco and the innovative use of
- 3 synthesizers in popular music; and
- 4 WHEREAS, EDM encompasses a wide array of subgenres,
- 5 including, but not limited to, disco, synthpop, techno, house, trance,
- 6 drum and bass, dubstep, trap, hardstyle, and many more; and
- 7 WHEREAS, EDM is a vibrant and inclusive musical form that
- 8 brings people of all backgrounds together on the dance floor; and
- 9 WHEREAS, EDM concerts are dynamic gatherings where the
- 10 music, lights, and community come together in celebration; and

1 WHEREAS, Attendees of these events are the heart of the EDM
2 movement, and are known for their passion, creativity, and
3 expressive fashion; and
4 WHEREAS, EDM culture is rooted in the core values of Peace,
5 Love, Unity, and Respect, commonly abbreviated as “PLUR”; and
6 WHEREAS, Peace represents the elimination of conflict and
7 the embrace of harmony; and
8 WHEREAS, Love is shared through acts of kindness and
9 goodwill; and
10 WHEREAS, Unity invites all people into the community
11 regardless of background, identity, or differences; and
12 WHEREAS, Respect is shown through empathy, acceptance,
13 and treating others as one wishes to be treated; and
14 WHEREAS, These values reflect the spirit of California, a state
15 that celebrates diversity, inclusion, and creative expression; and
16 WHEREAS, California is home to some of the world’s most
17 iconic EDM festivals, hosted in cities across the state, including
18 the Cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose,
19 San Bernardino, Bakersfield, Palm Springs, Coachella, and across
20 the North Coast region; and
21 WHEREAS, These festivals not only serve as cultural
22 landmarks, but also generate millions of dollars in economic impact
23 for local communities and the state; now, therefore, be it
24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
25 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes the
26 profound cultural, social, and economic impact of EDM on the
27 lives of Californians; and be it further
28 *Resolved*, That the Legislature hereby declares the month of
29 June 2026 as Electronic Dance Music Month; and be it further
30 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
31 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 216 (Mark González) – As Introduced June 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Electronic Dance Music Month.

SUMMARY: Declares the month of June 2026 as Electronic Dance Music Month; and, recognizes the profound cultural, social, and economic impact of electronic dance music on the lives of Californians. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Electronic dance music, or “EDM,” traces its roots back to the 1970s with the rise of disco and the innovative use of synthesizers in popular music.
- 2) EDM encompasses a wide array of subgenres, including, but not limited to, disco, synthpop, techno, house, trance, drum and bass, dubstep, trap, hardstyle, and many more.
- 3) EDM is a vibrant and inclusive musical form that brings people of all backgrounds together on the dance floor. EDM concerts are dynamic gatherings where the music, lights, and community come together in celebration.
- 4) EDM culture is rooted in the core values of Peace, Love, Unity, and Respect, commonly abbreviated as “PLUR”. Peace represents the elimination of conflict and the embrace of harmony. Love is shared through acts of kindness and goodwill. Unity invites all people into the community regardless of background, identity, or differences. Respect is shown through empathy, acceptance, and treating others as one wishes to be treated.
- 5) California is home to some of the world’s most iconic EDM festivals, hosted in cities across the state, including the Cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, San Bernardino, Bakersfield, Palm Springs, Coachella, and across the North Coast region. These festivals not only serve as cultural landmarks, but also generate millions of dollars in economic impact for local communities and the state.

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. 225

Introduced by Assembly Member Blanca Rubio

June 15, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 225—Relative to the 9/11 Remembrance Flag.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 225, as introduced, Blanca Rubio. 9/11 Remembrance Flag.

This measure would encourage the chief administrator of each public building or facility owned by the state, a county, or a municipality to display the 9/11 Remembrance Flag on September 11 of each year and to prescribe procedures necessary for its display. The measure would declare that any public official or chief administrator of a public building or facility may accept a donation of one or more 9/11 Remembrance Flags for the purpose of display at a public building or facility owned by the state, a county, or a municipality.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, September 11, 2001, will forever be one of the
- 2 darkest days in the history of the United States; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Nearly 3,000 people, including citizens of over 90
- 4 nations, died as a direct result of the 9/11 terrorist attacks at the
- 5 World Trade Center in New York, New York; the Pentagon in
- 6 Arlington County, Virginia; and in Somerset County, Pennsylvania;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, The first responders who served heroically at
- 9 Ground Zero in the City of New York paid a heavy toll, with over

1 400 fire, police, and rescue members making the ultimate sacrifice;
2 and
3 WHEREAS, All four commercial airline flights hijacked on
4 9/11 were bound for California; and
5 WHEREAS, Over 50 Californians lost their lives on 9/11; and
6 WHEREAS, The 9/11 Remembrance Flag was designed by a
7 Virginian on September 20, 2001, to foster the establishment of a
8 national symbol of remembrance that honors and remembers the
9 victims, heroic first responders, and all who were affected by the
10 events of September 11, 2001; and
11 WHEREAS, Symbols of the 9/11 Remembrance Flag are
12 represented as follows:
13 An Old Glory Blue Background symbolizing all Americans
14 united together for freedom;
15 One White Star symbolizing all who live and died for freedom;
16 Five White Bars symbolizing the Pentagon and the organized
17 protection of our freedom;
18 One Top Old Glory Red Stripe symbolizing the bloodshed of
19 the people who perished at the Pentagon and the crew and
20 passengers killed on American Airlines Flight 77;
21 Two Broad Old Glory Red Stripes symbolizing the Twin Towers
22 and the bloodshed of the people who perished at the World Trade
23 Center and on American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines
24 Flight 175;
25 One Bottom Old Glory Red Stripe symbolizing the bloodshed
26 of the crew and passengers who perished on United Airlines Flight
27 93 in Pennsylvania;
28 Three White Stripes symbolizing the rescue workers, firefighters,
29 police officers, Port Authority employees, and others who worked
30 tirelessly during and after the terrorist attacks; and
31 WHEREAS, On November 12, 2001, the 9/11 Remembrance
32 Flag was officially adopted by the Virginia Historical Society as
33 part of a special exhibition in conjunction with the Smithsonian
34 Institution to commemorate the events of 9/11; and
35 WHEREAS, The design of the 9/11 Remembrance Flag adheres
36 to the five principles of “Good Flag Design” defined by the North
37 American Vexillological Association; and
38 WHEREAS, In 2018, the Virginia General Assembly voted
39 unanimously to add the 9/11 Remembrance Flag to the Code of
40 Virginia as Virginia’s official flag of remembrance of the events

1 of September 11, 2001 making it our nation’s first codified 9/11
2 remembrance flag; and

