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Thursday, August 6, 2026
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 126

CONSENT AGENDA

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Memo

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

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, AJR 35 has been added to the referral list.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

08/06/2026

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACR 231</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 232</u>	RLS.
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<u>ACR 234</u>	RLS.
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<u>SCR 184</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 190</u>	RLS.
<u>SJR 16</u>	TRANS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 231

Introduced by Assembly Member Addis

August 3, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 231—Relative to Coastal Stewardship Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 231, as introduced, Addis. Coastal Stewardship Day.

This measure would proclaim August 10, 2026, as Coastal Stewardship Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The California coast is integral to the state’s
2 identity because of its natural beauty, economic impact, and
3 recreational utility; and

4 WHEREAS, Generations of indigenous tribes in California have
5 helped preserve, protect, and maintain much of California’s natural
6 coastline; and

7 WHEREAS, According to the National Oceanic Atmospheric
8 Administration, California has approximately 3,427 miles of
9 coastline; and

10 WHEREAS, California’s coastal counties are home to 68 percent
11 of the state’s population; and

12 WHEREAS, California’s beaches bring millions of people from
13 around the world each year to surf, kayak, fish, dive, or simply
14 enjoy the scenery, contributing billions of dollars to California’s
15 gross domestic product; and

1 WHEREAS, California's mild climate and weather patterns are
2 heavily influenced by the ocean, supporting some of the most
3 productive agricultural areas in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, On average, California's commercial fishing
5 industry generates more than \$150,000,000 each year for fishers;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Coastal wetlands in California serve as nurseries
8 for many ocean animals and provide critical habitats for numerous
9 endangered and threatened species; and

10 WHEREAS, Forty-three species of marine mammals call
11 California's coast home; and

12 WHEREAS, More than 180 species of seabirds and shorebirds
13 live or visit the California coast; and

14 WHEREAS, Many migratory animals, such as sharks, fish,
15 turtles, and whales, stop along California's coast; and

16 WHEREAS, California has lost 90 percent of its coastal
17 wetlands; and

18 WHEREAS, California's coastal wetlands protect communities
19 from floods, improve water quality, and reduce the impacts of
20 climate change by sequestering carbon dioxide; and

21 WHEREAS, Coastal communities have been hard hit by
22 recurring storms, flooding, coastal erosion, and other natural
23 disasters, highlighting the coast's vulnerability to climate change;
24 now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims August 10,
27 2026, as Coastal Stewardship Day in California, in recognition of
28 the fundamental importance of the coast to California's economy,
29 communities, and identity, and in recognition of the need to protect,
30 bolster, and conserve California's coastline, residents, and habitats;
31 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: August 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 231 (Addis) – As Introduced August 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Coastal Stewardship Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims August 10, 2026, as Coastal Stewardship Day in California in recognition of the fundamental importance of the coast to California's economy, communities, and identity; and, in recognition of the need to protect, bolster, and conserve California's coastline, residents, and habitats. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California coast is integral to the state's identity because of its natural beauty, economic impact, and recreational utility. According to the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, California has approximately 3,427 miles of coastline.
- 2) California's coastal counties are home to 68 percent of the state's population.
- 3) California's beaches bring millions of people from around the world each year to surf, kayak, fish, dive, or simply enjoy the scenery, contributing billions of dollars to California's gross domestic product.
- 4) California's mild climate and weather patterns are heavily influenced by the ocean, supporting some of the most productive agricultural areas in the United States.
- 5) Forty-three species of marine mammals call California's coast home and more than 180 species of seabirds and shorebirds live or visit the California coast. Many migratory animals, such as sharks, fish, turtles, and whales, stop along California's coast.
- 6) California's coastal wetlands protect communities from floods, improve water quality, and reduce the impacts of climate change by sequestering carbon dioxide.
- 7) Generations of indigenous tribes in California have helped preserve, protect, and maintain much of California's natural coastline.

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. 232

Introduced by Assembly Member Harabedian
(Coauthor: Senator Reyes)

August 3, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 232—Relative to Direct Support Professional Recognition Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 232, as introduced, Harabedian. Direct Support Professional Recognition Week.

This act would declare the week of September 13 to September 19, 2026, inclusive, as Direct Support Professional Recognition Week in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, September 13 to September 19, 2026, is recognized
- 2 nationwide as Direct Support Professional Recognition Week; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The Lanterman Developmental Disabilities
- 4 Services Act (Lanterman Act) promises Californians with
- 5 intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) the services and
- 6 supports they need to pursue lives of their own choosing; and
- 7 WHEREAS, California is the only state that has established this
- 8 entitlement for residents with IDD; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The regional center system will serve more than
- 10 500,000 Californians with IDD and their families in the coming
- 11 year; and

1 WHEREAS, Direct support professionals provide life-changing
2 services and supports to Californians with IDD and their families,
3 becoming integral in their day-to-day lives; and

4 WHEREAS, Every Californian with IDD deserves to participate
5 as a valued member of their community; and

6 WHEREAS, Direct support professionals provide essential
7 support that empowers Californians with IDD to live safely in their
8 homes, thrive in their communities, and contribute to local
9 economies; and

10 WHEREAS, The diverse direct support workforce, with women
11 and people of color at the forefront, ensures culturally responsive
12 services for Californians with IDD and their families across the
13 state; and

14 WHEREAS, Through their important work, direct support
15 professionals promote independence and create opportunities that
16 make access and inclusion a reality; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares the week
19 of September 13 to September 19, 2026, inclusive, to be Direct
20 Support Professional Recognition Week in California; and be it
21 further

22 *Resolved*, That the Legislature, having recognized the rights of
23 Californians with IDD through the Lanterman Act, finds that direct
24 support professionals deliver on the state's promise; and be it
25 further

26 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes direct support
27 professionals across the state for their unwavering dedication,
28 expertise, and integrity; and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Legislature honors direct support
30 professionals for building a more inclusive and accessible
31 California; and be it further

32 *Resolved*, That the Legislature is committed to uplifting the
33 direct support workforce and their invaluable contributions to our
34 state; and be it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges the Congress of the United
36 States to acknowledge the critical importance of skilled supports
37 that direct support professionals provide through home- and
38 community-based services and their invaluable impact on
39 individuals with disabilities, their families, and their communities;
40 and be it further

1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
2 of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice
3 President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States
4 House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States
5 Senate, each Senator and Representative from California in the
6 Congress of the United States, and to the author for appropriate
7 distribution.

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Date of Hearing: August 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 232 (Harabedian) – As Introduced August 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Direct Support Professional Recognition Week.

SUMMARY: Declares the week of September 13 to September 19, 2026, inclusive, to be Direct Support Professional Recognition Week; and, honors direct support professionals for building a more inclusive and accessible California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act (Lanterman Act) promises Californians with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) the services and supports they need to pursue the lives of their own choosing.
- 2) California is the only state that has established this entitlement for residents with IDD. The regional center system will serve more than 500,000 Californians with IDD and their families in the coming year.
- 3) Direct support professionals provide life-changing services and supports to Californians with IDD and their families, becoming integral in their day-to-day lives. Direct support professionals provide essential support that empowers Californians with IDD to live safely in their homes, thrive in their communities, and contribute to local economies.
- 4) Through their important work, direct support professionals promote independence and create opportunities that make inclusion a reality.
- 5) September 13 to September 19, 2026, is recognized nationwide as Direct Support Professional Recognition Week.

