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Thursday, July 2, 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: 7/1/2026
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Attached is a list of referral recommendations.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

07/02/2026

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACR 230</u>	RLS.
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 230

Introduced by Assembly Member Schiavo

June 30, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 230—Relative to California Firefighter Appreciation Month and California Firefighters Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 230, as introduced, Schiavo. California Firefighter Appreciation Month and California Firefighters Memorial Day.

This measure would proclaim the month of October 2026 as California Firefighter Appreciation Month and October 3, 2026, as California Firefighters Memorial Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial, located on
2 the grounds of the State Capitol Building, serves to honor and
3 commemorate California firefighters who unwaveringly serve our
4 great state with pride, courage, and honor; and
5 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is maintained
6 by the California Fire Foundation to ensure that it continues to be
7 a symbol of gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of
8 the fire service who put their lives on the line each day to protect
9 the people, property, and beauty of California; and
10 WHEREAS, Each of the over 1,500 names engraved on the
11 brushed limestone walls of the California Firefighters Memorial
12 serves as a timeless tribute to the finest and bravest of our state
13 who have made the ultimate sacrifice as firefighters; and

1 WHEREAS, These names are currently listed chronologically
2 and include the name of the department where the firefighter
3 served; and

4 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is the only
5 state monument capturing the names in perpetuity of those
6 courageous firefighters in California who have put service to our
7 great State of California above all else; and

8 WHEREAS, The California Fire Foundation has embarked on
9 an important effort to expand the California Firefighters Memorial
10 to preserve and continue the everlasting tribute to those who have
11 made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our great state; and

12 WHEREAS, To ensure that Californians can continue to honor
13 the brave professionals who keep our communities safe, it is
14 imperative that ample, respectful space remain available at the
15 California Firefighters Memorial site for the inscription of the
16 names of future fallen firefighters; and

17 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is undergoing
18 expansion to modify it in a way that is sufficient in size to inscribe
19 the names of the fallen for decades to come and these names are
20 currently listed chronologically and include the name of the
21 department in which the firefighter served; and

22 WHEREAS, The design, construction, and maintenance of the
23 California Firefighters Memorial is financed entirely by donations
24 made to the California Fire Foundation, including those made by
25 firefighters through the purchase of the special firefighter license
26 plate, and funds generated by Californians through a special state
27 income tax checkoff; and

28 WHEREAS, Many of the fallen firefighters whose names adorn
29 the California Firefighters Memorial died either under tragic,
30 traumatic circumstances or suffered from and ultimately succumbed
31 to job-caused diseases, such as occupational cancer, as a result of
32 the hazardous nature of their work, including routine exposure to
33 toxins; and

34 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial Ceremony
35 will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026, in the City of
36 Sacramento to commemorate the line-of-duty service and sacrifice
37 of 37 California fire service professionals; and

38 WHEREAS, As it did when the California Firefighters Memorial
39 was formally unveiled over two decades ago on April 6, 2002, this
40 year's ceremony will feature a solemn, uniformed personnel

1 procession, and state and local elected officials and other
2 dignitaries, as well as hundreds of Californians, family members,
3 and friends of fallen firefighters, will travel to the City of
4 Sacramento to honor their lost loved ones; and

5 WHEREAS, California firefighters respond to approximately
6 3,000,000 incidents across the state each year and the scope of
7 their work goes beyond fighting fires, as they also provide
8 emergency medical services and respond to natural disasters,
9 hazardous materials incidents, water rescue emergencies,
10 high-angle and confined space emergencies, and other general
11 public service calls; now, therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
14 month of October 2026 as California Firefighter Appreciation
15 Month and October 3, 2026, as California Firefighters Memorial
16 Day; and be it further

17 *Resolved*, That Californians are urged to always remember the
18 firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty and
19 express their appreciation to those firefighters who continue to
20 protect our families; 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: July 2, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 230 (Schiavo) – As Introduced June 30, 2026