3 WHEREAS, The 9/11 Remembrance Flag has also been adopted
4 by the legislatures of Oklahoma and Delaware, and has flown or
5 been displayed on 9/11 and for Patriot Day lessons in all 50 states,
6 including at numerous schools and civic institutions in California,
7 and in thousands of locations across the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, Since the 21st anniversary of 9/11, the 9/11
9 Remembrance Flag has served a prominent role in the Azusa
10 Rotary Club’s annual 9/11 Field of Glory U.S. Flag Display Event;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Over 7,000 members of the Armed Forces of the
13 United States, including many Californians, have made the ultimate
14 sacrifice in the Global War on Terrorism since September 11,
15 2001; and

16 WHEREAS, The aftermath of 9/11 cleanup activities continues
17 to take a toll on first responders, including over 3,000 first
18 responders who have perished due to 9/11-related illness since the
19 attacks; and

20 WHEREAS, The symbols of 9/11 serve as a meaningful
21 educational tool and a unifying emblem of patriotism and
22 remembrance; and

23 WHEREAS, Nearly 100,000,000 Americans, including
24 approximately 10,000,000 Californians, have been born since
25 September 11, 2001, or were too young to remember the events
26 that occurred on that day; and

27 WHEREAS, The 9/11 Remembrance Flag memorializes the
28 courageous and ongoing response of all Americans to threats
29 against our freedom; and

30 WHEREAS, The 9/11 Remembrance Flag is a symbol of our
31 state’s concern and commitment to remembering all of the lives
32 lost as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; now,
33 therefore, be it

34 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
35 *thereof concurring*, That the chief administrator of each public
36 building or facility owned by the state, a county, or a municipality
37 is encouraged to display the 9/11 Remembrance Flag on September
38 11 of each year and to prescribe procedures necessary for its
39 display; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That any public official or chief administrator of a
- 2 public building or facility may accept a donation of one or more
- 3 9/11 Remembrance Flags for the purpose of display at a public
- 4 building or facility owned by the state, a county, or a municipality;
- 5 and be it further
- 6 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 7 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 225 (Blanca Rubio) – As Introduced June 15, 2026

SUBJECT: 9/11 Remembrance Flag.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the 9/11 Remembrance Flag as a symbol of our state’s concern and commitment to remembering all of the lives lost as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and, encourages each public building or facility owned by the state, a county, or a municipality to display the 9/11 Remembrance Flag on September 11 of each year. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) September 11, 2001, will forever be one of the darkest days in the history of the United States. Nearly 3,000 people, including citizens of over 90 nations, died as a direct result of the 9/11 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in New York, New York; the Pentagon in Arlington County, Virginia; and in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.
- 2) All four commercial airline flights hijacked on 9/11 were bound for California. Over 50 Californians lost their lives on 9/11.
- 3) The 9/11 Remembrance Flag was designed by a Virginian on September 20, 2001, to foster the establishment of a national symbol of remembrance that honors and remembers the victims, heroic first responders, and all who were affected by the events of September 11, 2001.
- 4) On November 12, 2001, the 9/11 Remembrance Flag was officially adopted by the Virginia Historical Society as part of a special exhibition in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution to commemorate the events of 9/11.
- 5) The design of the 9/11 Remembrance Flag adheres to the five principles of “Good Flag Design” defined by the North American Vexillological Association.
- 6) The 9/11 Remembrance Flag has also been adopted by the legislatures of Oklahoma and Delaware, and has flown or been displayed on 9/11 and for Patriot Day lessons in all 50 states, including at numerous schools and civic institutions in California, and in thousands of locations across the United States.
- 7) The symbols of 9/11 serve as a meaningful educational tool and a unifying emblem of patriotism and remembrance. The 9/11 Remembrance Flag memorializes the courageous and ongoing response of all Americans to threats against our freedom.

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

House Resolution

No. 88

Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk-Silva

February 25, 2026

House Resolution No. 88—Relative to the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

1 WHEREAS, On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress formally
2 adopted the Declaration of Independence, proclaiming to the world
3 that all people are created equal, that they are endowed with certain
4 unalienable rights, and that among these rights are life, liberty,
5 and the pursuit of happiness; those words have ignited the
6 imaginations of people and nations across the centuries; and

7 WHEREAS, On July 4, 2026, the United States will celebrate
8 its 250th anniversary of independence, commemorating a quarter
9 of a millennium of self-governance, democratic ideals, and the
10 enduring promise of a more perfect Union; and

11 WHEREAS, The State of California, admitted to the Union on
12 September 9, 1850, as the 31st state, has for more than 175 years
13 embodied the great promise of American possibility, serving as a
14 beacon of innovation, diversity, cultural vitality, and the
15 indomitable spirit that defines American character; and

16 WHEREAS, California is home to over 39,000,000 people,
17 representing virtually every nation, culture, language, and tradition
18 on earth, making it one of the most extraordinary expressions of
19 the American experiment in pluralistic democracy; and

20 WHEREAS, The prosperity and strength of the United States
21 was built upon the labor, genius, and sacrifice of those whose
22 names were long absent from its history books, including the
23 dispossessed, the immigrant, and the worker, and from the fields

1 of California to the factories of the industrial age, people from all
2 over the world gave their sweat, their creativity, and often their
3 lives to build and defend a country that did not always extend to
4 them the full measure of its promise; and

5 WHEREAS, The story of the United States is not merely the
6 story of its founding documents, but the living and unfinished story
7 of each generation's struggle to close the distance between this
8 nation's ideals and its reality by those who dared hold it to its
9 highest promise, including suffragists and civil right marchers,
10 labor organizers, and veterans; and

11 WHEREAS, The 250th anniversary of United States
12 independence presents a singular opportunity for every community
13 to participate in civic celebrations, service initiatives, educational
14 programs, and cultural events that honor the United States' shared
15 heritage and the full breadth of its diverse stories; and

16 WHEREAS, History teaches with unmistakable clarity that
17 liberty is never permanently secured and that the democratic
18 inheritance of the American people demands active and vigilant
19 stewardship in the face of those both at home and abroad who
20 would trade the common good for private gain, exchange the rule
21 of law for the rule of power, or subordinate the rights of the many
22 to the ambitions of the few; and

23 WHEREAS, The freedoms Americans cherish today were won
24 not by the complacent but by the courageous, and the generations
25 yet to come will likewise be called upon, as every generation has,
26 to defend the republic against the forces of greed and
27 authoritarianism and the unjust concentration of power; the truest
28 honor we can pay to those who sacrificed before us is to meet that
29 call with equal resolve; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That the
31 Assembly hereby recognizes the 250th anniversary of the United
32 States as a moment for celebration and honest reflection, as an
33 occasion to reckon with both the brilliance and the failures of the
34 American story, as an opportunity to honor the contributions of
35 all who have built and defended this nation regardless of
36 recognition or reward, and as a time to recommit ourselves to the
37 work of forming a more just, more inclusive, and more perfect
38 Union; and be it further

39 *Resolved,* That the Assembly proudly joins the people of
40 California and the people of the United States in celebrating the