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. 233

Introduced by Assembly Member Sharp-Collins

August 3, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 233—Relative to Sepsis Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 233, as introduced, Sharp-Collins. Sepsis Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim September 2026 as Sepsis Awareness Month in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, September has been nationally recognized as Sepsis
2 Awareness Month by Sepsis Alliance to bring awareness to sepsis,
3 the body’s life-threatening response to infection, which can lead
4 to tissue damage, organ failure, and death; and
5 WHEREAS, Sepsis affects 1.7 million Americans and takes the
6 lives of 350,000 adults in the United States every year; and
7 WHEREAS, Each year, more than 75,000 children in the United
8 States develop severe sepsis and 6,800 of these children die; and
9 WHEREAS, Sepsis is the number one cost of hospitalization in
10 the United States, with costs for acute sepsis hospitalization and
11 skilled nursing estimated to be \$62 billion annually; and
12 WHEREAS, On average, sepsis survivors have a shortened life
13 expectancy, are more likely to suffer from an impaired quality of
14 life, and often experience after-effects, including postsepsis
15 syndrome and 14,000 amputations per year in the United States;
16 and

1 WHEREAS, Communities that have historically lacked access
2 to high-quality health care experience a disproportionate burden
3 of sepsis-related suffering; and

4 WHEREAS, Sepsis is the second-leading cause of
5 pregnancy-related mortality in the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, The growing problem of antimicrobial resistance
7 is steadily increasing the frequency of sepsis cases; and

8 WHEREAS, Despite the severe danger and widespread
9 occurrence of this illness, a survey conducted by Sepsis Alliance
10 found that less than 15 percent of United States adults can identify
11 the symptoms of sepsis; and

12 WHEREAS, The signs of sepsis can be remembered with the
13 mnemonic “TIME,” which stands for temperature, infection, mental
14 decline, and extremely ill; and

15 WHEREAS, Awareness of the signs and symptoms of sepsis
16 along with rapid diagnosis and treatment can save lives and
17 improve outcomes for sepsis survivors; now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims September
20 2026 as Sepsis Awareness Month in California; 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: August 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 233 (Sharp-Collins) – As Introduced August 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Sepsis Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims September 2026 as Sepsis Awareness Month in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Sepsis affects 1.7 million Americans and takes the lives of 350,000 adults in the United States every year. Each year, more than 75,000 children in the United States develop severe sepsis and 6,800 of these children die.
- 2) Sepsis is the number one cost of hospitalization in the United States, with costs for acute sepsis hospitalization and skilled nursing estimated to be \$62 billion annually.
- 3) On average, sepsis survivors have a shortened life expectancy, are more likely to suffer from an impaired quality of life, and often experience after-effects, including post-sepsis syndrome and 14,000 amputations per year in the United States.
- 4) Communities that have historically lacked access to high-quality health care experience a disproportionate burden of sepsis-related suffering.
- 5) The growing problem of antimicrobial resistance is steadily increasing the frequency of sepsis cases.
- 6) Despite the severe danger and widespread occurrence of this illness, a survey conducted by Sepsis Alliance found that less than 15 percent of United States adults can identify the symptoms of sepsis. The signs of sepsis can be remembered with the mnemonic “TIME,” which stands for temperature, infection, mental decline, and extremely ill.
- 7) September has been nationally recognized as Sepsis Awareness Month by Sepsis Alliance to bring awareness to sepsis, the body’s life-threatening response to infection, which can lead to tissue damage, organ failure, and death.

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. 234

Introduced by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry
(Principal coauthor: Senator Cabaldon)

August 5, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 234—Relative to California Wine Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 234, as introduced, Aguiar-Curry. California Wine Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of September 2026 as California Wine Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California wine has been a rich part of the Golden
2 State’s economy and culture for more than 250 years, with
3 distinctive and unique attributes; and

4 WHEREAS, The state’s wines play an important role in
5 California’s iconic lifestyle, inspired by boundless optimism and
6 endless miles of natural beauty; and

7 WHEREAS, California is long known for producing top-quality
8 wines, encompassing more than 95 percent of the country’s wine
9 exports; and

10 WHEREAS, California wineries are mainly family-owned
11 businesses, many of which are proudly multigenerational and pass
12 on time-honored traditions while taking advantage of new
13 innovations, producing 81 percent of America’s wine; and

14 WHEREAS, California wine makes significant financial
15 contributions to local communities, the state, and the country by

1 supporting hundreds of thousands of quality jobs, bolstering
2 economies through tourism and taxes, and enhancing communities
3 through environmental stewardship and charitable giving; and

4 WHEREAS, The state's vast wine community includes over
5 6,200 bonded wineries and 5,900 winegrape growers, with
6 winegrapes grown on 590,000 acres across 49 of the state's 58
7 counties; and

8 WHEREAS, The state is proud to boast 154 American
9 Viticultural Areas (AVAs), showcasing the state's diverse terroir
10 and supporting nearly every kind of grape; and

11 WHEREAS, California is a known global leader in sustainability
12 with vintners who pride themselves on being stewards of the land;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, With the most comprehensive and widely adopted
15 sustainability programs in the world, 90 percent of California wine
16 is made in certified sustainable wineries, and 70 percent of the
17 state's vineyard acreage is certified sustainable; and

18 WHEREAS, The dedication of California wineries to
19 sustainability is reflected in their approach to producing wine with
20 commitment, collaboration, innovation, investment, and leadership,
21 all of which help to secure the future of the wine community for
22 generations to come; and

23 WHEREAS, More than 100 wine varieties can be found across
24 California, thanks to the state's diverse terroir, which provides a
25 perfect place to grow nearly every kind of grape. With this variety,
26 California winemakers have the latitude to create complex single
27 varietal wines, as well as interesting and expressive blends; and

28 WHEREAS, Pairing perfectly with the Golden State's bounty
29 of fresh, California-grown produce and inventive cuisine, as well
30 as with food from around the world, California wines are made
31 for connecting with family and friends over conversations, shared
32 meals, and celebrations; now, therefore, be it

33 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
34 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature congratulates and
35 celebrates California's wine community by declaring September
36 2026 California Wine Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 234 (Aguiar-Curry) – As Introduced August 5, 2026

SUBJECT: California Wine Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of September 2026 as California Wine Month, to congratulate and celebrate California's wine community. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California wine has been a rich part of the Golden State's economy and culture for more than 250 years, with distinctive and unique attributes. The state's wines play an important role in California's iconic lifestyle, inspired by boundless optimism and endless miles of natural beauty.
- 2) California is long known for producing top-quality wines, encompassing more than 95 percent of the country's wine exports.
- 3) California wineries are mainly family-owned businesses, many of which are proudly multigenerational and pass on time-honored traditions while taking advantage of new innovations, producing 81 percent of America's wine.
- 4) California wine makes significant financial contributions to local communities, the state, and the country by supporting hundreds of thousands of quality jobs, bolstering economies through tourism and taxes, and enhancing communities through environmental stewardship and charitable giving.
- 5) The state's vast wine community includes over 6,200 bonded wineries and 5,900 winegrape growers, with winegrapes grown on 590,000 acres across 49 of the state's 58 counties. The state is proud to boast 154 American Viticultural Areas (AVAs), showcasing the state's diverse terroir and supporting nearly every kind of grape.
- 6) More than 100 wine varieties can be found across California, thanks to the state's diverse terroir, which provides a perfect place to grow nearly every kind of grape. With this variety, California winemakers have the latitude to create complex single varietal wines, as well as interesting and expressive blends.
- 7) With the most comprehensive and widely adopted sustainability programs in the world, 90 percent of California wine is made in certified sustainable wineries, and 70 percent of the state's vineyard acreage is certified sustainable.
- 8) The dedication of California wineries to sustainability is reflected in their approach to producing wine with commitment, collaboration, innovation, investment, and leadership, all of which help to secure the future of the wine community for generations to come.
- 9) Pairing perfectly with the Golden State's bounty of fresh, California-grown produce and inventive cuisine, as well as with food from around the world, California wines are made for connecting with family and friends over conversations, shared meals, and celebrations.