SUBJECT: California Firefighter Appreciation Month and California Firefighters Memorial Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of October 2026 as California Firefighter Appreciation Month and October 3, 2026, as California Firefighters Memorial Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California Firefighters Memorial, located on the grounds of the State Capitol, serves to honor and commemorate California firefighters who unwaveringly serve our great state with pride, courage, and honor.
- 2) The California Firefighters Memorial is maintained by the California Fire Foundation to ensure that it continues to be a symbol of gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of the fire service who put their lives on the line each day to protect the people, property, and beauty of California.
- 3) The California Firefighters Memorial is the only state monument capturing the names in perpetuity of those courageous firefighters in California who have put service to our great State of California above all else. Each of the over 1,500 names engraved on the brushed limestone walls of the California Firefighters Memorial serves as a timeless tribute to the finest and bravest of our state who have made the ultimate sacrifice as firefighters.
- 4) Many of the fallen firefighters whose names adorn the California Firefighters Memorial died either under tragic, traumatic circumstances or suffered from and ultimately succumbed to job-caused diseases, such as occupational cancer, as a result of the hazardous nature of their work, including routine exposure to toxins.
- 5) California firefighters respond to approximately three million incidents across the state each year and the scope of their work goes beyond fighting fires. They also provide emergency medical services and respond to natural disasters, hazardous materials incidents, water rescue emergencies, high-angle and confined space emergencies, and other general public service calls.
- 6) The California Firefighters Memorial Ceremony will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026, in the City of Sacramento to commemorate the line-of-duty service and sacrifice of 37 California fire service professionals.
- 7) As it did when the California Firefighters Memorial was formally unveiled over two decades ago on April 6, 2002, this year's ceremony will feature a solemn, uniformed personnel procession. State and local elected officials and other dignitaries, as well as hundreds of Californians, family members, and friends of fallen firefighters, will travel to the City of Sacramento to honor their lost loved ones.

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. 78

Introduced by Assembly Member Ta

January 26, 2026

House Resolution No. 78—Relative to boat people awareness.

1 WHEREAS, The term “boat people” is used to refer to the
2 Vietnamese people who fled the oppressive communist regime
3 between 1975 and 1995, in which almost 800,000 people left
4 Vietnam by boat to arrive safely in another country; and

5 WHEREAS, Many of the refugees failed to survive the passage,
6 facing danger from pirates, overcrowded boats, and storms. Many
7 people had no knowledge of sailing; and

8 WHEREAS, According to the United Nations High
9 Commissioner for Refugees, between 200,000 and 400,000 boat
10 people died at sea; and

11 WHEREAS, Vietnamese citizens employed many methods to
12 leave the country. Most were secret and done at night; and

13 WHEREAS, Although a few thousand people fled Vietnam by
14 boat between 1975 and 1978, the exodus of the boat people began
15 in September 1978; and

16 WHEREAS, The fall of Saigon to the People’s Army of
17 Vietnam, and the subsequent evacuation of more than 130,000
18 Vietnamese closely associated with the United States in Operation
19 New Life and Operation New Arrivals, led to a major influx of
20 Vietnamese into the United States; and

21 WHEREAS, In 1975, President Gerald Ford signed the
22 Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act (Public Law
23 94-23), budgeting roughly \$415 million in the effort to provide

1 transportation, health care, and accommodations to 130,000
2 Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Lao refugees; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1979, the plight of the boat people made
4 international news when the United Nations called a conference
5 to address the situation. The UN persuaded the United States,
6 Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and France to allow more
7 Vietnamese refugees into their countries; and

8 WHEREAS, In the United States, Congress passed the Refugee
9 Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-212), allowing Vietnamese refugees
10 to come directly to America. About 725,000 Vietnamese settled
11 in the United States after the Vietnam War. By 2000, more than
12 1,000,000 people of Vietnamese ancestry lived in the United States;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The plight of the Vietnamese boat people and the
15 ensuing humanitarian crisis speaks to the resolve and spirit of the
16 Vietnamese refugee community; and

17 WHEREAS, Many refugees settled in the County of Orange,
18 beginning in the 1970s, and settled in an area of the City of
19 Westminster that then went on to become Little Saigon, as well
20 as other locations throughout the state, including large communities
21 in the Cities of San Jose and San Diego; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
23 Legislature hereby designates July 23, 2026, to July 30, 2026,
24 inclusive, as Boat People Awareness Week in support of the
25 Vietnamese boat people refugees who fled Vietnam by boat and
26 on ships following the end of the Vietnam War; and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Legislature hereby additionally designates
28 September 2026 as Boat People Awareness Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: July 2, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 78 (Ta) – As Introduced January 26, 2026

SUBJECT: Boat people awareness.