1 250th anniversary of American independence, affirming that the
2 democratic ideals proclaimed on July 4, 1776, remain the North
3 Star of our civic life and our collective aspiration; and be it further

4 *Resolved*, That the Assembly honors the men and women of
5 every generation, race, background, faith, and belief, especially
6 those long unrecognized, who served, sacrificed, labored, created,
7 and fought to uphold and expand the promise of American
8 democracy, and acknowledges that their contributions form the
9 living legacy we celebrate in 2026; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 88 (Quirk-Silva) – As Introduced February 25, 2026

SUBJECT: The 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the 250th anniversary of the United States as a moment for celebration and honest reflection, as an occasion to reckon with both the brilliance and the failures of the American story, as an opportunity to honor the contributions of all who have built and defended this nation regardless of recognition or reward, and as a time to recommit ourselves to the work of forming a more just, more inclusive, and more perfect Union. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, proclaiming to the world that all people are created equal, that they are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that among these rights are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Those words have ignited the imaginations of people and nations across the centuries.
- 2) On July 4, 2026, the United States will celebrate its 250th anniversary of independence, commemorating a quarter of a millennium of self-governance, democratic ideals, and the enduring promise of a more perfect Union.
- 3) The State of California, admitted to the Union on September 9, 1850, as the 31st state, has for more than 175 years embodied the great promise of American possibility, serving as a beacon of innovation, diversity, cultural vitality, and the indomitable spirit that defines American character.
- 4) California is home to over 39 million people, representing virtually every nation, culture, language, and tradition on earth, making it one of the most extraordinary expressions of the American experiment in pluralistic democracy.
- 5) The story of the United States is not merely the story of its founding documents, but the living and unfinished story of each generation's struggle to close the distance between this nation's ideals and its reality by those who dared hold it to its highest promise, including suffragists and civil right marchers, labor organizers, and veterans.
- 6) The 250th anniversary of United States independence presents a singular opportunity for every community to participate in civic celebrations, service initiatives, educational programs, and cultural events that honor the United States' shared heritage and the full breadth of its diverse stories.
- 7) History teaches with unmistakable clarity that liberty is never permanently secured and that the democratic inheritance of the American people demands active and vigilant stewardship in the face of those both at home and abroad who would trade the common good for private gain, exchange the rule of law for the rule of power, or subordinate the rights of the many to the ambitions of the few.

- 8) The freedoms Americans cherish today were won not by the complacent but by the courageous, and the generations yet to come will likewise be called upon, as every generation has, to defend the republic against the forces of greed and authoritarianism and the unjust concentration of power; the truest honor we can pay to those who sacrificed before us is to meet that call with equal resolve.

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

House Resolution

No. 112

Introduced by Assembly Member McKinnor

May 6, 2026

House Resolution No. 112—Relative to Black Music Month.

1 WHEREAS, Spirituals, ragtime, blues, jazz, gospel, classical
2 composition, and countless other categories of music have been
3 created or enhanced by Black people and are etched into the history
4 and culture of the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, The first Africans transported to the United States
6 came from a variety of ethnic groups with a long history of distinct
7 and cultivated musical traditions, brought musical instruments
8 with them, and built new musical instruments in the United States;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Spirituals were a distinct response to the conditions
11 of African slavery in the United States and expressed the longing
12 of slaves for spiritual and bodily freedom, for safety from harm
13 and evil, and for relief from the hardships of slavery; and

14 WHEREAS, Jazz, arguably the most creative and complex music
15 that the United States has produced, combines the musical
16 traditions of Black people in New Orleans with the creative
17 flexibility of blues music; and

18 WHEREAS, Masterful trumpeters Louis Armstrong and Miles
19 Davis achieved national and international recognition with the
20 success of “West End Blues” by Louis Armstrong in the 1920s
21 and “So What” by Miles Davis in the late 1950s; and

22 WHEREAS, Thomas Dorsey, the father of gospel music, used
23 his composing talents to merge sacred and secular styles that
24 created a revolution in music; and

1 WHEREAS, Talented jazz pianist and vocalist Nathaniel Adams
2 Coles recorded more than 150 singles and sold more than
3 50,000,000 records; and

4 WHEREAS, The talent of Ella Fitzgerald, a winner of 13
5 Grammy Awards, is epitomized by a rendition of “Summertime,”
6 a bluesy song accompanied by melodic vocals; and

7 WHEREAS, Natalie Cole, the daughter of Nathaniel Adams
8 Coles, achieved musical success in the mid-1970s as a rhythm and
9 blues artist with the hits “This Will Be” and “Unforgettable”; and

10 WHEREAS, In the 1940s, bebop evolved through jam sessions,
11 which included trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie and the alto saxophonist
12 Charlie Parker, that were held at clubs in Harlem, New York, such
13 as Minton’s Playhouse; and

14 WHEREAS, Earlier classical singers such as Elizabeth Taylor
15 Greenfield, one of the first widely known Black vocalists, and
16 other early Black singing pioneers, including Nellie Mitchell
17 Brown, Marie Selika Williams, Rachel Walker Turner, Marian
18 Anderson, and Flora Batson Bergen, paved the way for the female
19 Black concert singers who have achieved great popularity during
20 the last 50 years; and

21 WHEREAS, The term “rhythm and blues” originated in the late
22 1940s as a way to describe recordings marketed to Black people
23 and replaced the term “race music”; and

24 WHEREAS, Lyrical themes in rhythm and blues often
25 encapsulate the Black experience of pain, the quest for freedom,
26 joy, triumphs, failures, relationships, economics, and aspiration
27 and were popularized by artists such as Ray Charles, Ruth Brown,
28 Etta James, and Otis Redding; and

29 WHEREAS, Soul music originated in the Black community in
30 the late 1950s and early 1960s, combines elements of Black gospel
31 music, rhythm and blues, and jazz, and was popularized by artists
32 such as Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Ray Charles, Sam Cooke,
33 Bill Withers, and Jackie Wilson; and

34 WHEREAS, Motown, founded as a record label in 1959, evolved
35 into a distinctive style known for the “Motown Sound,” a blend
36 of pop and soul musical stylings made popular by prominent Black
37 artists such as Marvin Gaye, James Mason, and Mary Wells; and

38 WHEREAS, Go-Go, developed by Black musicians in the
39 mid-1960s, combines funk, soul, and Latin music, was popularized

1 by artists such as Chuck Brown and Rare Essence, and is the
2 “official music of Washington, DC”; and

3 WHEREAS, The National Museum of African American Music
4 in Nashville, Tennessee, serves as the official home of Black Music
5 Month and is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the central
6 role of Black music in American culture; and

7 WHEREAS, Influenced by his Caribbean roots, Harry Belafonte,
8 a singer, actor, and activist, and a supporter and confidant of Martin
9 Luther King, Jr., throughout the civil rights movement, popularized
10 calypso music in the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, In the early 1970s, the musical style of disco
12 emerged and was popularized by programs such as Soul Train and
13 by artists such as Donna Summer; and