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. 126

Introduced by Assembly Member Pellerin

July 1, 2026

House Resolution No. 126—Relative to Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

1 WHEREAS, September is known nationally as “Suicide
2 Prevention Awareness Month” to raise the visibility of the mental
3 health resources and suicide prevention service available in our
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, Suicide is a serious public health problem that
6 affects individuals, families, and communities across California;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The goal is to speak openly about the importance
9 of mental health and the impacts of suicide, which helps remove
10 the surrounding stigmas and direct people in need to the appropriate
11 support services; and

12 WHEREAS, Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of
13 age, gender, race, sexual orientation, income level, religion, or
14 background; and

15 WHEREAS, According to the American Foundation for Suicide
16 Prevention, suicide is the second leading cause of death among
17 adults 25 to 34 years of age, inclusive, and the second leading
18 cause of death among individuals 10 to 24 years of age, inclusive,
19 in California; and

20 WHEREAS, According to the American Foundation for Suicide
21 Prevention, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United
22 State, and more than 48,000 Americans died by suicide in 2024;
23 and

1 WHEREAS, In 2023, there was an average of 134 suicides per
2 day in the United States, which is one every 10 minutes; and

3 WHEREAS, The overall suicide rate in California is 10.5 per
4 100,000 people, the highest county rate is in the County of Shasta
5 at 24.9, and the lowest rate is in the County of Imperial at 5.8; and

6 WHEREAS, Suicide rates vary significantly across different
7 racial and ethnic groups. The rates per 100,000 people are: 15.6
8 for White individuals, 13.4 for American Indian or Alaska Native
9 individuals; 7.0 for Black individuals, 6.4 for Hispanic or Latino
10 individuals, and 5.0 for Asian individuals; and

11 WHEREAS, Firearms are among the most common method of
12 death by suicide, accounting for more than one-half of all suicide
13 deaths; and

14 WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ youth were almost five times as likely
15 to have attempted suicide compared to heterosexual youth, 54
16 percent of transgender and nonbinary youth in California
17 considered suicide, and 19 percent of transgender and nonbinary
18 youth attempted suicide in the past year; and

19 WHEREAS, Transgender adults are nearly nine times more
20 likely to attempt suicide at some point in their lifetime compared
21 to the general population; and

22 WHEREAS, According to federal guidelines, more than 76
23 percent of communities in California did not have enough mental
24 health providers to serve residents in 2021; and

25 WHEREAS, Since its launch in July 2022, the 988 suicide
26 prevention lifeline has experienced a notable increase in utilization,
27 reflecting both heightened awareness and demand for mental health
28 support services; and

29 WHEREAS, In May 2023, California's 13 crisis centers
30 responded to approximately 37,800 contacts, including calls, text
31 messages, and chats, marking a 28-percent increase compared to
32 the same period the previous year before the 988 launch; and

33 WHEREAS, Anyone can call or text 988, 24 hours per day, 7
34 days per week, 365 days per year, to receive support when
35 experiencing a suicidal, mental health, or substance use-related
36 crisis; and

37 WHEREAS, Suicide is preventable so if you recognize the signs
38 that someone may be suicidal, find the words to speak to them,
39 and direct them to resources; and

1 WHEREAS, The State of California recognizes the national,
2 state, and local organizations, including the American Foundation
3 for Suicide Prevention, National Alliance on Mental Illness,
4 National Institute of Mental Health, Society for the Prevention of
5 Teen Suicide, The Trevor Project, the State Department of Health
6 Care Services, and county departments of behavioral health that
7 are on the front lines of a war that many people still refuse to
8 discuss, as suicide and mental health remain too uncomfortable
9 for many to talk about; and

10 WHEREAS, It may be beneficial to focus prevention programs
11 and resources on vulnerable populations who are most at risk of
12 suicide, including white males, LGBTQIA+ individuals,
13 particularly transgender individuals, youth, veterans and military
14 personnel, Native Americans, rural and underserved populations,
15 and Black Californians who have seen an increased rate of suicide;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Other risk factors can also identify groups who
18 may need support, such as older adults with physical health
19 problems, individuals with alcohol or substance abuse problems,
20 individuals with a history of suicidal thoughts or plans, and
21 individuals in crisis; and

22 WHEREAS, Suicide Prevention Awareness Month is a time to
23 raise awareness of this stigmatized public health crisis in California.
24 The Assembly wants to shift public perception, spread hope, and
25 share vital information to people affected by suicide during this
26 month; and

27 WHEREAS, California's goal is to ensure that individuals,
28 friends, and families have access to the resources they need to
29 discuss suicide prevention and to seek help; and

30 WHEREAS, The Assembly encourages all California residents
31 to take the time to ask about the well-being of their family, friends,
32 and neighbors on a consistent basis and to genuinely convey their
33 appreciation for their existence by any gesture they think
34 appropriate, including a simple telephone call, message, handshake,
35 or hug, which can go a long way toward helping someone realize
36 that suicide is not the answer; now, therefore, be it

37 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
38 Assembly hereby proclaims the month of September 2026 as
39 Suicide Prevention Awareness Month; and be it further

1 *Resolved*, That the people of California are encouraged to take
2 the time to understand the importance of mental health, recognize
3 the warning signs of suicide, and support those who may be
4 struggling with mental health issues; and be it further

5 *Resolved*, That Californians are urged to participate in activities
6 and initiatives that promote awareness, education, and support for
7 suicide prevention; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 126 (Pellerin) – As Introduced July 1, 2026

SUBJECT: Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of September 2026 as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month; and, encourages Californians to take the time to understand the importance of mental health, recognize the warning signs of suicide, and support those who may be struggling with mental health issues. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Suicide is a serious public health problem that affects individuals, families, and communities across California. The goal is to speak openly about the importance of mental health and the impacts of suicide, which helps remove the surrounding stigmas and direct people in need to the appropriate support services.
- 2) Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, income level, religion, or background. According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, suicide is the second leading cause of death among adults 25 to 34 years of age, inclusive, and the second leading cause of death among individuals 10 to 24 years of age, inclusive, in California.
- 3) In 2023, there was an average of 134 suicides per day in the United States, which is one every 10 minutes. The overall suicide rate in California is 10.5 per 100,000 people, the highest county rate is in the County of Shasta at 24.9, and the lowest rate is in the County of Imperial at 5.8.
- 4) Suicide rates vary significantly across different racial and ethnic groups. The rates per 100,000 people are: 15.6 for White individuals, 13.4 for American Indian or Alaska Native individuals; 7.0 for Black individuals, 6.4 for Hispanic or Latino individuals, and 5.0 for Asian individuals.
- 5) LGBTQIA+ youth were almost five times as likely to have attempted suicide compared to heterosexual youth, 54 percent of transgender and nonbinary youth in California considered suicide, and 19 percent of transgender and nonbinary youth attempted suicide in the past year.
- 6) Since its launch in July 2022, the 988 suicide prevention lifeline has experienced a notable increase in utilization, reflecting both heightened awareness and demand for mental health support services.
- 7) In May 2023, California's 13 crisis centers responded to approximately 37,800 contacts, including calls, text messages, and chats, marking a 28-percent increase compared to the same period the previous year before the 988 launch.
- 8) Anyone can call or text 988, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year, to receive support when experiencing a suicidal, mental health, or substance use-related crisis.

- 9) September is known nationally as “Suicide Prevention Awareness Month” to raise the visibility of the mental health resources and suicide prevention services available in the community. Suicide Prevention Awareness Month is a time to raise awareness of this stigmatized public health crisis in California.
- 10) The Assembly wants to shift public perception, spread hope, and share vital information to people affected by suicide during this month. California’s goal is to ensure that individuals, friends, and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention and to seek help.

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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House Resolution

No. 127

Introduced by Assembly Member Haney

(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Elhawary,

Mark González, Jackson, Lee, Solache, Ward, and Zbur)

**(Principal coauthors: Senators Cabaldon, Cervantes, Laird, Menjivar,
Padilla, Pérez, and Wiener)**

August 3, 2026

House Resolution No. 127—Relative to Transgender History Month.