SUMMARY: Designates July 23, 2026, to July 30, 2026, inclusive, as Boat People Awareness Week in support of the Vietnamese boat people refugees who fled Vietnam by boat and on ships following the end of the Vietnam War; and, designates September 2026 as Boat People Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The term “boat people” is used to refer to the Vietnamese people who fled the oppressive communist regime between 1975 and 1995, in which almost 800,000 people left Vietnam by boat to arrive safely in another country.
- 2) Many of the refugees failed to survive the passage, facing danger from pirates, overcrowded boats, and storms. According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, between 200,000 and 400,000 boat people died at sea.
- 3) Although a few thousand people fled Vietnam by boat between 1975 and 1978, the exodus of the boat people began in September 1978.
- 4) The fall of Saigon to the People’s Army of Vietnam, and the subsequent evacuation of more than 130,000 Vietnamese closely associated with the United States in Operation New Life and Operation New Arrivals, led to a major influx of Vietnamese into the United States.
- 5) In 1979, the plight of the boat people made international news when the United Nations (UN) called a conference to address the situation. The UN persuaded the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and France to allow more Vietnamese refugees into their countries.
- 6) The plight of the Vietnamese boat people and the ensuing humanitarian crisis speaks to the resolve and spirit of the Vietnamese refugee community.
- 7) Many refugees settled in the County of Orange, beginning in the 1970s, and settled in an area of the City of Westminster that then went on to become Little Saigon, as well as other locations throughout the state, including large communities in the Cities of San Jose and San Diego.

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. 125

Introduced by Assembly Member Valencia

June 24, 2026

House Resolution No. 125—Relative to Chicano Heritage Month.

1 WHEREAS, Chicano Heritage Month is celebrated in August
2 to recognize the significant contributions of Mexican Americans
3 to the history of the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2021, the City of Santa Ana, California, became
5 the first major city in the United States to declare August as
6 “Chicano Heritage Month”; and

7 WHEREAS, “Chicano” or “Chicana” are sometimes used
8 interchangeably with “Mexican American,” although the terms
9 have different meanings for different people. Nonetheless,
10 “Chicano” and “Chicana” were reclaimed by ethnic Mexicans in
11 the 1960s and 1970s to express political empowerment, ethnic
12 solidarity, and pride in being of Indigenous descent; and

13 WHEREAS, The Chicano Movement was a social and political
14 movement in the United States inspired by prior acts of resistance
15 among people of Mexican descent that worked to embrace a
16 Chicano/Chicana identity and world view that combated structural
17 racism, encouraged cultural revitalization, and achieved community
18 empowerment by rejecting assimilation. Examples of this
19 movement are shown through the advocacy work of individuals
20 such as Vickie Castro, Ruben Salazar, Corky Gonzales, Sylvia
21 Mendez, Dolores Huerta, and countless others; and

22 WHEREAS, The Chicano Movement was influenced by the
23 Black Power movement, and both movements held similar

1 objectives of community empowerment and liberation while also
2 calling for Black-Brown unity; and

3 WHEREAS, California is home to 12.7 million people of
4 Mexican origin, about 32 percent of the state’s population, and
5 roughly a third of all Mexican Americans in the country.
6 Chicanos/Chicanas have been a long-standing part of the culture
7 of the United States, with an undeniable influence in education,
8 public safety, infrastructure, economic development, culinary arts,
9 and governance; and

10 WHEREAS, The Chicano population grew from 3 million in
11 1940 to over 20 million in 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, People of Mexican origin alone make up about 32
13 percent of all Californians, and roughly 80 percent of the state’s
14 Latino population; and

15 WHEREAS, Chicano and Chicana students remain
16 underrepresented in the University of California and California
17 State University systems. In 2015, only 13 out of every 100
18 Mexican American women and 11 out of every 100 men earned
19 a bachelor’s degree; and

20 WHEREAS, According to State Department of Education
21 statistics, over three million Chicano/Latino students are enrolled
22 in California’s public K–12 schools. To put that into perspective,
23 that is 56 percent of total enrollment as of the 2025–26 school
24 year; and

25 WHEREAS, Chicanos/Chicanas represent a significant and
26 rapidly growing demographic and we honor their invaluable
27 accomplishments and contributions; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
29 Assembly recognizes August 2026 as Chicano Heritage Month
30 and encourages Californians to join us in acknowledging and
31 celebrating diversity in California; 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: July 2, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 125 (Valencia) – As Introduced June 24, 2026