14 WHEREAS, Reggae is a genre of music that originated in
15 Jamaica in the late 1960s and incorporates some of the musical
16 elements of rhythm and blues, jazz, mento, calypso, and African
17 music, and was popularized by artists such as Bob Marley; and

18 WHEREAS, Rock and roll was developed from Black musical
19 styles such as gospel and rhythm and blues and was popularized
20 by artists such as Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, Little Richard, and
21 Jimi Hendrix; and

22 WHEREAS, Rap, arguably the most complex and influential
23 form of hip-hop culture, combines blues, jazz, and soul and
24 elements of the Black musical tradition with Caribbean calypso,
25 dub, and dance hall reggae; and

26 WHEREAS, The development and popularity of old-style rap
27 combined confident beats with wordplay and storytelling,
28 highlighting the struggle of Black youth growing up in
29 underresourced neighborhoods; and

30 WHEREAS, Dayton, Ohio, known as the “Land of Funk,”
31 helped give rise to the genre of funk as a mixture of soul, jazz, and
32 rhythm and blues and popularized bands such as the Ohio Players,
33 Heatwave, Zapp and Roger, and Lakeside; and

34 WHEREAS, Contemporary rhythm and blues, which originated
35 in the late 1970s and combines elements of pop, rhythm and blues,
36 soul, funk, hip hop, gospel, and electronic dance music, was
37 popularized by artists such as Whitney Houston and Aaliyah; and

38 WHEREAS, Prince Rogers Nelson, a Minnesota native, was a
39 one-of-a-kind artist who made “Purple Rain” a household name,

1 the nightclub First Avenue a landmark, and brought international
2 fame to Minnesota’s music scene; and

3 WHEREAS, The incredible Billie Holiday created a cultural
4 reset by recording “Strange Fruit,” originally a poem that depicted
5 lynching in the southern United States, which became the first
6 protest song of the civil rights era; and

7 WHEREAS, The talented jazz artist Duke Ellington pushed
8 boundaries with his hits “It Don’t Mean a Thing if It Ain’t Got
9 That Swing” and “Sophisticated Lady” and received 13 Grammy
10 Awards and the Presidential Medal of Freedom; and

11 WHEREAS, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, known as the “Godmother
12 of Rock ‘n’ Roll,” combined her distinctive guitar style with
13 melodic blues and traditional gospel music that influenced the
14 likes of Aretha Franklin and Chuck Berry; and

15 WHEREAS, Tina Turner, known as the “Queen of Rock ‘n’
16 Roll,” stunned audiences with her powerful vocals, was the first
17 woman or Black musician to be featured on the cover of Rolling
18 Stone, and received 12 Grammy Awards during her lifetime; and

19 WHEREAS, Trailblazer Florence Price was the first noted Black
20 female composer to gain national status and the first Black woman
21 to have her composed work performed by a major national
22 symphony orchestra; and

23 WHEREAS, The classical singer Marian Anderson broke down
24 racial barriers by performing at the Lincoln Memorial in 1939 after
25 being denied the opportunity to sing in front of an integrated
26 audience at the Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution
27 Hall in Washington, DC; and

28 WHEREAS, Country music singer Charley Pride was inducted
29 into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2000 and has had more
30 than 40 hits reach number one on the country charts; and

31 WHEREAS, Nina Simone, one of the most prominent and
32 extraordinary soul singers, has music spanning more than four
33 decades that impacted generations with detailed storytelling; and

34 WHEREAS, Musician Bobby McFerrin brought joy to audiences
35 everywhere with his smash hit “Don’t Worry Be Happy”; and

36 WHEREAS, Famous saxophone player John Coltrane made his
37 impact on genres like bebop, jazz, and rhythm and blues through
38 his work such as “A Love Supreme”; and

39 WHEREAS, David Jolicoeur, also known as Trugoy the Dove,
40 was a founding member of hip-hop groups De La Soul and Native

1 Tongues and used his passion for rap music to spread positive
2 messages within his community; and

3 WHEREAS, Musical force Marvin Gaye used his versatility as
4 an artist to produce hits like “I Heard It Through the Grapevine”
5 and “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough”; and

6 WHEREAS, Jennifer Hudson won two Grammy Awards during
7 her career from nine nominations including her first Grammy in
8 2009 for Best R&B Album and her second in 2017 for Best Musical
9 Theater Album; and

10 WHEREAS, Jennifer Hudson achieved the prestigious EGOT
11 status in 2022, becoming the 17th person — and one of the
12 youngest at age 40 — to win an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony
13 Award; and

14 WHEREAS, A recent study by the National Arts Education
15 Data Project found that 49 percent of all students attending schools
16 with a predominately African American student population do not
17 participate in school music programs; and

18 WHEREAS, Black students scored the lowest of all ethnicities
19 in the most recent National Assessment for Educational Progress
20 arts assessment; and

21 WHEREAS, Black students often receive a music education
22 that does not reflect their own culture; and

23 WHEREAS, Students who are eligible for the school lunch
24 program established under the Richard B. Russell National School
25 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) have significantly lower scores
26 on the music portion of the National Assessment for Educational
27 Progress arts assessment than students who are ineligible for that
28 program, which suggests that students in low-income families are
29 disadvantaged in the subject of music; and

30 WHEREAS, A study found that nearly two-thirds of music
31 ensemble students were White and middle class, only 15 percent
32 of those students were Black, and only 7 percent of music teacher
33 licensure candidates were Black; and

34 WHEREAS, Students of color face many barriers to accessing
35 music education and training, especially students in large urban
36 public schools; now, therefore, be it

37 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
38 *Assembly designates June 2026 as “Black Music Month”;* and be
39 it further

1 *Resolved*, That the Assembly of the State of California
2 recognizes the contributions of Black people to the musical heritage
3 of California and the United States, and the wide array of talented
4 and popular Black musical artists, composers, songwriters, and
5 musicians who are underrecognized for contributions to music,
6 and be it further

7 *Resolved*, That the achievements, talent, and hard work of Black
8 pioneer artists and the obstacles that those artists overcame deserve
9 recognition; and be it further

10 *Resolved*, That there is a need for Black students to have greater
11 access to, and participation in, culturally relevant music programs
12 in schools in California; and be it further

13 *Resolved*, That Black History Month and Black Music Month
14 are recognized as important times to celebrate the impact of the
15 Black musical heritage on the musical heritage of the United States
16 and to encourage greater access to music education so that the next
17 generation may continue to greatly contribute to the musical
18 heritage of California and the United States; and be 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: June 22, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 112 (McKinnor) – As Introduced May 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Black Music Month.