1 WHEREAS, The suppression of gender variance among
2 indigenous California cultures by Spanish and later Anglo settlers
3 was a foundational event of the history of the state, as documented
4 in the journal of soldier Pedro Fages, who wrote in 1775 about
5 native peoples he encountered near the present-day City of San
6 Diego, whom he described as “those Indian men who, both here
7 and farther inland, observed in the dress, clothing, and character
8 of women... They are called joyas, and they are held in great
9 esteem.”; and

10 WHEREAS, The social fluidity of Gold Rush-era California
11 attracted countless people who lived transgender lives in the
12 mid-19th century, including legendary stagecoach driver Charley
13 Parkhurst, whose life story was celebrated in the popular television
14 show Death Valley Days, hosted by Ronald Reagan; and

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s Tenderloin neighborhood has been
16 known as a residential district for two-spirit, transgender,
17 gender-expansive, and intersex (2STGI) people since the second
18 half of the 19th century, when it was home to people such as “Jenny
19 O.,” a trans woman who corresponded with the famous German
20 sexologist Magnus Hirschfeld about her life in the Tenderloin; and

1 WHEREAS, Some of the earliest support organizations for
2 cross-dressers were founded in Los Angeles by Virginia Prince in
3 the early 1960s; and

4 WHEREAS, The 1959 Cooper Do-nuts Riot in Los Angeles
5 and the 1966 Compton's Cafeteria Riot in San Francisco were
6 important acts of collective resistance to police violence targeting
7 trans people, years before the better-known Stonewall Riot in New
8 York; and

9 WHEREAS, The Black transfem performer Sir Lady Java filed
10 the first antitrans employment discrimination lawsuit in the country
11 in 1967 in Los Angeles, when she fought the cancellation of her
12 show at the Redd Foxx Club on La Cienega Boulevard, leading
13 ultimately to the overturning of antidrag ordinances in 1969 and
14 which laid the groundwork for successful challenges of
15 employment discrimination pertaining to gay and lesbian and
16 transgender people; and

17 WHEREAS, In the 1960s and 70s, Ojai resident Reed Erickson,
18 a multimillionaire trans man, funded the establishment of
19 university-based sex reassignment clinics at Johns Hopkins
20 University, UCLA, and elsewhere, providing a foundation to
21 support the work of San Francisco-based doctor Harry Benjamin
22 and his landmark 1966 book *The Transsexual Phenomenon*. The
23 Erickson Educational Foundation funded the nation's first trans
24 peer support group, the National Transsexual Counseling Unit, in
25 1968; and

26 WHEREAS, The 1973 West Coast Lesbian Conference at UCLA
27 became the first national flashpoint for trans issues in the women's
28 movement when attendees voted on whether to accept the
29 participation of trans lesbian singer Beth Elliott; and

30 WHEREAS, San Francisco resident Lou Sullivan, a trans man,
31 founded FTM, the first national and international support
32 organization for transmasculine people, in 1986; and

33 WHEREAS, Legendary media scholar and Jimi Hendrix's
34 recording engineer, Sandy Stone, launched the academic field of
35 transgender studies with her "The Empire Strikes Back: A
36 Posttranssexual Manifesto" while earning her Ph.D. in History of
37 Consciousness Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz
38 in 1987; and

39 WHEREAS, In 2016, San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee appointed
40 Theresa Sparks as the Mayor's Senior Advisor on Transgender

1 Initiatives, making San Francisco the first city in the nation to have
2 a position dedicated to advancing the rights of and creating policies
3 for the transgender community; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2017, the City and County of San Francisco
5 established the Office of Transgender Initiatives (OTI). OTI is the
6 first and only transgender-led city government office in the country
7 and the world working with communities to advance policies,
8 programs, and equity for transgender, gender-nonconforming, and
9 LGBTQ San Franciscans; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2017, San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood
11 became home to the world's first legally recognized transgender
12 cultural district, which serves to create an urban environment that
13 empowers 2STGI individuals residing in the neighborhood through
14 cultural, economic, and historical preservation initiatives; and

15 WHEREAS, 2STGI Californians continue to win election to
16 public office, star as leads in television shows and films, lead
17 organizations, create educational initiatives, and serve their country
18 in the United States Armed Forces despite ongoing and renewed
19 efforts to exclude and remove them from military service; and

20 WHEREAS, Despite the national recognition of LGBTQ+
21 history month, there is no proper representation and emphasis on
22 the imperative leadership of 2STGI individuals in the fight for
23 LGBTQ+ rights throughout history, and the 2STGI community
24 substantially trails behind the level of inclusion and acceptance
25 afforded to the broader LGBTQ+ community; and

26 WHEREAS, Despite awareness of influence on other movements
27 categorized by resistance and liberation, prominent portions of
28 2STGI history remain undiscovered, unrecognized, and outside
29 mainstream consciousness; and

30 WHEREAS, 2STGI people across the nation and the globe are
31 being dehumanized and politicized in recent culture wars and their
32 contributions to the history of the United States and its territories
33 are being erased, with their existence being portrayed as a recent
34 cultural development despite having existed throughout all known
35 human history; and

36 WHEREAS, We are now at a new pinnacle of 2STGI visibility,
37 with violence towards 2STGI people continuing with high
38 prevalence and frequency without being met with adequate
39 responses of justice and accountability; and

1 WHEREAS, California has long been the epicenter of the trans
2 liberation movement, possessing suitable historical qualities
3 sufficient for the recognition of Transgender History Month as an
4 opportunity to provide education, insight, and awareness of the
5 monumental contributions to Golden State history by 2STGI
6 Californians; and

7 WHEREAS, Discrimination, exclusion, and ignorance towards
8 the 2STGI community continue to perpetuate violence and
9 disparity; and

10 WHEREAS, While California is a leader in defending the rights
11 and safety of LGBTQ+ people, our state is not immune to the
12 national wave of LGBTQ+ hate, violence, and political attacks,
13 which disproportionately impacts 2STGI people particularly.
14 California's commitment to the LGBTQ+ community, especially
15 the community's 2STGI population, is needed even more in the
16 face of rising extremism and hostility in California and across the
17 nation and the globe; and

18 WHEREAS, Nationally, there were over 600 anti-LGBTQ+
19 bills introduced in state legislatures across the country during the
20 2025 legislative year; and

21 WHEREAS, The aforementioned anti-LGBTQ+ bills
22 disproportionately target 2STGI people and include efforts to
23 prohibit access to lifesaving gender-affirming medical care, prevent
24 2STGI youth from playing school sports alongside their friends,
25 erase 2STGI identities from vital records and state driver's licenses,
26 ban books that include 2STGI people and history, prohibit 2STGI
27 people from using restrooms and facilities in accordance with their
28 gender identity, and criminalize 2STGI people who bravely
29 embrace their authentic selves amid rising hostility; and

30 WHEREAS, According to the Williams Institute at the
31 University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, the legal
32 landscape for trans youth shifted significantly in 2023, and 105,200
33 trans youth, about one-third of trans youth in the United States,
34 live in states that ban access to gender-affirming care, 101,500
35 trans youth, about one-third of trans youth in the United States,
36 live in states that restrict access to school sports for trans students,
37 and 32,700 trans youth live in states that ban trans students from
38 using school bathrooms and other facilities that align with their
39 gender identity; and

1 WHEREAS, California has become a safe haven for many
2 LGBTQ+ people across the United States, its territories, and
3 beyond, including for its access to health care and robust civil
4 rights laws allowing LGBTQ+ people to live their authentic lives;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Antitrans legislation, executive actions, local
7 ordinances, school policies, practices, misinformation, and rhetoric
8 endanger the psychological and physical well-being of 2STGI
9 youth, with 86 percent of 2STGI youth reporting these actions
10 negatively impacting their mental health, as well as 45 percent
11 reporting they experienced online harassment, 24 percent reporting
12 they were bullied in school, 27 percent reporting they have been
13 physically threatened or harmed due to their gender identity, and
14 64 percent reporting that they have felt discriminated against due
15 to their gender identity; and

16 WHEREAS, Discriminatory legislation, executive actions, local
17 ordinances, school policies, practices, misinformation, and rhetoric
18 across the country and here in California have all contributed to
19 rising hate and violence directed against members of the 2STGI
20 community, in particular Black trans women, prompting a number
21 of civil rights organizations to declare an epidemic of violence
22 against 2STGI people; and

23 WHEREAS, The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) annual
24 crime report of 2022 showed that anti-LGBTQ+ hate crimes were
25 up sharply from the prior year, with a 13.8-percent increase in
26 reports based on sexual orientation and a 32.9-percent increase in
27 reports based on gender identity; and

28 WHEREAS, The FBI-reported hate crime rates among LGBTQ+
29 victims, particularly 2STGI victims, are likely incomplete, as cities
30 and states across the nation are reporting incomplete or inaccurate
31 data, or no data at all, on hate crimes committed against the
32 LGBTQ+ community; and

33 WHEREAS, The FBI reported that schools were the third most
34 commonly known location for hate crimes against LGBTQ+ youth
35 and community members, and that hate crimes more than doubled
36 at elementary and secondary schools and universities from 2018
37 to 2022, inclusive; and

38 WHEREAS, The FBI noted that participation in the collection
39 of the aforementioned data regarding hate crime reports in schools

1 is voluntary for most agencies and is only mandatory for federal
2 agencies, and is thus likely incomplete and underreported; and

3 WHEREAS, Demonstrating actions led by principles of respect,
4 value, and honor will aid a community that continues to fight for
5 proper acknowledgment; and

6 WHEREAS, The month of August has particular significance
7 to the trans community as it is the month when the Compton's
8 Cafeteria Riots are commemorated. One of the first LGBTQ+ civil
9 rights uprising in the United States, the Compton's Cafeteria Riots
10 took place in August of 1966 in San Francisco's Tenderloin
11 District, which has now been designated as the world's first
12 transgender cultural district; and

13 WHEREAS, Supporting the 2STGI community by designating
14 August as Transgender History Month will create a culture led by
15 research, education, and scholarly recognition of the contributions
16 of 2STGI Californians to our great state's history, and will educate
17 future generations of Californians on the importance of this history;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
20 Assembly declares the month of August of each year as
21 Transgender History Month; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That the Legislature joins communities across our
23 nation to increase awareness about the importance of 2STGI
24 leaders, and commits to removing all barriers to 2STGI
25 communities, individuals, and families and upholding human rights
26 for all; and be 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: August 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 127 (Haney) – As Introduced August 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Transgender History Month.