SUBJECT: Chicano Heritage Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes August 2026 as Chicano Heritage Month; and, encourages Californians to join in acknowledging and celebrating diversity in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) “Chicano” or “Chicana” are sometimes used interchangeably with “Mexican American,” although the terms have different meanings for different people. Nonetheless, “Chicano” and “Chicana” were reclaimed by ethnic Mexicans in the 1960s and 1970s to express political empowerment, ethnic solidarity, and pride in being of Indigenous descent.
- 2) The Chicano Movement was a social and political movement in the United States inspired by prior acts of resistance among people of Mexican descent that worked to embrace a Chicano/Chicana identity and world view that combated structural racism, encouraged cultural revitalization, and achieved community empowerment by rejecting assimilation. Examples of this movement are shown through the advocacy work of individuals such as Vickie Castro, Ruben Salazar, Corky Gonzales, Sylvia Mendez, Dolores Huerta, and countless others.
- 3) The Chicano Movement was influenced by the Black Power movement, and both movements held similar objectives of community empowerment and liberation while also calling for Black-Brown unity.
- 4) California is home to 12.7 million people of Mexican origin, about 32 percent of the state’s population, and roughly a third of all Mexican Americans in the country. Chicanos/Chicanas have been a long-standing part of the culture of the United States, with an undeniable influence in education, public safety, infrastructure, economic development, culinary arts, and governance.
- 5) In 2021, the City of Santa Ana, California, became the first major city in the United States to declare August as “Chicano Heritage Month.”
- 6) Chicano Heritage Month is celebrated in August to recognize the significant contributions of Mexican Americans to the history of the United States.

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

January 16, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 113—Relative to Gold Star Mothers’ and Families’ Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 113, as introduced, Grove. Gold Star Mothers’ and Families’ Day.

This measure would proclaim September 27, 2026, as Gold Star Mothers’ and Families’ Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The history of Gold Star families began in the
2 United States shortly after World War I to provide support for
3 mothers who lost sons or daughters in the war; and

4 WHEREAS, The reference to the Gold Star comes from the
5 custom of families of service members hanging a service flag in
6 the window of their homes displaying a blue star for every living
7 family member in the Armed Forces and a gold star for those who
8 have perished; and

9 WHEREAS, The United States began observing Gold Star
10 Mothers’ Day on the last Sunday of September in 1936, and Gold
11 Star Wives of America, Inc. was formed before the end of World
12 War II; and

13 WHEREAS, Since 2009, the President of the United States has
14 designated the last Sunday in September as Gold Star Mothers’
15 and Families’ Day, continuing the tradition of honoring the
16 sacrifice of these families; and

1 WHEREAS, The strength of our military is built upon the men
2 and women who serve in uniform and the families who support
3 them; and

4 WHEREAS, Since the start of the War on Terror, more than
5 7,000 members of the United States Armed Forces have lost their
6 lives; and

7 WHEREAS, The families of our fallen service members have
8 made a tremendous sacrifice on behalf of our country; and

9 WHEREAS, All Gold Star families deserve to be recognized
10 by our local, state, and federal leaders for their sacrifices and their
11 dedicated, patriotic support of the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, Supporting Gold Star families demonstrates the
13 commitment of the American people to those families, now and
14 in the future; and

15 WHEREAS, As a nation, we must continually look for new
16 ways to support Gold Star families both in the days immediately
17 following the tragedy and in the years that follow; now, therefore,
18 be it

19 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims September 27,
21 2026, as Gold Star Mothers’ and Families’ Day in California; and
22 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: July 2, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 113 (Grove) – As Introduced January 16, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Gold Star Mothers' and Families' Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims September 27, 2026, as Gold Star Mothers' and Families' Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The history of Gold Star families began in the United States shortly after World War I to provide support for mothers who lost sons or daughters in the war. The reference to the Gold Star comes from the custom of families of service members hanging a service flag in the window of their homes displaying a blue star for every living family member in the Armed Forces and a gold star for those who have perished.
- 2) The United States began observing Gold Star Mothers' Day on the last Sunday of September in 1936, and Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. was formed before the end of World War II.
- 3) Since 2009, the President of the United States has designated the last Sunday in September as Gold Star Mothers' and Families' Day, continuing the tradition of honoring the sacrifice of these families.
- 4) The strength of our military is built upon the men and women who serve in uniform and the families who support them. The families of our fallen service members have made a tremendous sacrifice on behalf of our country.
- 5) All Gold Star families deserve to be recognized by our local, state, and federal leaders for their sacrifices and their dedicated, patriotic support of the United States.
- 6) Supporting Gold Star families demonstrates the commitment of the American people to those families, now and in the future. As a nation, we must continually look for new ways to support Gold Star families both in the days immediately following the tragedy and in the years that follow.