SUMMARY: Designates June 2026 as Black Music Month; and, recognizes the contributions of Black people to the musical heritage of California and the United States, and the wide array of talented and popular Black musical artists, composers, songwriters, and musicians who are underrecognized for contributions to music. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Spirituals, ragtime, blues, jazz, gospel, classical composition, and countless other categories of music have been created or enhanced by Black people and are etched into the history and culture of the United States.
- 2) The first Africans transported to the United States came from a variety of ethnic groups with a long history of distinct and cultivated musical traditions, brought musical instruments with them, and built new musical instruments in the United States.
- 3) Jazz, arguably the most creative and complex music that the United States has produced, combines the musical traditions of Black people in New Orleans with the creative flexibility of blues music.
- 4) The term “rhythm and blues” originated in the late 1940s as a way to describe recordings marketed to Black people and replaced the term “race music.” Lyrical themes in rhythm and blues often encapsulate the Black experience of pain, the quest for freedom, joy, triumphs, failures, relationships, economics, and aspiration and were popularized by artists such as Ray Charles, Ruth Brown, Etta James, and Otis Redding.
- 5) The National Museum of African American Music in Nashville, Tennessee, serves as the official home of Black Music Month and is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the central role of Black music in American culture.
- 6) A recent study by the National Arts Education Data Project found that 49 percent of all students attending schools with a predominately African American student population do not participate in school music programs.
- 7) Black students often receive a music education that does not reflect their own culture. Students of color face many barriers to accessing music education and training, especially students in large urban public schools.

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

House Resolution

No. 121

Introduced by Assembly Member Alanis

June 10, 2026

House Resolution No. 121—Relative to California Wildflower Week.

1 WHEREAS, California is home to one of the most diverse
2 collections of native wildflowers in the United States, with over
3 500 endemic flowering plants and more than 6,000 plant species,
4 that create vibrant seasonal displays throughout the state; and

5 WHEREAS, Each spring and early summer, California’s
6 landscapes feature displays of poppies, lupines, goldfields, and
7 other native wildflowers that attract visitors from across the state
8 and beyond; and

9 WHEREAS, California Wildflower Week is observed during
10 the week of May 4 to May 10, 2026, inclusive, providing an
11 opportunity to celebrate the natural beauty of the state and to
12 recognize the vital ecological role that native wildflowers play in
13 supporting pollinators, wildlife habitats, and healthy ecosystems;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Native wildflowers contribute to biodiversity,
16 improve soil health, promote water conservation through
17 climate-adapted growth, and support bees, butterflies, and other
18 species essential to California’s environment and agricultural
19 economy; and

20 WHEREAS, The California poppy, designated as the official
21 state flower in 1903, has long symbolized the natural beauty and
22 identity of the Golden State; and

23 WHEREAS, State parks, regional preserves, and community
24 open spaces provide opportunities for residents and visitors to

1 experience seasonal wildflower blooms firsthand, while fostering
2 an appreciation for conservation and outdoor recreation; and
3 WHEREAS, The 22nd Assembly District is proud to be home
4 to Dos Rios State Park, the first new California state park to open
5 in nearly a decade, representing a significant investment in habitat
6 restoration, public access, and environmental preservation; and
7 WHEREAS, Dos Rios State Park serves as a model of modern
8 conservation, transforming restored floodplain and riparian habitat
9 into accessible public space for visitors to experience native
10 landscapes and seasonable wildflower blooms; and
11 WHEREAS, California Wildflower Week serves as a reminder
12 of the importance of protecting native landscapes for future
13 generations while encouraging residents to responsibly and
14 respectfully enjoy the outdoors; now, therefore, be it
15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
16 Assembly hereby recognizes the week of May 4 to May 10, 2026,
17 inclusive, as California Wildflower Week; and be it further
18 *Resolved*, That the Assembly calls upon all Californians to
19 recognize California Wildflower Week and to celebrate the beauty,
20 importance, and cultural significance of California’s native
21 wildflowers; and be it further
22 *Resolved*, That the Assembly commends ongoing conservation
23 efforts, including the opening of Dos Rios State Park in the 22nd
24 Assembly District, and encourages all Californians to explore and
25 appreciate state parks, open spaces, and seasonal blooms; and be
26 it further
27 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
28 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 121 (Alanis) – As Introduced June 10, 2026

SUBJECT: California Wildflower Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the week of May 4 to May 10, 2026, inclusive, as California Wildflower Week; and, encourages all Californians to explore and appreciate state parks, open spaces, and seasonal blooms. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is home to one of the most diverse collections of native wildflowers in the United States, with over 500 endemic flowering plants and more than 6,000 plant species, that create vibrant seasonal displays throughout the state.
- 2) Each spring and early summer, California’s landscapes feature displays of poppies, lupines, goldfields, and other native wildflowers that attract visitors from across the state and beyond.
- 3) Native wildflowers contribute to biodiversity, improve soil health, promote water conservation through climate-adapted growth, and support bees, butterflies, and other species essential to California’s environment and agricultural economy.
- 4) The California poppy, designated as the official state flower in 1903, has long symbolized the natural beauty and identity of the Golden State.
- 5) State parks, regional preserves, and community open spaces provide opportunities for residents and visitors to experience seasonal wildflower blooms firsthand, while fostering an appreciation for conservation and outdoor recreation.
- 6) Dos Rios State Park, the first new California state park to open in nearly a decade, represents a significant investment in habitat restoration, public access, and environmental preservation. It serves as a model of modern conservation, transforming restored floodplain and riparian habitat into accessible public space for visitors to experience native landscapes and seasonable wildflower blooms.
- 7) California Wildflower Week serves as a reminder of the importance of protecting native landscapes for future generations while encouraging residents to responsibly and respectfully enjoy the outdoors.

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

House Resolution

No. 122

Introduced by Assembly Member Nguyen

June 11, 2026

House Resolution No. 122—Relative to Probation Services Week.

1 WHEREAS, Probation promotes public safety by helping
2 individuals who are ready to change and build a better path
3 forward, while protecting communities from those who are not,
4 uniquely combining accountability with rehabilitation. No other
5 system does both; and

6 WHEREAS, Probation professionals play a unique and essential
7 role in California’s criminal and juvenile justice systems, keeping
8 communities safe by providing justice-involved individuals with
9 accountability, support, services, and tools necessary to safely and
10 successfully reenter society; and

11 WHEREAS, Through transformative, evidence-based, and
12 court-ordered rehabilitative programming, probation holds
13 individuals accountable while also helping them permanently
14 transition out of the justice system and onto a healthier, more
15 productive life path; and

16 WHEREAS, Probation departments serve as key connectors
17 within the justice system and local communities, maximizing the
18 resources available through courts, local governments, law
19 enforcement, social services, behavioral health providers, schools,
20 crime survivor organizations, and nonprofit agencies; and

21 WHEREAS, Probation professionals balance the need for
22 accountability with the opportunity for individuals to engage in
23 treatment and rehabilitation, providing the structure and support
24 necessary to change lives and reduce future crime; and