SUMMARY: Declares the month of August of each year as Transgender History Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The suppression of gender variance among indigenous California cultures by Spanish and later Anglo settlers was a foundational event of the history of the state, as documented in the journal of soldier Pedro Fages, who wrote in 1775 about native peoples he encountered near present-day San Diego, whom he described as “those Indian men who, both here and farther inland, observed in the dress, clothing, and character of women.... They are called joyas, and they are held in great esteem.”
- 2) The social fluidity of Gold Rush-era California attracted countless people who lived transgender lives in the mid-19th century, including legendary stagecoach driver Charley Parkhurst, whose life story was celebrated in the popular television show *Death Valley Days*, hosted by Ronald Reagan.
- 3) San Francisco’s Tenderloin neighborhood has been known as a residential district for two-spirit, transgender, gender-expansive, and intersex (2STGI) people since the second half of the 19th century, when it was home to people such as “Jenny O.,” a trans woman who corresponded with the famous German sexologist Magnus Hirschfeld about her life in the Tenderloin.
- 4) The 1959 Cooper Do-nuts Riot in Los Angeles and the 1966 Compton’s Cafeteria Riot in San Francisco were important acts of collective resistance to police violence targeting trans people, years before the better-known Stonewall Riot in New York.
- 5) The 1973 West Coast Lesbian Conference at UCLA became the first national flashpoint for trans issues in the women’s movement when attendees voted on whether to accept the participation of trans lesbian singer Beth Elliott.
- 6) Legendary media scholar and Jimi Hendrix’s recording engineer, Sandy Stone, launched the academic field of transgender studies with her *The Empire Strikes Back: A Posttranssexual Manifesto* while earning her PhD in History of Consciousness Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1987.
- 7) In 2017, San Francisco’s Tenderloin neighborhood became home to the world’s first legally recognized transgender cultural district, which serves to create an urban environment that empowers 2STGI individuals residing in the neighborhood through cultural, economic, and historical preservation initiatives.
- 8) Despite the national recognition of LGBTQ+ history month, there is no proper representation and emphasis on the imperative leadership of 2STGI individuals in the fight for LGBTQ+

rights throughout history, and the 2STGI community substantially trails behind the level of inclusion and acceptance afforded to the broader LGBT+ community.

- 9) Despite awareness of influence on other movements categorized by resistance and liberation, prominent portions of 2STGI history remain undiscovered, unrecognized, and outside mainstream consciousness.
- 10) California has long been the epicenter of the trans liberation movement, possessing suitable historical qualities sufficient for the recognition of Transgender History Month as an opportunity to provide education, insight, and awareness of the monumental contributions to Golden State history by 2STGI Californians.
- 11) The month of August has particular significance to the trans community as it is the month when the Compton's Cafeteria Riots are commemorated. Supporting the 2STGI community by designating August as Transgender History Month will create a culture led by research, education, and scholarly recognition of the contributions of 2STGI Californians to our great state's history, and will educate future generations of Californians on the importance of this history.

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

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

City of West Hollywood

Opposition

None on file

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August 4, 2026

Hon. Matt Haney
California State Assembly
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RE: **HR 127 – Transgender History Month**

Dear Assemblymember Haney,

The City of West Hollywood, a sanctuary for transgender individuals is pleased to support HR 127 in recognition of Transgender History Month.

Even before the incorporation of the City of West Hollywood in November 1984, the West Hollywood area was a place where many transgender people were welcome along with thousands of LGB individuals. The incorporation of West Hollywood as a City, led to the adoption and implementation of progressive, supportive and inclusive policies aimed at making the now-new City, a place where LGBTQ+ people not only could live safely, but could also thrive.

The City's efforts to create and implement trans-sensitive policies date back to the early days of Cityhood, when the City created a Transgender Task Force to improve relations between the transgender community, the Los Angeles County Sheriff and residents. The task force, which successfully brought together the different groups, was converted into an official advisory board of the City in 2009.

The City's commitment to ensuring the safety and prosperity of transgender people has not relented after more than forty-two years of being a City. If anything, the City's commitment to the community has further galvanized, particularly in light of the relentless attacks on transgender individuals by the Trump administration and its allies. The City's legislative affairs team has worked to ensure that legislation introduced in the California Legislature related to transgender people is monitored and acted upon. As such, the City has supported legislative many legislative initiatives that can positively

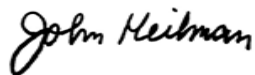
impact the lives of transgender people and opposed other proposals that could harm transgender people.

Every year since the early 1990s, the City has also organized a local Transgender Day of Remembrance not only to acknowledge and celebrate the lives of transgender people who were murdered each year, but to also raise awareness among the local community about ongoing hate crimes against the LGBTQ+ community, and particularly transgender people.

Also, for many years now, the City has supported transgender artists through the City's Transgender, Gender Diverse, Intersex Arts Grant meant to supportive innovative artistic productions by or for communities of transgender and gender diverse artists.

The City is cognizant that a lot of work remains to be done to get to a place where transgender people not only are equally treated under the law but can also live safely and fully in any place without fear of being attacked. And because of that, the City remains committed to doing the work that is needed along with policymakers such as yourselves. Thank you for all your efforts to protect and help uplift our transgender brothers and sisters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Heilman". The script is cursive and fluid.

John Heilman
MAYOR

C: Hon Ben Allen, SD-24
Hon Rick Chavez Zbur, AD-51

House Resolution

No. 128

Introduced by Assembly Member Pellerin

August 3, 2026

House Resolution No. 128—Relative to Aromatic L-Amino Acid Decarboxylase Deficiency Awareness Day.

1 WHEREAS, A rare disease is generally considered to be a
2 disease that affects fewer than 200,000 people in the United States
3 at any given time; and

4 WHEREAS, There are more than 10,000 rare diseases.
5 Altogether, rare diseases affect an estimated 30,000,000 Americans;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Many rare diseases are serious, chronic, and often
8 life-threatening or severely debilitating, impacting not only
9 patients, but also their families and caregivers, and many of these
10 diseases lack effective or approved treatments; and

11 WHEREAS, Aromatic L-amino acid decarboxylase (AADC)
12 deficiency is an ultrarare, life-limiting, severely debilitating genetic
13 neurologic condition that significantly impacts a patient's
14 development, motor skills, growth, and cognitive and language
15 skills from birth; and

16 WHEREAS, AADC deficiency results from an inherited genetic
17 disease where patients lack the AADC enzyme that is required to
18 create dopamine. Without dopamine, patients will never achieve
19 motor milestones like holding their heads up, sitting, or standing,
20 or develop the ability to communicate or perform the most basic
21 of life's needs; and

22 WHEREAS, Patients suffering from AADC deficiency often
23 present in infancy with symptoms that include severe

1 developmental delays, hypotonia, otherwise known as low muscle
2 tone, that is unexplained and not improving, oculogyric crises,
3 which are involuntary eye movements, feeding difficulties, and
4 autonomic dysfunction. Patients are often misdiagnosed, and an
5 accurate diagnosis must be confirmed through genetic and
6 biochemical testing; and

7 WHEREAS, Although AADC deficiency remains extremely
8 rare, with several hundred cases identified worldwide, increased
9 awareness and advances in genetic testing and emerging therapies,
10 including gene therapy, are improving diagnosis and treatment
11 prospects; and

12 WHEREAS, Caregivers of individuals with AADC deficiency
13 face significant emotional, physical, and financial challenges and
14 often provide comprehensive, lifelong care; and

15 WHEREAS, Increased awareness among health care providers,
16 policymakers, and the public can support earlier diagnosis,
17 improved care, and continued research into treatments for AADC
18 deficiency; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
20 Assembly designates October 23, 2026, as Aromatic L-Amino
21 Acid Decarboxylase Deficiency Awareness Day, and encourages
22 Californians to become better informed about, and aware of, AADC
23 deficiency; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 128 (Pellerin) – As Introduced August 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Aromatic L-Amino Acid Decarboxylase Deficiency Awareness Day.

SUMMARY: Designates October 23, 2026, as Aromatic L-Amino Acid Decarboxylase Deficiency Awareness Day; and, encourages Californians to become better informed about, and aware of, AADC deficiency. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) A rare disease is generally considered to be a disease that affects fewer than 200,000 people in the United States at any given time. There are more than 10,000 rare diseases. Altogether, rare diseases affect an estimated 30 million Americans.
- 2) Many rare diseases are serious, chronic, and often life-threatening or severely debilitating, impacting not only patients, but also their families and caregivers, and many of these diseases lack effective or approved treatments.
- 3) Aromatic L-amino acid decarboxylase (AADC) deficiency is a life-limiting, severely debilitating genetic neurologic condition that significantly impacts a patient's development, motor skills, growth, and cognitive and language skills from birth.
- 4) AADC deficiency results from an inherited genetic disease where patients lack the AADC enzyme that is required to create dopamine. Without dopamine, patients will never achieve motor milestones like holding their heads up, sitting, or standing, or develop the ability to communicate or perform the most basic of life's needs.
- 5) Patients suffering from AADC deficiency often present in infancy with symptoms that include severe developmental delays, hypotonia, otherwise known as low muscle tone, that is unexplained and not improving, oculogyric crises, which are involuntary eye movements, feeding difficulties, and autonomic dysfunction. Patients are often misdiagnosed, and an accurate diagnosis must be confirmed through genetic and biochemical testing.
- 6) Although AADC deficiency remains extremely rare, with several hundred cases identified worldwide, increased awareness and advances in genetic testing and emerging therapies, including gene therapy, are improving diagnosis and treatment prospects.
- 7) Increased awareness among health care providers, policymakers, and the public can support earlier diagnosis, improved care, and continued research into treatments for AADC deficiency.

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. 129

Introduced by Assembly Members Sanchez, Davies, and Dixon

August 3, 2026

House Resolution No. 129—Relative to Sarcoma Awareness Month.

- 1 WHEREAS, Sarcoma is a rare cancer of the bones or connective
2 tissues, such as nerves, muscles, joints, fat, and blood vessels, that
3 can arise nearly anywhere in the body; and
4 WHEREAS, In the United States, about 17,000 individuals are
5 diagnosed with sarcoma each year, approximately 7,600 individuals
6 die from sarcoma each year, and about 50,000 individuals struggle
7 with sarcoma at any given time; and
8 WHEREAS, Each year, about 1 percent of cancers diagnosed
9 in adults and around 15 percent of cancers diagnosed in children
10 are sarcoma; and
11 WHEREAS, Sarcomas can affect individuals of any age, race,
12 gender, or socioeconomic background without discrimination; and
13 WHEREAS, Primary bone sarcomas, including osteosarcomas
14 and Ewing sarcomas, originate directly in the bones then spread
15 outward from there; and
16 WHEREAS, More than 70 subtypes of sarcoma have been
17 identified; and
18 WHEREAS, The potential causes of sarcoma are not well
19 understood; and
20 WHEREAS, Physical examination, different imaging methods,
21 and biopsy are needed to diagnose the various forms of sarcoma;
22 and
23 WHEREAS, Treatment for sarcoma can include surgery,
24 radiation therapy, or chemotherapy; and

1 WHEREAS, Sarcoma is often misdiagnosed and underreported;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The month of July is nationally recognized as
4 Sarcoma Awareness Month to foster public education, encourage
5 early detection, support patients and families, and promote vital
6 research for effective therapies and cures; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
8 Assembly recognizes July as Sarcoma Awareness Month and
9 emphasizes the urgent need for heightened public awareness,
10 expanded research, and improved clinical resources regarding
11 sarcomas and their impact on individuals and families; and be it
12 further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 129 (Sanchez) – As Introduced August 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Sarcoma Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes July as Sarcoma Awareness Month; and, emphasizes the urgent need for heightened public awareness, expanded research, and improved clinical resources regarding sarcomas and their impact on individuals and families. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Sarcoma is a rare cancer of the bones or connective tissues, such as nerves, muscles, joints, fat, and blood vessels, that can arise nearly anywhere in the body.
- 2) Sarcomas can affect individuals of any age, race, gender, or socioeconomic background without discrimination.
- 3) In the United States, about 17,000 individuals are diagnosed with sarcoma each year, approximately 7,600 individuals die from sarcoma each year, and about 50,000 individuals struggle with sarcoma at any given time.
- 4) More than 70 subtypes of sarcoma have been identified. Primary bone sarcomas, including osteosarcomas and Ewing sarcomas, originate directly in the bones then spread outward from there.
- 5) The potential causes of sarcoma are not well understood. Physical examination, different imaging methods, and biopsy are needed to diagnose the various forms of sarcoma. Sarcoma is often misdiagnosed and underreported. Treatment for sarcoma can include surgery, radiation therapy, or chemotherapy.
- 6) The month of July is nationally recognized as Sarcoma Awareness Month to foster public education, encourage early detection, support patients and families, and promote vital research for effective therapies and cures.

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. 131

Introduced by Assembly Member Muratsuchi

August 4, 2026

House Resolution No. 131—Relative to Student Cancer Education, Detection, and Prevention Week.

- 1 WHEREAS, Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death
2 among people of all ages, and early education and awareness are
3 critical tools in the fight against this disease; and
4 WHEREAS, Young people, including students, benefit
5 immensely from increased awareness about cancer risk factors,
6 prevention strategies, early detection methods, and available
7 resources for support and treatment; and
8 WHEREAS, Education can empower students to make healthier
9 lifestyle choices, such as avoiding tobacco, practicing sun safety,
10 eating a balanced diet, and being physically active, that may
11 significantly reduce their risk of developing cancer; and
12 WHEREAS, Many forms of cancer, when detected early, have
13 higher rates of successful treatment and survival, highlighting the
14 importance of informing students about early warning signs and
15 the value of routine medical care; and
16 WHEREAS, Student Cancer Education, Detection, and
17 Prevention Week will serve as an opportunity for schools, colleges,
18 community organizations, health professionals, and families to
19 come together to promote cancer education, encourage preventative
20 behaviors, and support those affected by the disease; and
21 WHEREAS, Engaging students in age-appropriate discussions
22 about cancer not only fosters awareness but also helps reduce

1 stigma and build compassion, resilience, and community action;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the State of California to
4 support the health and well-being of its youth by fostering a culture
5 of proactive health education; now, therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
7 Assembly proclaims October 11, 2026, through October 17, 2026,
8 inclusive, as Student Cancer Education, Detection, and Prevention
9 Week; and be it further

10 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages middle schools, high
11 schools, colleges, public health agencies, pediatricians, and
12 community health providers to promote comprehensive educational
13 campaigns on topics related to cancer prevention and detection,
14 including risk factors, warning signs, evidence-based prevention
15 strategies, and the importance of timely screenings and diagnostic
16 evaluations; 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: August 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 131 (Muratsuchi) – As Introduced August 4, 2026

SUBJECT: Student Cancer Education, Detection, and Prevention Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims October 11, 2026, through October 17, 2026, inclusive, as Student Cancer Education, Detection, and Prevention Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death among people of all ages, and early education and awareness are critical tools in the fight against this disease.
- 2) Young people, including students, benefit immensely from increased awareness about cancer risk factors, prevention strategies, early detection methods, and available resources for support and treatment.
- 3) Education can empower students to make healthier lifestyle choices, such as avoiding tobacco, practicing sun safety, eating a balanced diet, and being physically active, that may significantly reduce their risk of developing cancer.
- 4) Many forms of cancer, when detected early, have higher rates of successful treatment and survival, highlighting the importance of informing students about early warning signs and the value of routine medical care.
- 5) Student Cancer Education, Detection, and Prevention Week will serve as an opportunity for schools, colleges, community organizations, health professionals, and families to come together to promote cancer education, encourage preventative behaviors, and support those affected by the disease.
- 6) Engaging students in age-appropriate discussions about cancer not only fosters awareness but also helps reduce stigma and build compassion, resilience, and community action.
- 7) It is in the interest of the State of California to support the health and well-being of its youth by fostering a culture of proactive health education.

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. 132

Introduced by Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan

August 4, 2026

House Resolution No. 132—Relative to Young Women’s Reproductive Health Awareness Month.

1 WHEREAS, Adolescence is a critical stage in physical and
2 emotional development, during which young women begin making
3 important decisions about their health and well-being; and

4 WHEREAS, Many young women lack awareness and timely
5 diagnosis of reproductive conditions and diseases, including
6 endometriosis, which can cause menstrual pain, fertility issues,
7 and long-term health consequences if untreated; and

8 WHEREAS, Menstrual health is a critical, but often overlooked,
9 component of teen health, and untreated menstrual disorders can
10 lead to lifelong reproductive complications if not addressed early;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Black women are 50 percent less likely to be
13 diagnosed with endometriosis than White women, and therefore
14 less likely to get treatment, often due to systemic barriers and
15 stigma surrounding the issue; and

16 WHEREAS, Comprehensive education on safe sexual health
17 practices, including, but not limited to, prevention of sexually
18 transmitted infections (STIs), contraceptives, and consent, is vital
19 for supporting the emotional health and well-being of teen girls;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ youth may experience stigma,
22 discrimination, or exclusion in health care settings, creating further
23 inequities in access to reproductive and sexual health services; and

1 WHEREAS, Cultural stigma, lack of culturally appropriate
2 resources, and language barriers can prevent immigrant and refugee
3 teens from seeking timely reproductive health information and
4 care; and

5 WHEREAS, The human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine is a
6 proven, safe, and effective tool to prevent cervical, anal, oral, and
7 other cancers, yet vaccination rates among teens in California
8 remain below public health targets; and

9 WHEREAS, Hispanic women in the United States have some
10 of the lowest HPV vaccination rates and the highest rates of
11 cervical cancer compared to other populations. These outcomes
12 are rooted in structural inequities surrounding access to care; and

13 WHEREAS, California has long been a leader in reproductive
14 rights and promoting medically accurate health education; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
17 Assembly proclaims the month of September 2026 as Young
18 Women’s Reproductive Health Awareness Month; and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That the Assembly encourages high schools, colleges,
20 public health agencies, pediatricians, and community health
21 providers to promote educational campaigns on reproductive health
22 topics relevant to teenage girls, including menstrual health
23 conditions, HPV vaccination, and healthy sexual health practices;
24 and be it further

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

O

Date of Hearing: August 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 132 (Bauer-Kahan) – As Introduced August 4, 2026

SUBJECT: Young Women’s Reproductive Health Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of September 2026 as Young Women’s Reproductive Health Awareness Month; and, encourages high schools, colleges, public health agencies, pediatricians, and community health providers to promote educational campaigns on reproductive health topics relevant to teenage girls. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Adolescence is a critical stage in physical and emotional development, during which young women begin making important decisions about their health and well-being.
- 2) Many young women lack awareness and timely diagnosis of reproductive conditions and diseases, including endometriosis, which can cause menstrual pain, fertility issues, and long-term health consequences if untreated.
- 3) Menstrual health is a critical, but often overlooked, component of teen health, and untreated menstrual disorders can lead to lifelong reproductive complications if not addressed early.
- 4) Black women are 50 percent less likely to be diagnosed with endometriosis than White women, and therefore less likely to get treatment, often due to systemic barriers and stigma surrounding the issue.
- 5) LGBTQ+ youth may experience stigma, discrimination, or exclusion in health care settings, creating further inequities in access to reproductive and sexual health services.
- 6) Cultural stigma, lack of culturally appropriate resources, and language barriers can prevent immigrant and refugee teens from seeking timely reproductive health information and care.
- 7) Comprehensive education on safe sexual health practices, including, but not limited to, prevention of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), contraceptives, and consent, is vital for supporting the emotional health and well-being of teen girls.

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 Niello

June 8, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 184—Relative to Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 184, as introduced, Niello. Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week.

This measure would declare the week of September 28, 2026, to October 4, 2026, inclusive, as Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, It is the custom of the Legislature to recognize
2 official weeks that are set aside to increase awareness of serious
3 health conditions that affect the lives of citizens of California; and
4 WHEREAS, Attendant to that concern and in full accord with
5 its longstanding traditions, it is the sense of the Legislature to
6 memorialize and to proclaim the week of September 28, 2026, to
7 October 4, 2026, inclusive, as Frontotemporal Degeneration
8 Awareness Week in California, in conjunction with the observance
9 of World FTD Awareness Week; and
10 WHEREAS, The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration
11 (AFTD) reports that Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD) is a
12 terminal and incurable neurodegenerative disease affecting the
13 frontal and temporal lobes, causing impairments to speech,
14 personality, behavior, and motor skills that constitutes a major
15 public health concern; and

1 WHEREAS, It takes an average of 3.6 years from the initial
2 symptoms to get an accurate diagnosis of FTD, with an average
3 life expectancy of 7 to 13 years after the initial symptoms; and

4 WHEREAS, FTD strikes people as young as 21 years of age
5 and as old as 80 years of age, with the largest percentage of those
6 affected being in their 40s to 60s, rendering people in the prime
7 of life unable to work or function normally; and

8 WHEREAS, FTD imposes average annual costs associated with
9 care and living with the disease that are approximately double
10 those of Alzheimer's disease; and

11 WHEREAS, FTD is identified in the National Plan to Address
12 Alzheimer's Disease as a related dementia and included as a
13 priority in the goals and strategies of the plan to achieve the vision
14 of a nation free of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; and

15 WHEREAS, The California Master Plan for Aging incorporates
16 recommendations from the Governor's Task Force on Alzheimer's
17 (Disease) Prevention and Preparedness to help people and families
18 living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia; and

19 WHEREAS, Approximately 40 percent of people with FTD
20 have a family history of FTD or a related condition such as
21 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), with about one-half of those
22 found to have an inherited form accounted for by mutations in the
23 Progranulin (GRN), C9orf72, Tau/MAPT, and several other rarer
24 genes; and

25 WHEREAS, AFTD and the National Society of Genetic
26 Counselors (NSGC) FTD/ALS Working Group recommends that
27 all people diagnosed with FTD should be offered genetic
28 counseling and testing; and

29 WHEREAS, FTD is often misdiagnosed as a psychiatric problem
30 or other neurodegenerative disease because of the wide range of
31 cognitive and behavioral symptoms and their young onset; and

32 WHEREAS, FTD often affects a person's ability to express
33 emotions and to show affection and empathy for loved ones; and

34 WHEREAS, In the behavioral variant of FTD, a person's sense
35 of social graces and appropriate behavior can be lost, and their
36 personality may be significantly changed; and

37 WHEREAS, Furthermore, in the language variants of FTD
38 (primary progressive aphasia), a person may have trouble producing
39 speech and understanding grammar, lose the meaning of words or

1 become hesitant in their speech, and may eventually become mute;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, In the movement variants of FTD, a person may
4 experience muscle weakness, falling, loss of balance, difficulty
5 making speech, difficulty swallowing, or choking; and

6 WHEREAS, While there has never been a global epidemiology
7 study of FTD, it is estimated that more than 60,000 people are
8 affected in the United States today; and

9 WHEREAS, The AFTD is the leading national organization
10 exclusively focused on the spectrum of FTD disorders with a
11 mission to improve the quality of life of people affected by FTD
12 and drive research to a cure; and

13 WHEREAS, It is imperative that there be greater awareness of
14 this serious disease, and more must be done to increase activity at
15 the local, state, and national levels; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares the week of
18 September 28, 2026, to October 4, 2026, inclusive, as
19 Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 184 (Niello) – As Introduced June 8, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week.

SUMMARY: Declares the week of September 28, 2026, to October 4, 2026, inclusive, as Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD) is a terminal and incurable neurodegenerative disease affecting the frontal and temporal lobes, causing impairments to speech, personality, behavior, and motor skills that constitutes a major public health concern.
- 2) It takes an average of 3.6 years from start of symptoms to get an accurate diagnosis of FTD with an average life expectancy of 7 to 13 years after the initial symptoms. FTD strikes people as young as 21 and as old as 80, with the largest percentage of those affected being in their 40s to 60s, rendering people in the prime of life unable to work or function normally.
- 3) FTD imposes average annual costs associated with care and living with the disease that are approximately double those of Alzheimer's disease.
- 4) FTD is identified in The National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease as a related dementia and is included as a priority in the goals and strategies of the Plan to achieve the vision of a nation free of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.
- 5) The California Master Plan for Aging incorporates all 10 recommendations from the Governor's Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease Prevention and Preparedness to help people and families living with Alzheimer's and related dementia.
- 6) It is imperative that there be greater awareness of this serious disease, and more must be done to increase activity at the local, state, and national levels.

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 Cabaldon
(Coauthors: Senators Arreguín, Caballero, Cortese, Durazo, and
Hurtado)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Caloza)

June 17, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 190—Relative to Larry Itliong Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 190, as introduced, Cabaldon. Larry Itliong Day.

This measure would proclaim October 25, 2026, as Larry Itliong Day in California and encourage all public schools and educational institutions to conduct exercises remembering his life, recognizing his accomplishments, and familiarizing pupils with the contributions he made to California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Activist and union organizer Modesto “Larry”
2 Dulay Itliong was a prominent figure in the farmworkers
3 movement, described as “one of the fathers of the West Coast labor
4 movement”; and
5 WHEREAS, After immigrating to the United States in 1929,
6 when he was 15 years old, Itliong began his work as a labor
7 organizer in the State of Alaska, where he organized cannery and
8 agricultural unions, and would later organize workers in the State
9 of Washington, California, Montana, and South Dakota. His
10 fluency in Ilocano, Pangasinense, Tagalog, English, Japanese,
11 Cantonese, and Spanish complemented his oratory skills to
12 galvanize workers, emboldening them with words of great

1 encouragement, saying, “Let’s go, don’t be scared! I’ll be in the
2 front, just follow me.”; and

3 WHEREAS, Itliong took part in his first strike in 1930 and, that
4 same year, cofounded the Alaska Canneries Workers Union, which
5 later became Local 7 of the United Cannery, Agricultural, and
6 Packinghouse Workers of America. His efforts with the union
7 fought for a contract that offered workers an eight-hour workday
8 with overtime. He also took part with 1,500 farmworkers in a
9 walkout of the lettuce fields near Monroe, Washington. By 1933,
10 he organized farmworkers in the Salinas Valley; and

11 WHEREAS, These were among many strikes that were part of
12 a growing movement in Filipino farmworker organizing during
13 the 1930s, and Itliong emerged as a leader in the Filipino American
14 community of “Manongs,” respected elder workers who were
15 crucial in shaping the labor movement; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1948, Itliong, along with Philip Vera Cruz and
17 other labor leaders, participated in the 1948 asparagus strike in the
18 City of Stockton. The asparagus strike was the first major United
19 States. agricultural strike after World War II. In 1956, Itliong
20 continued his organizing work with the Filipino Farm Labor Union
21 in Stockton. Itliong was asked to organize for the Agricultural
22 Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC), a newly chartered union
23 in the AFL-CIO in 1959. Though the union was largely Filipino,
24 it included Mexican, Arab, Black, and White workers within its
25 ranks; and

26 WHEREAS, AWOC was an integral part of the farmworkers’
27 original organizing and was formed by Filipino workers. AWOC
28 was led by Itliong, Vera Cruz, Pete Velasco, and Andy Imutan,
29 all of whom were instrumental to the farm labor movement; and

30 WHEREAS, On September 8, 1965, Filipino American
31 agricultural labor leaders, including Itliong and Vera Cruz,
32 organized more than 1,500 farmworkers from AWOC in the Delano
33 Grape Strike of 1965, in partnership with Mexican American labor
34 leaders of the National Farm Workers Association, sparking one
35 of the greatest social, economic, and racial justice movements in
36 the history of California and the United States and leading to the
37 establishment of the United Farm Workers of America (UFW);
38 and

39 WHEREAS, The first union contracts were signed on July 29,
40 1970, in a great victory for the farmworkers. It took five years of

1 striking, plus an international boycott of table grapes, before
2 growers signed contracts with UFW. Ninety-five percent of the
3 strikers had lost their homes, cars, and most of their possessions.
4 But in losing those things, they also had found themselves. Despite
5 all the disagreements, a powerful bond existed across ethnic lines;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Delano boycott was incredibly successful,
8 gained attention for some of the nation's most forgotten laborers,
9 and won real gains for the workers around wages and working
10 conditions; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1974, these agricultural workers, along with
12 other volunteers, also built Agbayani Village, a retirement facility
13 for "Manongs," located at Forty Acres in the City of Delano in the
14 County of Kern; and

15 WHEREAS, After Larry Itliong resigned from UFW due to
16 leadership style and viewpoint conflicts, he continued to be a labor
17 organizer abroad in solidarity with labor movements across the
18 world, defending farmworkers in Brazil and Chile, and remained
19 politically active as a member of the Filipino American Political
20 Association, until his passing in 1977 at the age of 63 due to health
21 complications; and

22 WHEREAS, The contributions of Larry Itliong and the
23 farmworkers, who were vital in pushing for farmworkers' rights
24 in California, deserve proper recognition for their accomplishments
25 and for paving the path for the betterment of the millions of
26 workers; now, therefore, be it

27 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
28 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims October
29 25, 2026, as Larry Itliong Day in California and encourages all
30 public schools and educational institutions to conduct exercises
31 remembering his life, recognizing his accomplishments, and
32 familiarizing pupils with the contributions he made to California;
33 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 190 (Cabaldon) – As Introduced June 17, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 35-0

SUBJECT: Larry Itliong Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims October 25, 2026, as Larry Itliong Day in California; and, encourages all public schools and educational institutions to conduct exercises remembering his life, recognizing his accomplishments, and familiarizing pupils with the contributions he made to California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Activist and union organizer Modesto “Larry” Dulay Itliong was a prominent figure in the farmworkers movement, described as “one of the fathers of the West Coast labor movement.”
- 2) After immigrating to the United States in 1929, when he was 15 years old, Itliong began his work as a labor organizer in the State of Alaska, where he organized cannery and agricultural unions, and would later organize workers in the State of Washington, California, Montana, and South Dakota.
- 3) Itliong took part in his first strike in 1930 and, that same year, cofounded the Alaska Canneries Workers Union, which later became Local 7 of the United Cannery, Agricultural, and Packinghouse Workers of America. His efforts with the union fought for a contract that offered workers an eight-hour workday with overtime. He also took part with 1,500 farmworkers in a walkout of the lettuce fields near Monroe, Washington. By 1933, he organized farmworkers in the Salinas Valley.
- 4) These were among many strikes that were part of a growing movement in Filipino farmworker organizing during the 1930s, and Itliong emerged as a leader in the Filipino American community of “Manongs,” respected elder workers who were crucial in shaping the labor movement.
- 5) On September 8, 1965, Filipino American agricultural labor leaders, including Itliong and Philip Vera Cruz, organized more than 1,500 farmworkers from Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC) in the Delano Grape Strike of 1965, in partnership with Mexican American labor leaders of the National Farm Workers Association, sparking one of the greatest social, economic, and racial justice movements in the history of California and the United States and leading to the establishment of the United Farm Workers of America (UFW).
- 6) The Delano boycott was incredibly successful, gained attention for some of the nation’s most forgotten laborers, and won real gains for the workers around wages and working conditions.
- 7) The contributions of Larry Itliong and the farmworkers, who were vital in pushing for farmworkers’ rights in California, deserve proper recognition for their accomplishments and for paving the path for the betterment of the millions of workers.

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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