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 Choi
(Coauthors: Senators Alvarado-Gil, Ashby, Gonzalez, Grayson,
Grove, Hurtado, Jones, McNerney, Niello, Padilla, Seyarto,
Strickland, Valladares, and Weber Pierson)

April 23, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 166—Relative to Soju Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 166, as introduced, Choi. Soju Day.

This measure would celebrate September 20, 2026, as Soju Day in this state.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Soju, a traditional Korean distilled beverage, holds
2 significant cultural, historical, and social importance, not only
3 within the Korean community but increasingly across the United
4 States; and

5 WHEREAS, Soju has become an emblem of unity, celebration,
6 and tradition for Korean Americans, serving as a bridge of cultural
7 exchange and enhancing cross-cultural understanding in our diverse
8 society; and

9 WHEREAS, Korean immigrants have contributed immensely
10 to the economic, social, and cultural fabric of our state, and the
11 recognition of Soju Day will further highlight and celebrate their
12 contributions; and

13 WHEREAS, September 9 was chosen as the date for Soju Day
14 to coincide with the unique characteristics of Soju as a spirit that
15 brings people together and symbolizes the sharing of joy, stories,
16 and traditions; and

1 WHEREAS, More than 550,000 Korean Americans residing in
2 California are part of the K-Food movement by introducing Korean
3 food, including bulgogi, kimchi, and soju, to their California
4 friends; and
5 WHEREAS, California is the second largest rice producing state
6 in the United States; and
7 WHEREAS, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill
8 2069 (Chapter 306 of the Statutes of 2024) into law in 2024, which
9 allows California on-sale beer and wine licensees to also offer
10 domestically produced soju and shochu to their customers, when
11 previously those licensees were only authorized to offer imported
12 Korean soju and Japanese shochu; and
13 WHEREAS, The new law is likely to encourage domestic
14 production of soju in California, and it is highly anticipated that
15 new distilleries will contribute to the California economy by the
16 consumption of California rice and other agricultural products in
17 producing soju; and
18 WHEREAS, New soju distilleries will create more jobs in
19 factories and through marketing, distribution, and sales channels;
20 and
21 WHEREAS, The establishment of Soju Day is intended to foster
22 deeper appreciation for Korean heritage and culture, strengthen
23 community bonds, and promote unity among people from diverse
24 backgrounds; and
25 WHEREAS, The Legislature adopted September 20 as Soju
26 Day through the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution 95
27 (Chapter 183 of the Statutes of 2025); now, therefore, be it
28 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby joins in celebrating
30 September 20, 2026, as the second annual Soju Day in this state;
31 and be it further
32 *Resolved*, That the citizens of this state are encouraged to join
33 in the celebration of Soju Day by learning about Korean culture,
34 attending community events, and engaging in the rich traditions
35 that soju represents; and be it further
36 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate distribute copies of
37 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: July 2, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 166 (Choi) – As Introduced April 23, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 35-0

SUBJECT: Soju Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes and celebrates September 20, 2026, as Soju Day in this state. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Soju, a traditional Korean distilled beverage, holds a significant cultural, historical, and social importance, not only within the Korean community, but increasingly across the United States. Soju has become an emblem of unity, celebration, and tradition for Korean Americans, serving as a bridge of cultural exchange and enhancing cross-cultural understanding in our diverse society.
- 2) Korean immigrants have contributed immensely to the economic, social, and cultural fabric of our state, and the recognition of Soju Day will further highlight and celebrate their contributions.
- 3) More than 530,000 Korean Americans reside in California. Korean Americans residing in California are part of the K-Food Movement by introducing Korean food, including bulgogi, kimchi, and soju, to their California friends.
- 4) Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill 2069 (Chapter 306 of the Statutes of 2024) into law in 2024, which allows California on-sale beer and wine licensees to also offer domestically produced soju and shochu to their customers, when previously those licensees were only authorized to offer imported Korean soju and Japanese shochu.
- 5) The establishment of Soju Day is intended to foster deeper appreciation for Korean heritage and culture, strengthen community bonds, and promote unity among people from diverse backgrounds.

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 Caballero

June 11, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 185—Relative to Probation Services Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 185, as introduced, Caballero. Probation Services Week.