1 WHEREAS, California’s probation officers are highly trained
2 and dedicated professionals, with over 72 percent identifying as
3 non-White and 51 percent as women, and the majority holding
4 college degrees, reflecting the diversity and professionalism of the
5 field; and

6 WHEREAS, Probation officers receive extensive training,
7 completing 350 hours within their first two years of service and
8 at least 40 hours annually thereafter, in areas including
9 trauma-informed care, cognitive behavioral therapy, strength-based
10 approaches, and emotional intelligence; and

11 WHEREAS, This comprehensive training equips probation
12 professionals to manage the trauma and complex needs of offenders
13 while safely connecting them to the support and supervision
14 necessary for successful reentry; and

15 WHEREAS, Probation provides a cost-effective, evidence-based
16 public safety strategy, effectively supervising individuals while
17 also connecting them to critical services such as workforce
18 development, substance use treatment, mental health care, and
19 education; and

20 WHEREAS, Probation delivers a multifaceted public safety
21 model that combines supervision, accountability, and access to
22 transformative rehabilitative services, offering a safe and effective
23 alternative to incarceration; and

24 WHEREAS, Probation departments have a profound impact on
25 community safety and well-being by addressing the root causes
26 of crime through individualized supervision and supports that
27 reduce recidivism; and

28 WHEREAS, Probation fosters a safer, healthier California by
29 ensuring that individuals serving their sentences within our
30 communities or those reentering communities after incarceration
31 are equipped with the tools, services, support, and supervision they
32 need to be safe and successful; now, therefore, be it

33 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
34 *Assembly hereby recognizes and commends the critical role of*
35 *California’s probation professionals and celebrates July 19, 2026,*
36 *to July 25, 2026, inclusive, as Probation Services Week in honor*
37 *of their ongoing dedication to justice, rehabilitation, and*
38 *community safety; and be it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 122 (Nguyen) – As Introduced June 11, 2026

SUBJECT: Probation Services Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes July 19, 2026, to July 25, 2026, inclusive, as Probation Services Week; and, commends the critical role of California’s probation professionals and their ongoing dedication to justice, rehabilitation, and community safety. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Probation promotes public safety by helping individuals who are ready to change and build a better path forward, while protecting communities from those who are not, uniquely combining accountability with rehabilitation. No other system does both.
- 2) Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in California’s criminal and juvenile justice systems, keeping communities safe by providing justice-involved individuals with accountability, support, services, and tools necessary to safely and successfully reenter society.
- 3) Through transformative, evidence-based, and court-ordered rehabilitative programming, probation holds individuals accountable while also helping them permanently transition out of the justice system and onto a healthier, more productive life path.
- 4) Probation departments serve as key connectors within the justice system and local communities, maximizing the resources available through courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, behavioral health providers, schools, crime survivor organizations, and nonprofit agencies.
- 5) Probation professionals balance the need for accountability with the opportunity for individuals to engage in treatment and rehabilitation, providing the structure and support necessary to change lives and reduce future crime.
- 6) Probation officers receive extensive training, completing 350 hours within their first two years of service and at least 40 hours annually thereafter, in areas including trauma-informed care, cognitive behavioral therapy, strength-based approaches, and emotional intelligence.
- 7) This comprehensive training equips probation professionals to manage the trauma and complex needs of offenders while safely connecting them to the support and supervision necessary for successful reentry.
- 8) Probation delivers a multifaceted public safety model that combines supervision, accountability, and access to transformative rehabilitative services, offering a safe and effective alternative to incarceration.
- 9) Probation fosters a safer, healthier California by ensuring that individuals serving their sentences within our communities or those reentering communities after incarceration are

equipped with the tools, services, support, and supervision they need to be safe and successful.

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 Grayson

May 20, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 181—Relative to Family Justice Center Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 181, as introduced, Grayson. Family Justice Center Day.
This measure would proclaim June 10, 2026, as Family Justice Center Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, An average of 10,000,000 cases of domestic abuse
- 2 are reported to occur in the United States each year, equating to
- 3 20 people per minute; and
- 4 WHEREAS, According to the State Department of Public
- 5 Health, one in five women and one in seven men have experienced
- 6 some form of violence from one of their intimate partners at least
- 7 once in their lifetime; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Partner violence accounts for about 20 percent of
- 9 all violent crime in California and one in six victims of homicide
- 10 are reportedly killed by their intimate partner; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Victimization and perpetration of sexual and
- 12 domestic violence often connect to unmitigated childhood trauma
- 13 and adult polyvictimization, defined as numerous types of
- 14 victimization over a lifetime, and produce short-term and long-term
- 15 physical and mental health consequences; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Family justice centers (FJCs) in California provide
- 17 trauma-informed, coordinated, wraparound services that bring
- 18 together advocates, mental health professionals, legal supports,

1 police officers, prosecutors, doctors, nurses, chaplains, and other
2 professionals under one roof; and

3 WHEREAS, FJCs in California are represented by the California
4 Family Justice Network (CFJN), a membership organization that
5 provides training, statewide coordination of victim services,
6 advocacy for survivor services and support, and sharing of best
7 practices; and

8 WHEREAS, California is now leading the way toward
9 multisector, collaborative approaches to serving domestic and
10 sexual violence survivors and their children with 26 CFJN-affiliated
11 FJCs operating throughout the state; and

12 WHEREAS, California’s FJCs serve more than 70,000 trauma
13 survivors each year, with spikes in demand up more than 30 percent
14 since the COVID-19 pandemic; and

15 WHEREAS, More than 20 percent of victims serviced by
16 California’s FJCs are children; and

17 WHEREAS, The purpose of the CFJN is to advocate for the
18 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking,
19 elder abuse, dependent adult abuse, and child abuse in the State
20 of California, and to actively work toward the prevention of those
21 crimes, while supporting the implementation of the provisions and
22 intent of Section 13750 of the Penal Code, which defines family
23 justice centers. This provision seeks to ensure “that victims of
24 abuse are able to access all needed services in one location in order
25 to enhance victim safety, increase offender accountability, and
26 improve access to services for victims”; now, therefore, be it

27 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
28 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims June 10, 2026,
29 as Family Justice Center Day in California and recognizes the
30 lifesaving and hope-giving work of the CFJN and its 26 member
31 centers as they work with rape crisis centers, domestic violence
32 shelters, human trafficking agencies, prosecutors’ offices, law
33 enforcement agencies, and other professionals and
34 community-based organizations to ensure that adult and child
35 survivors of trauma can access all of their services in one setting;
36 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 181 (Grayson) – As Introduced May 20, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Family Justice Center Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims June 10, 2026, as Family Justice Center Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) According to the State Department of Public Health, one in five women and one in seven men have experienced some form of violence from one of their intimate partners at least once in their lifetime. Partner violence accounts for about 20 percent of all violent crime in California and one in six victims of homicide are reportedly killed by their intimate partner.
- 2) Family justice centers (FJCs) in California provide trauma-informed, coordinated, wraparound services that bring together advocates, mental health professionals, legal supports, police officers, prosecutors, doctors, nurses, chaplains, and other professionals under one roof.
- 3) FJCs in California are represented by the California Family Justice Network (CFJN), a membership organization that provides training, statewide coordination of victim services, advocacy for survivor services and support, and sharing of best practices.
- 4) California is now leading the way toward multisector, collaborative approaches to serving domestic and sexual violence survivors and their children with 26 CFJN-affiliated FJCs operating throughout the state.
- 5) The purpose of the CFJN is to advocate for the victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, elder abuse, dependent adult abuse, and child abuse in the State of California; and, to actively work toward the prevention of those crimes, while supporting the implementation of the provisions and intent of Section 13750 of the Penal Code, which defines family justice centers.

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 Ochoa Bogh

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

June 15, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 187—Relative to Father’s Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 187, as introduced, Ochoa Bogh. Father’s Day.

This measure would observe June 21, 2026, as Father’s Day and recognize the contributions of fathers and father figures.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Since 1910, the United States has recognized the
2 enduring and significant contributions of fathers through the
3 celebration of Father’s Day on the third Sunday in June; and
4 WHEREAS, Research shows that when fathers are actively
5 involved in their children’s lives, children often perform better in
6 school, behave better, and build stronger friendships; and
7 WHEREAS, Studies show that children who have involved
8 fathers experience improved mental and emotional health; and
9 WHEREAS, The quality of a father’s involvement can have a
10 profound influence on children’s beliefs about relationships and
11 their willingness to invest in future romantic partnerships; and

1 WHEREAS, Greater father involvement has been associated
2 with positive child development; and

3 WHEREAS, In the words of President Barack Obama, fathers
4 “are teachers and coaches. They are mentors and role models. They
5 are examples of success and the men who constantly push us
6 toward it”; and

7 WHEREAS, Studies by the University of California, Berkeley,
8 show that the presence of a close father in adult children’s lives
9 can have a significant influence on their social networks by
10 providing both tangible and intangible skills and resources; and

11 WHEREAS, Children with supportive and engaged fathers tend
12 to develop stronger social competence, healthier peer relationships,
13 and improved communication and language skills; and

14 WHEREAS, Decades of social science research have found that
15 children raised with engaged and present fathers are less likely to
16 experience incarceration, delinquency, academic failure, poverty,
17 and social disconnection, and boys from father-absent homes were
18 roughly twice as likely to be incarcerated as those raised in intact
19 families, highlighting the importance of fatherhood to both family
20 well-being and public safety; and

21 WHEREAS, According to the United Nations Convention on
22 the Rights of the Child, “the family, as the fundamental group of
23 society and the natural environment for the growth and well-being
24 of all its members and particularly children, should be afforded
25 the necessary protection and assistance so that it can fully assume
26 its responsibilities within the community”; and

27 WHEREAS, Supportive coparenting relationships between
28 fathers and mothers are critically important and are associated with
29 better self-regulation and fewer behavioral problems in children;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, Research shows that fathers play a vital role in
32 children’s health outcomes and overall development, including
33 reduced risk of childhood obesity and improvements in sleep
34 habits; and

35 WHEREAS, Positive father-child relationships are associated
36 with higher life satisfaction and greater self-esteem among both
37 boys and girls; and

38 WHEREAS, In the words of President George W. Bush, “Fathers
39 are one of the most important influences in the lives of children,

1 and their unconditional love is an indispensable anchor of certainty
2 and strength”; now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
4 *thereof concurring*, That the California Legislature hereby observes
5 Father’s Day this June 21, 2026, and calls upon all Californians
6 to recognize and honor the contributions of millions of fathers who
7 serve as dedicated parents and positive role models in the lives of
8 their children; and be it further

9 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes Father’s Day as an
10 important opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the meaningful
11 contributions of engaged and supportive fathers and father figures
12 throughout California; and be it further

13 *Resolved*, That Father’s Day serves as a time to honor and
14 appreciate the fathers and father figures who provide guidance,
15 support, and care in our communities; and be it further

16 *Resolved*, That the presence of an engaged father or father figure
17 is associated with improved outcomes across many measures of a
18 child’s well-being, and the Legislature acknowledges the vital role
19 fathers and father figures play in fostering healthy families and
20 strong communities; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 187 (Ochoa Bogh) – As Introduced June 15, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: Father's Day.

SUMMARY: Observes June 21, 2026, as Father's Day; and, calls upon all Californians to recognize and honor the contributions of millions of fathers and father figures who serve as dedicated parents and positive role models in the lives of their children. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Since 1910, the United States has recognized the enduring and significant contributions of fathers through the celebration of Father's Day on the third Sunday in June.
- 2) Research shows that when fathers are actively involved in their children's lives, children often perform better in school, behave better, and build stronger friendships. Studies show that children who have involved fathers experience improved mental and emotional health.
- 3) The quality of a father's involvement can have a profound influence on children's beliefs about relationships and their willingness to invest in future romantic partnerships. Greater father involvement has been associated with positive child development.
- 4) In the words of President Barack Obama, fathers "are teachers and coaches. They are mentors and role models. They are examples of success and the men who constantly push us toward it."
- 5) Studies by the University of California, Berkeley, show that the presence of a close father in adult children's lives can have a significant influence on their social networks by providing both tangible and intangible skills and resources.
- 6) Children with supportive and engaged fathers tend to develop stronger social competence, healthier peer relationships, and improved communication and language skills. Supportive coparenting relationships between fathers and mothers are critically important and are associated with better self-regulation and fewer behavioral problems in children.
- 7) Research shows that fathers play a vital role in children's health outcomes and overall development, including reduced risk of childhood obesity and improvements in sleep habits.
- 8) Positive father-child relationships are associated with higher life satisfaction and greater self-esteem among both boys and girls.
- 9) In the words of President George W. Bush, "Fathers are one of the most important influences in the lives of children, and their unconditional love is an indispensable anchor of certainty and strength."

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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June 16, 2026

Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
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Re: Urgency Clause for Senate Bill 97

Dear Chair Pacheco:

I am writing to respectfully request that the Assembly Rules Committee allow for the addition of an Urgency Clause to Senate Bill 97.

SB 97 contains time-sensitive updates to the Digital Financial Assets Law (DFAL) which is scheduled to become operative on July 1, 2026. The amendments to DFAL contained in SB 97 are intended to clarify aspects of the law and make important updates before the operative date, including the removal of provisions related to stablecoins that will be preempted by the federal GENIUS Act which was enacted last year.

Please contact my Chief of Staff, Aaron Moreno, if you have any questions at aaron.moreno@sen.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy S. Grayson".

Timothy Grayson
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June 19, 2026

Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco, Chair
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RE: SB 719 (Cabaldon) – Access to connected vehicle service.

Dear Assemblymember Pacheco,

I am writing to respectfully request that an urgency clause be added to SB 719.

The bill adjusts the statutory timeframes for connected vehicle service safety protections, aligning them with vehicle model years rather than specific dates, and preserves the existing safeguards that allow drivers to know when their connected vehicle location access is used by someone outside the car and the ability to disable it from inside the vehicle.

Given the July 1, 2026, deadline for automakers, an urgency clause is needed to allow more time to align technology changes with vehicle model years rather than specific dates. For these reasons, I request that an urgency clause be added to SB 719.

If your staff have any questions, please contact Tobias Uptain-Villa, with my staff, at (916) 651-4003.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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June 16, 2026

Honorable Blanca Pacheco
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Dear Chair Pacheco,

I write to respectfully request an Urgency Clause for Senate Bill 895 – The Health and Science Research Bond Act – which establishes the California Foundation for Science and Health Research (Foundation) and places on the November Ballot a proposition to authorize the issuance of a bond in support of the Foundation and their role of issuing grants to support scientific research.

Given the cuts from the Federal administration to research, the changes to the grant award process, and the instability those factors creates in California’s research ecosystem we are requesting an urgency. Research projects are multi-year and researchers will leave the state if there is uncertainty in their ability to complete the work they have dedicated their life to and which California greatly benefits from. Other nations are already poaching our top-tier talent.

Scientific research and innovation are the engines that have driven California’s economic success for decades. The breakthroughs produced by universities and scientific researchers have sparked new industries and powered the success of the state’s biotech, medical, agricultural, and software industries from startups to global companies. For every dollar invested in National Institutes of Health research there is a return of approximately \$2.50 in economic activity.

I request an urgency on SB 895 so as to make sure the Bond Act can make it on the 2026 Ballot. Time is of the essence. We need to clearly demonstrate that California is and will remain a global leader in research.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

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Scott Wiener
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June 19, 2026

Dear Chair Pacheco,

SB 942 has been referred to Assembly Judiciary, and I am writing to request the addition of an urgency clause.

SB 942 would establish a Civil Detainees' Bill of Rights to ensure individuals held in locked facilities are entitled to basic protections consistent with existing California civil detention standards. The urgency clause is necessary because individuals that are detained in civil private detention centers are facing dangerous living conditions with a limited ability to advocate for themselves or obtain relief.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Caballero
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June 9, 2026

Honorable Blanca Pacheco
Chair, Assembly Committee on Rules
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Dear Assemblymember Pacheco:

I respectfully write to request consideration of adding an urgency clause to SB 995 (Pérez), The Masuma Khan Justice Act.

Large involuntary residential facilities, including secure treatment facilities, state hospitals, and privately operated detention centers, house thousands of people who depend on them for shelter, food, medical care, and basic safety. In 2025, the number of people in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) custody nearly doubled to approximately 66,000, a record high. California alone detains about 6,400 people daily across seven facilities, a number expected to grow as operators expand capacity at two Kern County centers.

In a report released this year, the California Attorney General (AG) found conditions in the state's private immigration detention facilities to be cruel, inhumane, and unacceptable, citing undercooked food, limited access to clean drinking water, delayed and inadequate medical care, and six deaths in less than a year. These concerns are not isolated. Deaths in immigration detention reached unprecedented levels last year, with 32 people dying in ICE custody. The deadliest year in decades.

These systemic failures have serious consequences for those detained. For example, Masuma Khan, a 64-year-old Altadena resident who survived the Eaton Fire and lived in the United States for nearly 30 years with her U.S. citizen family, was detained by ICE during a routine check-in appointment in October 2025. She was held without adequate food, warm clothing, or access to vital medication until a federal judge ordered her release the following month.

More recently, approximately 20 migrants detained at the Adelanto ICE Processing Center's Desert View Annex began a hunger strike to protest what they described as inhumane conditions, inadequate medical care, and neglect by the GEO Group.

Although the AG's report provides important transparency, California still lacks a consistent statewide inspection and enforcement framework, and counties have not uniformly exercised their existing inspection authority. SB 995 addresses this gap by establishing a statewide inspection and compliance framework for large involuntary residential facilities. The bill requires routine health and safety inspections, access to records, legislative reporting, and enforceable penalties to ensure violations are identified and corrected in a timely manner. Given the documented health and safety concerns affecting individuals housed in these facilities, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Edmundo Cuevas, or me on (916) 651-4025.

Sincerely,



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June 18, 2026

Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco
Assembly Rules Chair
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RE: Request to Add Urgency Clause to SB 1187 (Durazo)

Dear Chair Pacheco:

I write to request to add an urgency clause to my Senate Bill 1187. The bill with the amendments would remove the language access provisions which were put into the Ralph M. Brown Act through SB 707 (Durazo, Chaptered, 2025) due to concerns from language access advocates. In addition, the bill with amendments also adds findings and an urgency clause. Given that SB 707 (Durazo, Chaptered, 2025) language access requirements are slated to go into effect July 1, 2026, we are requesting to add an urgency clause to SB 1187 so that local governments do not have to comply with language access requirements that would no longer be required because of SB 1187.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "María Elena Durazo".

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June 17, 2026

Assemblymember Pacheco, Chair
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RE: **Request for Urgency: SB 1261 (Laird) - Aging and Disability Resource Connection program.**

Dear Chair Pacheco,

I write to respectfully request the addition of an urgency clause in Senate Bill 1261. This bill ensures Aging and Disability Resource Connections (ADRCs) statewide may continue operating during major transitions affecting aging services by allowing an ADRC to continue operating for at least one year, and up to two years, if its Area Agency on Aging (AAA) or Independent Living Center (ILC) can no longer serve in its operator role. In doing so, the bill prevents disruptions to critical services that older adults and individuals with disabilities rely on.

The ADRC serving Planning and Service Area 17 (PSA 17), which encompasses San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties, is in the process of replacing its AAA partner. During this transition, the ADRC will temporarily be without one of its required core partners. Absent SB 1261, the temporary loss of the AAA partner would result in the ADRC losing its designation and authority to operate. The California Department of Aging has indicated that there will be a gap between the effective date of SB 1261 and the implementation of an emergency contract that would allow the PSA 17 ADRC to continue operating during the transition. An urgency clause is therefore necessary to ensure continuity of services and prevent the ADRC from losing its designation during this interim period.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Laird
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RE: Urgency Clause Addition for Senate Bill 1418

Dear Chair Pacheco:

I write to respectfully request the addition of an urgency clause to Senate Bill 1418. The bill is a follow-up to my Senate Bill 73 and will further protect the chain of custody for election-related materials. An urgency clause is needed so that the protections provided by the bill would be in place for the November 3, 2026, statewide gubernatorial election.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me or my Legislative Director, Paco Torres, at 916-651-4031 or Paco.Torres@sen.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sabrina Cervantes".

SABRINA CERVANTES
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