This measure would recognize July 19-25, 2026, inclusive, as Probation Services Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Probation professionals play a unique and essential
- 2 role in California’s criminal and juvenile justice systems, keeping
- 3 communities safe by providing justice-involved individuals with
- 4 accountability, support, services, and tools necessary to safely and
- 5 successfully reenter society; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Probation departments serve as key connectors
- 7 within the justice system and local communities, maximizing the
- 8 resources available through courts, local governments, law
- 9 enforcement, social services, behavioral health providers, schools,
- 10 crime survivor organizations, and nonprofit agencies; 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 healthier, more
- 15 productive life paths; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Only probation uniquely combines accountability
- 17 with rehabilitation by promoting public safety through helping

1 individuals ready to change build a better path forward while
2 protecting communities from those who are not; and

3 WHEREAS, Probation professionals balance the need for
4 accountability with the opportunity for individuals to engage in
5 treatment and rehabilitation, providing the structure and support
6 necessary to change lives and reduce future crime; and

7 WHEREAS, California’s probation officers are highly trained
8 and dedicated professionals, with over 72 percent identifying as
9 non-White and 51 percent as women, and the majority holding
10 college degrees, reflecting the diversity and professionalism of the
11 field; and

12 WHEREAS, Probation officers receive extensive training, 350
13 hours within their first two years of service, and at least 40 hours
14 annually thereafter, in areas including topics like trauma-informed
15 care, cognitive behavioral therapy, strength-based approaches, and
16 emotional intelligence; and

17 WHEREAS, This comprehensive training equips probation
18 professionals to manage the trauma and complex needs of offenders
19 while safely connecting them to the support and supervision
20 necessary for successful reentry; and

21 WHEREAS, Probation provides a cost-effective, evidence-based
22 public safety strategy, effectively supervising individuals while
23 also connecting them to critical services, such as workforce
24 development, substance use treatment, mental health care, and
25 education; and

26 WHEREAS, Probation delivers a multifaceted public safety
27 model that combines supervision, accountability, and access to
28 transformative rehabilitative services, offering a safe and effective
29 alternative to incarceration; and

30 WHEREAS, Probation departments have a profound impact on
31 community safety and well-being by addressing the root causes
32 of crime through individualized supervision and supports that
33 reduce recidivism; and

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

39 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
40 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes and

1 commends the critical role of California’s probation professionals
2 and celebrates July 19, 2026, to July 25, 2026, inclusive, as
3 Probation Services Week in honor of their ongoing dedication to
4 justice, rehabilitation, and community safety; and be it further
5 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
6 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: July 2, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 185 (Caballero) – As Introduced June 11, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Probation Services Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes July 19-25, 2026, inclusive, as Probation Services Week, in honor of probation professionals' ongoing dedication to justice, rehabilitation, and community safety. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.
- 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 healthier, more productive life paths.
- 4) Only probation uniquely combines accountability with rehabilitation by promoting public safety through helping individuals ready to change build a better path forward while protecting communities from those who are not.
- 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, 350 hours within their first two years of service, and at least 40 hours annually thereafter, in areas including topics like trauma-informed care, cognitive behavioral therapy, strength-based approaches, and emotional intelligence.
- 7) Probation provides a cost-effective, evidence-based public safety strategy, effectively supervising individuals while also connecting them to critical services, such as workforce development, substance use treatment, mental health care, and education.
- 8) 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

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Introduced by Senator Rubio
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June 17, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 189—Relative to I ♥ SGV Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 189, as introduced, Rubio. I ♥ SGV Day.

This measure would designate June 26, 2026, as I ♥ SGV Day and encourage all Californians to join in celebrating I ♥ SGV Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The San Gabriel Valley is one of California’s most
2 vibrant and diverse regions, encompassing 31 cities and
3 unincorporated communities across more than 374 square miles
4 in Los Angeles County and serving nearly two million residents;
5 and
6 WHEREAS, The San Gabriel Valley is home to communities
7 with rich cultural, ethnic, and linguistic diversity that collectively
8 contribute to the economic, social, and cultural strength of the
9 State of California; and
10 WHEREAS, The San Gabriel Valley has played a significant
11 role in California’s history, innovation, education, transportation,
12 arts, culture, and economic development, serving as home to
13 world-renowned institutions, thriving business districts, and
14 generations of residents who have helped shape the region and the
15 state; and

1 WHEREAS, The San Gabriel Valley is united by a shared
2 commitment to community, civic engagement, public service, and
3 regional collaboration that transcends municipal boundaries and
4 brings together residents, businesses, nonprofit organizations,
5 schools, and local governments; and

6 WHEREAS, The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
7 (SGVCOG), established in 1994, serves as the largest and most
8 diverse subregional council of governments in Los Angeles County,
9 representing 31 cities and unincorporated communities to advance
10 regional collaboration and initiatives that improve the quality of
11 life for residents throughout the San Gabriel Valley; and

12 WHEREAS, The SGVCOG works collaboratively with local,
13 regional, state, and federal partners to address issues of regional
14 significance, including transportation and mobility, affordable
15 housing and homelessness, and environmental sustainability; and

16 WHEREAS, The SGVCOG launched the “I ♥ SGV Day”
17 campaign as a positive and community-driven initiative to celebrate
18 pride in the San Gabriel Valley, foster a shared regional identity,
19 and highlight the people, places, cultures, businesses, and
20 institutions that make the region a unique and cherished part of
21 California; and

22 WHEREAS, The “I ♥ SGV Day” campaign has inspired
23 enthusiastic participation from residents, local governments,
24 community organizations, and regional partners, serving as a
25 unifying symbol of pride, belonging, and appreciation for the San
26 Gabriel Valley; and

27 WHEREAS, June 26, represented numerically as “6/26,” reflects
28 the iconic 626 area code that has become synonymous with the
29 San Gabriel Valley and serves as a source of pride and identity for
30 residents throughout the region; and

31 WHEREAS, The designation of June 26 as “I ♥ SGV Day”
32 provides a unique and meaningful opportunity to recognize and
33 celebrate the San Gabriel Valley and the communities, cultures,
34 and individuals that make the region extraordinary; now, therefore,
35 be it

36 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
37 *thereof concurring,* That June 26, 2026, be proclaimed “I ♥ SGV
38 Day” in the State of California and that all Californians are
39 encouraged to join in celebrating the San Gabriel Valley and

- 1 recognizing its enduring contributions to the economic vitality,
- 2 cultural richness, and civic life of the Golden State; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 4 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: July 2, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 189 (Rubio) – As Introduced June 17, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: I ♥ SGV Day.

SUMMARY: Designates June 26, 2026, as I ♥ SGV Day; and, encourages all Californians to join in celebrating the San Gabriel Valley and recognizing its enduring contributions to the economic vitality, cultural richness, and civic life of the Golden State. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The San Gabriel Valley is one of California’s most vibrant and diverse regions, encompassing 31 cities and unincorporated communities across more than 374 square miles in Los Angeles County and serving nearly two million residents.
- 2) The San Gabriel Valley is home to communities with rich cultural, ethnic, and linguistic diversity that collectively contribute to the economic, social, and cultural strength of the State of California. It has played a significant role in California’s history, innovation, education, transportation, arts, culture, and economic development, serving as home to world-renowned institutions, thriving business districts, and generations of residents who have helped shape the region and the state.
- 3) The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG), established in 1994, serves as the largest and most diverse subregional council of governments in Los Angeles County, representing 31 cities and unincorporated communities to advance regional collaboration and initiatives that improve the quality of life for residents throughout the San Gabriel Valley.
- 4) The SGVCOG works collaboratively with local, regional, state, and federal partners to address issues of regional significance, including transportation and mobility, affordable housing and homelessness, and environmental sustainability.
- 5) The SGVCOG launched the “I ♥ SGV Day” campaign as a positive and community-driven initiative to celebrate pride in the San Gabriel Valley, foster a shared regional identity, and highlight the people, places, cultures, businesses, and institutions that make the region a unique and cherished part of California.
- 6) June 26, represented numerically as “6/26,” reflects the iconic 626 area code that has become synonymous with the San Gabriel Valley and serves as a source of pride and identity for residents throughout the region.
- 7) The designation of June 26 as “I ♥ SGV Day” provides a unique and meaningful opportunity to recognize and celebrate the San Gabriel Valley and the communities, cultures, and individuals that make the region extraordinary.

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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**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM:
COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT**

ISSUE:

Should a 2% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) be provided to Assembly salaried employees effective July 1, 2026?

BACKGROUND:

Recognizing rising costs and ongoing inflation, this COLA will help offset the impact of increased costs affecting Assembly employees.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve