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Monday, March 18, 2024
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: 3/16/2024
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the following bills have been removed from the referral list: AB 2390, AB 2657, and AB 2996.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

03/18/2024

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

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<u>AB 3114</u>	NAT. RES.
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 156

Introduced by Assembly Member Papan

March 6, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 156—Relative to Greek Independence Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 156, as introduced, Papan. Greek Independence Day.

This measure would designate March 25, 2024, as Greek Independence Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The ancient Greeks developed the concept of
2 democracy, in which the supreme power to govern was vested in
3 the people; and
4 WHEREAS, The Founding Fathers of the United States drew
5 heavily on the political experience and philosophy of ancient
6 Greece in forming our representative democracy; and
7 WHEREAS, After centuries of unsuccessful uprisings and failure
8 of the Ottoman Empire to assimilate and convert the Greeks, the
9 Greek War of Independence began in 1821 rising up against 400
10 years of occupation and oppression by the Ottoman Turks. During
11 the dark years of the Ottoman occupation, thousands were killed
12 and tortured for attending church or teaching their children Greek
13 culture, history, and language; and
14 WHEREAS, For eight years the fighting ensued, until 1829,
15 when the Sultan Mahmud II, facing Russian troops at the gates of

1 Constantinople, accepted Greek independence with the Treaty of
2 Andrianople; and

3 WHEREAS, March 25, 2024, marks the 203rd anniversary of
4 the rebellion and the tenacity of the Greek people to stand strong
5 against the Ottoman Empire; and

6 WHEREAS, Greece played a major role in the World War II
7 struggle to protect freedom and democracy; and

8 WHEREAS, Sir Winston Churchill said of the Greeks after this
9 fighting, “Hence we will not say that Greeks fight like heroes, but
10 that heroes fight like Greeks”; and

11 WHEREAS, Greece and the United States of America are at
12 the forefront of the effort for freedom, democracy, peace, stability,
13 and human rights; and

14 WHEREAS, Those and other ideals have forged a close bond
15 between our two nations and their peoples; and

16 WHEREAS, Greek Independence Day reminds us of the strong
17 principles and bonds that the United States of America and Greece
18 share, including commitment to the democratic ideals of justice
19 and freedom; and

20 WHEREAS, Approximately 3 million Greek Americans have
21 joined mainstream society and began to make significant
22 contributions as Californians in the fields of finance, technology,
23 law, medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, and
24 government, as well as in other areas; and

25 WHEREAS, Today, we take special note of those citizens and
26 thank them for their innumerable contributions to our nation’s
27 cultural, economic, and political heritage; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates March
30 25, 2024, as “Greek Independence Day: A Day of Celebration of
31 Greek and American Democracy”; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 18, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 156 (Papan) – As Introduced March 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Greek Independence Day.

SUMMARY: Designates March 25, 2024, as Greek Independence Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The ancient Greeks developed the concept of democracy, in which the supreme power to govern was vested in the people. The Founding Fathers of the United States drew heavily on the political experience and philosophy of ancient Greece in forming our representative democracy.
- 2) After centuries of unsuccessful uprisings and failure of the Ottoman Empire to assimilate and convert the Greeks, the Greek War of Independence began in 1821, rising up against 400 years of occupation and oppression by the Ottoman Turks. During the dark years of the Ottoman occupation, thousands were killed and tortured for attending church or teaching their children Greek culture, history, and language.
- 3) March 25, 2024, marks the 203rd anniversary of the rebellion and the tenacity of the Greek people to stand strong against the Ottoman Empire.
- 4) Greece and the United States of America are at the forefront of the effort for freedom, democracy, peace, stability, and human rights. These and other ideals have forged a close bond between our two nations and their peoples.
- 5) Approximately 3 million Greek Americans have joined mainstream society and begun to make significant contributions as Californians in the fields of finance, technology, law, medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, and government, as well as in other areas.
- 6) Greek Independence Day reminds us of the strong principles and bonds that the United States of America and Greece share, including a commitment to the democratic ideals of justice and freedom.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 159

Introduced by Assembly Member Boerner

March 11, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 159—Relative to Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 159, as introduced, Boerner. Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

This measure would resolve that the Legislature recognizes Girl Scouts of the United States of America on their 112th anniversary and its 107th anniversary of their beloved cookies.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, March 12, 2024, marks the 112th anniversary of
2 Girl Scouts of the United States of America, the largest and most
3 impactful leadership program for girls in the world; and

4 WHEREAS, The Girl Scout movement began on March 12,
5 1912, when Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low of Savannah, Georgia,
6 organized a group of 18 girls and provided them with the
7 opportunity to develop physically, intellectually, socially, and
8 spiritually; and

9 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts has for over a century advanced its
10 mission to “build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who
11 make the world a better place”; and

12 WHEREAS, Today there are more than 50,000,000 women who
13 are trailblazers, visionaries, and leaders who are Girl Scout alumni
14 and who have made the world a better place; and

1 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts has since its beginning emphasized
2 public service and civic engagement, and fostered a sense of
3 community in girls; and

4 WHEREAS, During a time when girls are experiencing increased
5 levels of anxiety, stress, loneliness, and depression, Girl Scouts
6 continues to provide community, consistency, and connection for
7 girls across the world, and is a safe haven in all the uncertainty;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Girls say that Girl Scouts supports their mental
10 health and is an accepting, secure space where they feel free to be
11 themselves and where leaders and other girls are sources of support
12 during difficult times; and

13 WHEREAS, Being a member of the Girl Scouts provides social
14 connection and creates a positive and uplifting national and global
15 network among girls; and

16 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts plays an indispensable role in engaging
17 girls in after school and out-of-school programming and
18 experiences that expand their world and allow them to tap into
19 their inner-community builder, innovator, changemaker, and leader;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, At a time when civics education is missing from
22 many schools, Girl Scouts engages girls of all grade levels in civics
23 programming that deepens their understanding of community
24 action, democracy, and government, prepares them for a lifetime
25 of civic engagement, and motivates them to take action on issues
26 that are important to them; and

27 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts helps girls develop invaluable life skills
28 by offering girls 21st century programming in science, technology,
29 engineering, and math, also known as “STEM” programs, and the
30 outdoors, entrepreneurship, and beyond; and

31 WHEREAS, Gold Award Girl Scouts take on projects that have
32 a measurable and sustainable impact on a community by assessing
33 a need, designing a solution, completing a project, and inspiring
34 others to sustain it; and

35 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is a member organization of the World
36 Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, which is an
37 international sisterhood of 10,000,000 girls and young women in
38 153 countries that is committed to offering girls more opportunities
39 to engage with communities worldwide, make meaningful global
40 connections, and explore global citizenship; now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
2 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature is proud to join the Girl
3 Scouts of the United States in recognizing their 112th anniversary
4 and the 107th anniversary of their beloved cookies; and be it further
5 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
6 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 18, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 159 (Boerner) – As Introduced March 11, 2024

SUBJECT: Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the 112th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, and the 107th anniversary of their beloved cookies. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Girl Scout movement began on March 12, 1912, when Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low of Savannah, Georgia, organized a group of 18 girls and provided them with the opportunity to develop physically, intellectually, socially, and spiritually.
- 2) Girl Scouts has for over a century advanced its mission to “build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place”. Since its beginning, Girl Scouts has emphasized public service and civic engagement, and fostered a sense of community in girls.
- 3) During a time when girls are experiencing increased levels of anxiety, stress, loneliness, and depression, Girl Scouts continues to provide community, consistency, and connection for girls across the world, and is a safe haven in all the uncertainty.
- 4) Girls say that Girl Scouts supports their mental health and is an accepting, secure space where they feel free to be themselves and where leaders and other girls are sources of support during difficult times. Being a member of the Girl Scouts provides social connection and creates a positive and uplifting national and global network among girls.
- 5) Girl Scouts plays an indispensable role in engaging girls in after school and out-of-school programming and experiences that expand their world and allow them to tap into their inner-community builder, innovator, change maker, and leader.
- 6) At a time when civics education is missing from many schools, Girl Scouts engages girls of all grade levels in civics programming that deepens their understanding of community action, democracy, and government, prepares them for a lifetime of civic engagement, and motivates them to take action on issues that are important to them.
- 7) Girl Scouts helps girls develop invaluable life skills by offering girls 21st century programming in science, technology, engineering, and math, also known as “STEM” programs, and the outdoors, entrepreneurship, and beyond.
- 8) Today there are more than 50 million women who are trailblazers, visionaries, and leaders who are Girl Scout alumni and who have made the world a better place.
- 9) March 12, 2024, marks the 112th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, the largest and most impactful leadership program for girls in the world.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 160

Introduced by Assembly Member Weber

March 11, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 160—Relative to Women in STEM Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 160, as introduced, Weber. Women in STEM Day.

This measure would proclaim March 23, 2024, as California Women in STEM Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California as a state is committed towards
2 promoting diversity and gender equality by ensuring that all
3 genders have equal opportunity in science, technology, engineering,
4 and math (STEM); and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout history, women have made extensive
6 contributions in the areas of STEM; and

7 WHEREAS, Data indicates that gender image, as it relates to
8 STEM subjects in school, may impact a young woman’s aspirations
9 to pursue studies in STEM-related majors at the college level; and

10 WHEREAS, Women are underrepresented in STEM-related
11 fields, comprising approximately 28 percent of workers in
12 STEM-related jobs, despite advancements in technology which
13 have resulted in an increased number of STEM jobs overall; and

14 WHEREAS, Female scientists and engineers have occupations
15 concentrated in the fields of social sciences (60 percent) and
16 biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences (48

1 percent) with relatively low participation in engineering (15
2 percent) and computer and mathematical sciences (26 percent) as
3 compared to men; and

4 WHEREAS, The percentage of women occupying computer
5 and mathematical occupations has decreased compared to the past
6 (26.9 percent); and

7 WHEREAS, Women have made enormous strides in making
8 up biological (55 percent), chemical and material (36 percent),
9 and engineering (16.6 percent) occupations compared to the past;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Without women, many of the advancements in
12 STEM would not be seen in today’s society; and

13 WHEREAS, California encourages the participation of women
14 to join STEM careers to level the gender imbalances within those
15 careers; and

16 WHEREAS, California celebrates, supports, and commends
17 those who have aided in furthering the participation and
18 involvement of women in STEM careers and activities; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
21 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature proclaims March 23,
22 2024, as California Women in STEM Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 18, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 160 (Weber) – As Introduced March 11, 2024

SUBJECT: Women in STEM Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 23, 2024, as California Women in STEM Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California as a state is committed to promoting diversity and gender equality by ensuring that all genders have equal opportunity in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Throughout history, women have made extensive contributions in the areas of STEM.
- 2) Women are underrepresented in STEM-related fields, comprising approximately 28 percent of workers in STEM-related jobs, despite advancements in technology which have resulted in an increased number of STEM jobs overall. Data indicates that gender image, as it relates to STEM subjects in school, may impact a young woman's aspirations to pursue studies in STEM-related majors at the college level.
- 3) Female scientists and engineers have occupations concentrated in the fields of social sciences (60 percent) and biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences (48 percent) with relatively low participation in engineering (15 percent) and computer and mathematical sciences (26 percent) as compared to men.
- 4) Women have made enormous strides in making up biological (55 percent), chemical and material (36 percent), and engineering (16.6 percent) occupations compared to the past.
- 5) California encourages the participation of women to join STEM careers to level the gender imbalances within those careers. Without women, many of the advancements in STEM would not be seen in today's society.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 13, 2024

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2023–24 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 73

Introduced by Assembly Member Zbur

*(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Cervantes, Jackson, Lee,
Low, and Ward)*

*(Principal coauthors: Senators Atkins, Eggman, Laird, Menjivar,
Padilla, and Wiener)*

February 21, 2024

House Resolution No. 73—Relative to Transgender Day of Visibility.

1 *WHEREAS, Originating from Indigenous communities of Turtle*
2 *Island, the concept of “Two-Spirit” denotes a unique cultural*
3 *identity that includes various sexual orientation and gender*
4 *expressions, and intersects with Indigenous LGBTQ+ identities;*
5 *the term Two-Spirit was first articulated at the Third Annual*
6 *Intertribal Native American, First Nations, Gay and Lesbian*
7 *Conference in Winnipeg in 1990; Two-Spirit peoples hold diverse*
8 *culturally significant roles in their respective communities; and*
9 *Two-Spirit is used as an umbrella term and organizing tool to*
10 *center the diversity of gender identities and sexual orientation*
11 *expressions, including LGBTQ+, within Indigenous communities*
12 *that have rich histories, predating European colonization; and*
13 *WHEREAS, Over ~~one million~~ 1,000,000 Americans, including*
14 *over 300,000 Californians are ~~Trans~~, Two-Spirit, Transgender,*
15 *Gender ~~None~~nonconforming, Nonconforming or Nonbinary, or Intersex*
16 *(TGI) (2STGNCI) and have overcome significant hardships to*
17 *build vibrant and thriving communities, often in the face of*

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1 systemic and interpersonal prejudice, discrimination, and violence;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The International Transgender Day of Visibility
4 encompasses a large *an expansive* community of people, including
5 people who identify as *two-spirit*, transgender, gender
6 nonconforming, nonbinary, ~~or~~ *and/or* intersex; and

7 WHEREAS, While Transgender Day of Remembrance was
8 established in 1998 to honor the trans community's pain and
9 memorialize trans people ~~murdered~~ *we have lost* due to
10 ~~antitransgender hate~~, *trans hate and gender violence*, the
11 International Transgender Day of Visibility was subsequently
12 founded over a decade later to celebrate TGI 2STGNCI people and
13 center joy, hope, and TGI 2STGNCI identities; and

14 WHEREAS, ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ people have existed throughout
15 history, held prominent cultural and spiritual positions within their
16 communities, and greatly contributed to societies all across the
17 world, including ancient Greece, medieval Europe, North America,
18 Africa, Asia, Indonesia, Polynesia, and even the United States of
19 America during its founding years; *world*; and

20 WHEREAS, ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ people throughout history have
21 included the Gala, androgynous and transgender priests of the
22 Sumerian goddess Inanna from 5,000 to 3,000 B.C.; Anastasia the
23 Patrician of Alexandria, formerly a lady-in-waiting to an empress
24 who transitioned to presenting masculinely and living as a monk
25 in the fourth century; We'wha, a celebrated ~~Two-Spirit~~ *Two-Spirit*
26 Zuni spiritual leader, cultural ambassador, and Native American
27 advocate in the 1800s; and Stephanie Haskins, who became one
28 of the oldest known people to transition by gender affirmation
29 surgery in 2022; and

30 WHEREAS, Visibility for ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ people comes in a
31 variety of *diverse* forms, such as showcasing TGI 2STGNCI stories
32 through art, storytelling, and media; TGI 2STGNCI people sharing
33 their affirmed names with their families, loved ones, and
34 colleagues; pushing back against attempts to erase the ~~TGI~~
35 *2STGNCI* community by organizing demonstrations and moving
36 throughout the world openly and authentically; and uplifting the
37 power and beauty of TGI 2STGNCI people by elevating positive
38 narratives that highlight trans joy, love, and community; and

39 WHEREAS, As a result of community activism, determined
40 advocacy, *resilience*, and undeniable talent, ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ people

1 continue to *reclaim and* tear down systemic barriers set up to
2 exclude them and serve as community and educational leaders,
3 reach the highest ~~all~~ levels of ~~athletic competition~~, *athletics*, star
4 in award-winning film and television, and hold prominent
5 government positions; and

6 WHEREAS, In ~~California and~~ *California*, across the country,
7 ~~TGI and territories~~, *2STGNCI* people have courageously and
8 powerfully organized in response to increased hate and violence
9 directed at the ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ community, especially towards trans
10 women of color, yet continue to receive a lack of *basic needs and*
11 *services*, mainstream *media visibility and* coverage, recognition,
12 and respect; and

13 WHEREAS, Celebrating visibility must also come with a
14 recognition that visibility and representation are not substitutes
15 for justice and ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ people, particularly ~~TGI youth and~~
16 *2STGNCI youth*, trans women of color, *individuals with*
17 *transmasculine identities*, and *2STGNCI refugees, immigrants,*
18 *and asylees* continue to face profound threats to their safety and
19 well-being; and

20 WHEREAS, The Assembly acknowledges that for many,
21 visibility can mean an increased likelihood of harm, and for each
22 ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ person killed ~~or~~ *and/or* lost this year and in years
23 past we mourn them, we honor them, and we say their names; and

24 WHEREAS, *The Assembly recognizes and respects that people*
25 *live in varying levels of being visible in themselves and their*
26 *2STGNCI identities; and*

27 WHEREAS, The ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ community continues to
28 experience structural *and institutional* discrimination in ~~many~~
29 ~~forms, including~~ *all areas of life, including, but not limited to*, in
30 ~~the workplace~~ *workplace, in medical settings, in carceral settings,*
31 *in housing*, and in schools, and moreover ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ people
32 continue to face disproportionately high rates of violence, poverty,
33 homelessness, and negative health ~~outcomes~~, *outcomes and*
34 *premature death*, and we furthermore recognize how the
35 ~~intersectional~~ *dimensions lived experiences* of these issues
36 exacerbate oppressive conditions for ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ people of
37 color; and

38 WHEREAS, Within a year's span of Transgender Day of
39 Remembrance 2022 to Transgender Day of Remembrance 2023,

1 at least 33 known and reported ~~TGI~~ 2STGNCI people were killed
2 in the United States; and

3 *WHEREAS, The aforementioned data on 2STGNCI people who*
4 *were killed during the year's span is likely incomplete and*
5 *underreported because, for instance, there are victims who are*
6 *deadnamed and misgendered; and*

7 *WHEREAS, The Assembly also celebrates the beauty and*
8 *resilience of ~~TGI~~ 2STGNCI people today and throughout history,*
9 *and recognizes that ~~TGI~~ 2STGNCI people have a rich tradition of*
10 *contributing in myriad ways to the betterment of our society and*
11 *our state, often working at the forefront of social justice activism*
12 *and human ~~rights work~~; ~~rights~~; and*

13 *WHEREAS, ~~TGI~~ 2STGNCI people, and in particular trans*
14 *women of color, ~~including~~ including, but not limited to, Sylvia*
15 *Rivera, ~~Miss Major~~, Rivera and Marsha P. Johnson, were*
16 *instrumental in the foundation of the modern LGBTQ+ rights*
17 *movement in the United States, from the 1965 Dewey lunch*
18 *counter protests in Philadelphia to the Stonewall ~~riots~~ uprising in*
19 *1969 to the creation of groundbreaking new civil rights*
20 *organizations; and*

21 *WHEREAS, 2STGNCI people, and in particular trans women*
22 *of color, including, but not limited to, California trailblazers Miss*
23 *Major, Felicia Elizondo, also known as Felicia Flames, and Donna*
24 *Personna, who were also instrumental in the modern LGBTQ+*
25 *rights movement in California and the United States, from the*
26 *1966 Compton's Cafeteria riot in San Francisco to the 1958*
27 *Cooper Do-nuts riot, 1966–67 Black Cat Tavern protests, and the*
28 *1968 The Patch Bar "Flower Power" protest all in Los Angeles;*
29 *and*

30 *WHEREAS, The continued activism of brave ~~TGI~~ Americans*
31 *2STGNCI activists challenged social and political norms that ~~had~~*
32 *forced forces many to live in secrecy out of fear, endure coercive*
33 *medical and psychological treatments, and face legal barriers to*
34 *in all facets of life, including, but not limited to, employment and*
35 *housing opportunities; and*

36 *WHEREAS, Civil rights victories won by ~~TGI~~ 2STGNCI*
37 *activists have expanded judicial recognition of legal and*
38 *constitutional protections for gender identity and expression, and*
39 *provided a greater number of people with the basic protections*
40 *needed to ensure human dignity and self-determination; however,*

1 these rights are still not *being effectively implemented and enforced*,
2 *and they still are not being* universally guaranteed, with laws
3 varying by state and locality and regressive measures still being
4 ~~pursued~~; *pursued and passed*; and

5 WHEREAS, The Assembly recognizes and celebrates the
6 *existence, lived experiences, and the innovative ongoing work*
7 being done by ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ organizations *and individuals* to
8 build inclusive restorative spaces and to fight for the safety and
9 dignity of those who often remain ~~vulnerable in the margins~~,
10 ~~including marginalized in all spaces~~, especially people with
11 disabilities, undocumented people, ~~and those who are incarcerated~~;
12 *people living in poverty, people with access needs, people residing*
13 *in rural communities, and justice-involved individuals*; and

14 WHEREAS, While California is ~~leading the way~~ a leader in
15 defending the rights and safety of ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ people, our state
16 is not immune to the national wave of ~~antitransgender~~ *trans* hate,
17 violence, and political attacks; California’s commitment to the
18 ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ community is needed even more in the face of rising
19 extremism and hostility here and across the ~~country~~; *nation and*
20 *globe*; and

21 WHEREAS, Nationally, there were over 500 anti-LGBTQ+
22 bills introduced in state legislatures across the country during the
23 2023 legislative year, and there are already ~~nearly~~ *over* 400
24 anti-LGBTQ+ bills introduced in state legislatures across the nation
25 during the first ~~month~~ *two months* of the 2024 legislative year; and

26 WHEREAS, The aforementioned anti-LGBTQ+ bills
27 disproportionately target ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ people and include efforts
28 to prohibit access to lifesaving gender-affirming medical care,
29 prevent ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ youth from playing school sports alongside
30 their friends, erase ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ identities from vital records and
31 state driver’s licenses, ban books that include ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ people
32 and history, prohibit ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ people from using restrooms
33 and facilities in accordance with their gender identity, and
34 criminalize ~~TGI 2STGNCI~~ people who bravely embrace their
35 authentic selves amid rising hostility; and

36 WHEREAS, According to the Williams Institute at the UCLA
37 School of Law, the legal landscape for trans youth shifted
38 significantly in 2023, and 105,200 trans youth, about one-third of
39 trans youth in the United States, live in states that ban access to
40 gender-affirming care; 101,500 trans youth, about one-third of

1 trans youth in the United States, live in states that restrict access
 2 to school sports for trans students; and 32,700 trans youth live in
 3 states that ban trans students from using school bathrooms and
 4 other facilities that align with their gender identity; and

5 *WHEREAS, California has become a safe haven for many*
 6 *2STGNCI people across the United States, its territories, and*
 7 *beyond, including for its access to health care and robust civil*
 8 *rights laws allowing 2STGNCI people to live their authentic lives;*
 9 *and*

10 ~~WHEREAS, Antitransgender~~ *Antitrans* legislation, executive
 11 actions, local ordinances, school policies, *practices,*
 12 *misinformation,* and rhetoric endanger the psychological and
 13 ~~emotional~~ *physical* well-being of ~~TGI~~ *2STGNCI* youth, with 86
 14 percent of ~~TGI~~ *2STGNCI* youth reporting these action negatively
 15 impacted their mental health, as well as 45 percent reporting they
 16 experienced online harassment, 24 percent reporting they were
 17 bullied in school, 27 percent reporting they have been physically
 18 threatened or harmed due to their gender identity, and 64 percent
 19 reporting that they have felt discriminated against due to their
 20 gender identity; and

21 *WHEREAS, Discriminatory* legislation, executive actions, local
 22 ordinances, school policies, *practices, misinformation,* and rhetoric
 23 across the country and here in California have all contributed to
 24 rising hate and violence directed against members of the ~~TGI~~
 25 *2STGNCI* community, in particular Black trans women, prompting
 26 a number of civil rights organizations to declare an epidemic of
 27 violence against ~~Black trans women;~~ *2STGNCI people;* and

28 *WHEREAS, The latest Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)*
 29 *annual crime report showed that anti-LGBTQ+ hate crimes were*
 30 *up sharply from the prior year, with a 13.8-percent increase in*
 31 *reports based on sexual orientation and a 32.9-percent increase in*
 32 *reports based on gender identity; and*

33 *WHEREAS, The FBI reported hate crime rates among LGBTQ+*
 34 *victims, particularly ~~TGI~~ 2STGNCI victims, are likely incomplete*
 35 *as cities and states across the nation are reporting incomplete or*
 36 *inaccurate data, or no data at all, on hate crimes committed against*
 37 *the LGBTQ+ community; and*

38 *WHEREAS, The FBI reported that schools were the third most*
 39 *commonly known location for hate crimes against LGBTQ+ youth*
 40 *and community members, and that hate crimes more than doubled*

1 *at elementary and secondary schools and universities from 2018*
2 *to 2022, inclusive; and*

3 *WHEREAS, The FBI noted that participation in the collection*
4 *of the aforementioned data regarding hate crime reports in schools*
5 *is voluntary for most agencies and is only mandatory for federal*
6 *agencies, and is thus likely incomplete and underreported; and*

7 *WHEREAS, From June 2022 to April 2023, inclusive inclusive,*
8 *there were over 350 incidents of reported ~~anti-LGBTQ+~~ hate and*
9 *extremism against the LGBTQ+ community in the United States,*
10 *with California having one of the highest total number of incidents*
11 *in the country; and*

12 *WHEREAS, ~~TGI~~ 2STGNCI people ~~are~~ include, but are not*
13 *limited to, parents, siblings, children, family, friends, ~~and~~*
14 *~~colleagues~~ colleagues, congregants, parishioners, neighbors, and*
15 *caretakers, all deserving of human dignity, safety, and support;*
16 *and*

17 *WHEREAS, In California, we believe in and reaffirm the*
18 *inherent value of each and every resident of our state, especially*
19 *our ~~TGI~~ residents, 2STGNCI communities, individuals, and*
20 *families, without exception; and*

21 *WHEREAS, In California, we believe it is ever more critical to*
22 *uplift and support our ~~TGI~~ 2STGNCI residents and reaffirms their*
23 *right to live visibly, openly, ~~and~~ authentically, and*
24 *unapologetically, without exception; now, therefore, be it*

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
26 *Assembly hereby proclaims March 31, 2024, as Transgender Day*
27 *of Visibility; and be it further*

28 *Resolved, That the Assembly hereby proclaims the week of*
29 *March 18, 2024, through March 22, 2024, as Transgender Week*
30 *of Visibility in the Capitol; and be it further*

31 *Resolved, That the Assembly joins communities across our*
32 *nation to increase awareness about the importance of removing*
33 *systemic all barriers to ~~TGI~~ individuals 2STGNCI communities,*
34 *individuals, and families and upholding human rights for all; and*
35 *be it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: March 18, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 73 (Zbur) – As Amended March 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Transgender Day of Visibility.

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 31, 2024, as Transgender Day of Visibility, and the week of March 18, 2024, through March 22, 2024, as Transgender Week of Visibility in the Capitol. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The International Transgender Day of Visibility encompasses an expansive community of people, including people who identify as two-spirit, transgender, gender nonconforming, nonbinary, and/or intersex.
- 2) Originating from Indigenous communities of Turtle Island, the concept of “Two-Spirit” denotes a unique cultural identity that includes various sexual orientation and gender expressions, and intersects with Indigenous LGBTQ+ identities. The term Two-Spirit was first articulated at the Third Annual Intertribal Native American, First Nations, Gay and Lesbian Conference in Winnipeg in 1990.
- 3) Two-Spirit is used as an umbrella term and organizing tool to center the diversity of gender identities and sexual orientation expressions, including LGBTQ+, within Indigenous communities that have rich histories, predating European colonization.
- 4) Over one million Americans, including over 300,000 Californians, are Two-Spirit, Transgender, Gender Nonconforming or Nonbinary, or Intersex (2STGNCI), and have overcome significant hardships to build vibrant and thriving communities, often in the face of systemic and interpersonal prejudice, discrimination, and violence.
- 5) While Transgender Day of Remembrance was established in 1998 to honor the trans community’s pain and memorialize trans people we have lost due to trans hate and gender violence, the International Transgender Day of Visibility was subsequently founded over a decade later to celebrate 2STGNCI people and center joy, hope, and 2STGNCI identities.
- 6) Celebrating visibility must also come with a recognition that visibility and representation are not substitutes for justice and 2STGNCI people, particularly 2STGNCI youth, trans women of color, individuals with transmasculine identities, and 2STGNCI refugees, immigrants, and asylees continue to face profound threats to their safety and well-being.
- 7) While California is a leader in defending the rights and safety of 2STGNCI people, our state is not immune to the national wave of trans hate, violence, and political attacks. California’s commitment to the 2STGNCI community is needed even more in the face of rising extremism and hostility here and across the nation and globe.
- 8) California has become a safe haven for many 2STGNCI people across the United States, its territories, and beyond, including for its access to health care and robust civil rights laws allowing 2STGNCI people to live their authentic lives.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus

Opposition

None on file

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March 12, 2024

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The Honorable Toni G. Atkins
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Re: [HR 73 \(Zbur\) & SR 70 \(Atkins\) – CO-SPONSOR – 2024 LGBTQ CAUCUS PRIORITY RESOLUTIONS](#)

Dear Assemblymember Zbur and Pro Tem Emeritus Atkins,

The California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus is writing as a co-sponsor of its 2024 priority resolutions, HR 73 (Zbur) and SR 70 (Atkins). These identical resolutions proclaim Transgender Day of Visibility on March 31, 2024, as well as March 18-22, 2024 as Transgender Week of Visibility in the Capitol.

The California's Legislative LGBTQ Caucus was formed in 2002 to create a forum for California Legislators to discuss issues that affect LGBTQ+ Californians and to further the goal of equality and justice for all Californians. California became the first state in the United States to officially form a caucus of openly-LGBTQ state legislators and continues to be a leader of progress for all Americans.

HR 73 and SR 70 highlight important information as it relates to the Two-Spirit, Transgender, Gender Nonconforming or Nonbinary, or Intersex (2STGNCI) community. Additionally, these resolutions aim to elevate 2STGCNI leaders throughout history as well as those from California. Furthermore, in the face of increased antitrans legislation, executive actions, local ordinances, school policies, practices, misinformation, hate crimes, and rhetoric, these resolutions provide factual statistics, data, and information to that effect and affirm the State Assembly's and State Senate's support for the 2STGNCI community.

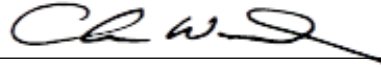
The Legislature has acknowledged the importance of the 2STGNCI community by recognizing and celebrating Transgender Day of Visibility and Transgender Week of Visibility in the Capitol. For instance, in 2022, the Legislature passed ACR 161 (Lee, 2022), Chapter 34, Statutes of 2022, with bipartisan support. This resolution, HR 73 (Zbur), builds off the foundational findings of ACR 161 and seeks to reaffirm the Legislature's support for 2STGNCI individuals throughout California, our nation, and its territories.

For these reasons, the California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus is proud to co-sponsor this 2024 priority resolutions. Should you have any questions, please contact our Senate Caucus Consultant, Jacob Fraker, at Jacob.Fraker@sen.ca.gov, and our Assembly Caucus Consultant, Natalia Garcia, at Natalia.Garcia@asm.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Senator Susan Eggman,
Chair



Assemblymember Chris Ward,
Vice-Chair

House Resolution

No. 78

Introduced by Assembly Members Calderon and Cervantes

March 4, 2024

House Resolution No. 78—Relative to Cesar Chavez Day.

1 WHEREAS, César Estrada Chávez recognized that for many
2 people, spanning many generations and many ethnicities, the path
3 to a better life frequently begins in the fields. For many
4 farmworkers, the American Dream means a life of self-sacrifice,
5 hard work, and perseverance; and

6 WHEREAS, César Chávez experienced the hardships and
7 injustices of farmworker life firsthand. He was born on March 31,
8 1927, in the North Gila River Valley in Arizona, on the small
9 family farm his grandfather homesteaded. César Chávez’s father
10 lost the farm during the Great Depression, forcing the family to
11 join some 30,000 farmworkers who followed the crops throughout
12 California and lived in tents and makeshift housing that often
13 lacked a bathroom, electricity, or running water; and

14 WHEREAS, César Chávez understood the value of education
15 as a path to a better life because he quit school after completing
16 the 8th grade to work full time, helping to support his family in
17 the fields. Later in life, César Chávez became self-educated through
18 his passion for reading; and

19 WHEREAS, Although later a pacifist, in 1946, César Chávez
20 enrolled and served his country in the United States Navy. He was
21 honorably discharged whereupon he married Helen Fabela and
22 eventually settled in the East San Jose barrio nicknamed “Sal Si
23 Puedes” (“Get Out If You Can”) to raise a family that eventually
24 numbered eight children; and

1 WHEREAS, In San Jose, César Chávez was introduced to the
2 social teachings of the Catholic Church and trained in community
3 organizing strategies and tactics. César Chávez and Fred Ross, an
4 organizer for the Community Service Organization (CSO),
5 established CSO chapters across California and Arizona during
6 the 1950s, helping Latinos register to vote, pushing for basic public
7 services and infrastructure in the barrios, peacefully battling police
8 brutality and racial discrimination, and creating the most effective
9 Latino civil rights group of its era; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1962, after failing to convince the CSO to let
11 him organize farmworkers, César Chávez resigned from the only
12 decent paying job he ever held and moved his wife and eight
13 children to Delano, California. There, with \$1,200 in life savings
14 that was soon gone, César Chávez, his family, and close friends
15 began building the National Farm Workers Association, which
16 later became the United Farm Workers of America (UFW); and

17 WHEREAS, In 1965, in a partnership with a union of Filipino
18 American farmworkers, César Chávez organized a major strike
19 against grape growers in California. The following year César
20 Chávez led an unprecedented 340-mile march, from Delano to
21 Sacramento, that placed the farmworkers' plight before the
22 conscience of the American people. Supporters carried slogans
23 with the words "HUELGA" (strike) and "VIVA LA CAUSA"
24 (long live our cause), advocating for improved compensation and
25 labor conditions. Later efforts resulted in the enactment of
26 California's historic Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975, the
27 first and still the only law in the nation to "encourage and protect"
28 the right of farmworkers to organize and bargain with their
29 employers; and

30 WHEREAS, Through countless strikes, boycotts, marches, and
31 fasts that produced many victories and some defeats, César Chávez,
32 who even considered vegetarianism an integral part of living
33 nonviolently, never stopped his peaceful battles on behalf of the
34 farmworkers with whom he shared his life. His dedication to his
35 work earned him the respect of some of our greatest political and
36 civil rights leaders, including Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King
37 Jr., and Jesse Jackson. César Chávez's motto in life, "Sí Se Puede!"
38 or "Yes We Can!" has served as an inspiration not only for Latinos,
39 but for working Americans of all walks of life; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1993, César Chávez died peacefully in his sleep
2 in San Luis, Arizona. Forty thousand people marched behind his
3 plain pine casket during funeral services in Delano to honor a man
4 who never made more than \$5,000 a year, never owned a home,
5 and left no money behind for his family. They came to affirm César
6 Chávez’s words from his landmark 1984 address to the
7 Commonwealth Club in San Francisco: “Once social change
8 begins, it cannot be reversed. You cannot uneducate the person
9 who has learned to read. You cannot humiliate the person who
10 feels pride. You cannot oppress the people who are not afraid
11 anymore”; and

12 WHEREAS, Although César Chávez was uncomfortable with
13 personal recognition in life, since his passing Chávez has been
14 honored in hundreds of communities. César Chávez was awarded
15 “El Aguila Azteca” (the Aztec Eagle), Mexico’s highest award
16 presented to people of Mexican heritage. In 1994, President Bill
17 Clinton posthumously presented César Chávez with America’s
18 highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In 2006,
19 California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger inducted César
20 Chávez into the first class of the California Hall of Fame. In 2011,
21 the United States Navy announced naming the latest Lewis and
22 Clark-class cargo ship built in San Diego the USNS César Chávez;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Since César Chávez’s passing, the UFW has
25 continued his work through organizing farmworkers and campaigns
26 to enact laws and regulations to bring dignity and protections to
27 farmworkers. Meanwhile, the César Chávez Foundation continues
28 improving the lives of hundreds of thousands of farmworkers and
29 other low-wage working families through more than 39
30 high-quality affordable housing communities it has built or
31 renovated and manages in four states, a network of eight popular
32 educational Spanish-language radio stations in three states,
33 after-school tutoring for disadvantaged students in two states, and
34 the National Chávez Center, including a visitor center, memorial
35 gardens, and educational center on 187 acres in the Tehachapi
36 Mountains where César Chávez lived and worked, and is buried;
37 and

38 WHEREAS, César Chávez successfully increased public
39 awareness of farmworker working conditions. To many
40 Californians the farmworkers’ struggles are an issue from the past,

1 a belief reflected by the fact that farmworker suffering typically
2 takes place in remote areas far from cities, thereby rendering
3 farmworkers invisible to our society. The fruits and vegetables
4 that we enjoy in our daily lives are produced by farmworkers who
5 often endure long hours of backbreaking work and still face
6 challenges such as inadequate enforcement of pesticide, safety,
7 and labor protection laws in the fields; and

8 WHEREAS, Farmworkers still dream of providing a better life
9 for their children, but the reality of having to move from crop to
10 crop makes this dream hard to achieve. Economic forces and the
11 rising cost of living have pushed farmworkers further into poverty;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, In 2000, the Legislature passed and Governor Gray
14 Davis signed into law Senate Bill 984 (Chapter 213 of the Statutes
15 of 2000) to create the first annual state holiday in the country on
16 César Chávez's birthday, March 31. Under that law, the State
17 Board of Education also created a statewide curriculum on Chávez
18 and encourages schools across the state to engage teachers and
19 students in service learning projects as a way of honoring the
20 legendary farm labor and civil rights leader; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
22 Assembly calls upon all Californians to observe César Chávez's
23 birthday, March 31, as a day of public service; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Assembly calls upon all Californians to
25 recognize the hard work and self-sacrifice that farmworkers go
26 through to feed all the families in our state; and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Assembly calls upon all Californians to learn
28 from César Chávez's life and his mission of nonviolence, social
29 justice, and selfless service to others; and be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
31 of this resolution to the Chávez family, the United Farm Workers
32 of America, the César Chávez Foundation, and the author for
33 appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 18, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 78 (Calderon) – As Introduced March 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Cesar Chavez Day.

SUMMARY: Observes March 31 as César Chávez’s birthday and as a day of public service. And, calls upon all Californians to recognize the hard work and self-sacrifice that farmworkers go through to feed all the families in our state and to learn from César Chávez's life and his mission of nonviolence, social justice, and selfless service to others. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) César Estrada Chávez was born on March 31, 1927, in the North Gila River Valley in Arizona on a small family farm his grandfather homesteaded.
- 2) César Chávez experienced the hardships and injustices of farmworker life firsthand. His father lost the farm during the Great Depression, forcing the family to join some 30,000 farmworkers who followed the crops throughout California and lived in tents and makeshift housing that often lacked a bathroom, electricity, or running water.
- 3) Through countless strikes, boycotts, marches, and fasts that produced many victories and some defeats, César Chávez, who even considered vegetarianism an integral part of living nonviolently, never stopped his peaceful battles on behalf of the farmworkers with whom he shared his life.
- 4) César Chávez’s dedication to his work earned him the respect of some of our greatest political and civil rights leaders, including Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Jesse Jackson. César Chávez's motto in life, "Si Se Puede!" or "Yes We Can!" has served as an inspiration not only for Latinos, but for working Americans of all walks of life.
- 5) In 2000, the Legislature enacted SB 984 (Chapter 213, Statutes of 2000) to create the first annual state holiday in the country on César Chávez's birthday, March 31. Under that law, the State Board of Education also created a statewide curriculum on César Chávez.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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House Resolution

No. 80

**Introduced by Assembly Members Wendy Carrillo, Boerner, Haney,
and Valencia**

March 14, 2024

House Resolution No. 80—Relative to Major League Baseball
Opening Day 2024.

1 WHEREAS, Professional baseball has a long and storied history
2 in California, spanning centuries and geographies; and
3 WHEREAS, This year marks two historic firsts in California
4 baseball. First, two California teams, the Los Angeles Dodgers
5 and the San Diego Padres, open the season together by playing the
6 first regular season Major League Baseball games in the Republic
7 of Korea. Second, later this year, the San Francisco Giants will
8 play a regular season game at historic Rickwood Field in
9 Birmingham, Alabama, in recognition of its contribution to baseball
10 and the history of the Negro Leagues; and
11 WHEREAS, More Major League Baseball teams call California
12 home than any other state; and
13 WHEREAS, Today California is home to five Major League
14 Baseball teams: the Los Angeles Dodgers, San Francisco Giants,
15 San Diego Padres, Oakland Athletics, and Los Angeles Angels;
16 and
17 WHEREAS, California’s teams’ accomplishments through the
18 years include winning 14 World Series championships, 37 Most
19 Valuable Player Awards, and countless All-Star selections. These
20 teams have not only been a point of civic pride, but have also
21 emphasized the importance of baseball as a sport that unites

1 communities and inspires young people to pursue their dreams;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That the
4 Legislature honors the thousands of those teams’ players, coaches,
5 and staff members who were born in, lived in, or realized their
6 dream in California, for their dedication, hard work, and talent;
7 and be it further

8 *Resolved,* That the Legislature recognizes the teams’
9 contributions to California’s economy, culture, and identity; and
10 be it further

11 *Resolved,* That the Legislature recognizes that California is
12 fortunate to boast five thriving and diverse communities truly
13 worthy of being called “Major League”; and be it further

14 *Resolved,* That the Legislature thanks the owners and executives
15 of the teams for their investment in, and commitment to, California,
16 and their commitment to building winning franchises; and be it
17 further

18 *Resolved,* That the Legislature expresses gratitude to the fans
19 who have supported the teams through thick and thin and who
20 make baseball an integral part of California’s sports landscape;
21 and be it further

22 *Resolved,* That the Legislature honors Major League Baseball
23 Opening Day 2024 abroad and at home, and pledges to continue
24 to support and promote baseball in California and to ensure that
25 the state remains a hub of baseball excellence for years to come;
26 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: March 18, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 80 (Wendy Carrillo) – As Introduced March 14, 2024

SUBJECT: Major League Baseball Opening Day 2024.

SUMMARY: Honors Major League Baseball Opening Day 2024 abroad and at home, and recognizes the teams' contributions to California's economy, culture, and identity. And, pledges to continue to support and promote baseball in California and to ensure that the state remains a hub of baseball excellence for years to come. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Professional baseball has a long and storied history in California, spanning centuries and geographies. More Major League Baseball teams call California home than any other state.
- 2) Today California is home to five Major League Baseball teams: the Los Angeles Dodgers, San Francisco Giants, San Diego Padres, Oakland Athletics, and Los Angeles Angels.
- 3) California's teams' accomplishments through the years include winning 14 World Series championships, 37 Most Valuable Player Awards, and countless All-Star selections. These teams have not only been a point of civic pride, but have also emphasized the importance of baseball as a sport that unites communities and inspires young people to pursue their dreams.
- 4) This year marks two historic firsts in California baseball. First, two California teams, the Los Angeles Dodgers and the San Diego Padres, open the season together by playing the first regular season Major League Baseball games in the Republic of Korea. Second, later this year, the San Francisco Giants will play a regular season game at historic Rickwood Field in Birmingham, Alabama, in recognition of its contribution to baseball and the history of the Negro Leagues.
- 5) The Legislature expresses gratitude to the fans who have supported the teams through thick and thin and who make baseball an integral part of California's sports landscape.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 6, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 69

**Introduced by Senator Dahle
(Coauthors: Senators Becker, Cortese, Dodd, Grove, Hurtado,
Jones, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Portantino, Roth, and Seyarto)**

May 15, 2023

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 69—Relative to public health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 69, as amended, Dahle. Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of September-~~2023~~ 2024 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed
2 cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in
3 men; and

4 WHEREAS, One in eight men have a lifetime probability of
5 developing prostate cancer. One in eight women also have a
6 lifetime probability of developing breast cancer; and

7 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates there will
8 be 288,300 new cases of prostate cancer in the United States in
9 2023, resulting in an estimated 34,700 deaths; and

10 WHEREAS, It is estimated that 26,970 men in California will
11 be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and it is also estimated
12 that 4,970 California men will die from this disease this year; and

13 WHEREAS, The incidence of prostate cancer is more than 70
14 percent higher in Black men than in White men for reasons that
15 remain unclear; and

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1 WHEREAS, Risk factors for prostate cancer are increasing age,
2 African ancestry, a family history of the disease, and certain
3 inherited genetic conditions; and
4 WHEREAS, The five-year survival rate approaches 100 percent
5 when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early, but drops to
6 32 percent when it spreads to the other parts of the body; and
7 WHEREAS, Early-stage prostate cancer usually causes no
8 symptoms. Late-stage prostate cancer commonly spreads to the
9 bones and causes pain in several areas of the body; and
10 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society recommends that
11 men have a conversation with their health care provider and make
12 an informed decision about whether to be tested for prostate cancer;
13 and
14 WHEREAS, The Legislature joins communities across our
15 nation to increase the awareness about the importance for men to
16 make an informed decision with their health care provider about
17 early detection and testing for prostate cancer; now, therefore, be
18 it
19 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
20 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
21 month of September-~~2023~~ 2024 to be Prostate Cancer Awareness
22 Month in California; and 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: March 18, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 69 (Dahle) – As Amended March 6, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 40-0

SUBJECT: Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of September 2024 to be Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men. One in eight men have a lifetime probability of developing prostate cancer.
- 2) The American Cancer Society estimates there will be 288,300 new cases of prostate cancer in the United States in 2023, resulting in an estimated 34,700 deaths.
- 3) It is estimated that 26,970 men in California will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2023 and that 4,970 California men will die from this disease.
- 4) The incidence of prostate cancer is more than 70 percent higher in Black men than in White men for reasons that remain unclear. Risk factors for prostate cancer are increasing age, African ancestry, a family history of the disease, and certain inherited genetic conditions.
- 5) The five-year survival rate approaches 100 percent when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early, but drops to 32 percent when it spreads to the other parts of the body.
- 6) Early-stage prostate cancer usually causes no symptoms. Late-stage prostate cancer commonly spreads to the bones and causes pain in several areas of the body.
- 7) The American Cancer Society recommends that men have a conversation with their health care provider and make an informed decision about whether to be tested for prostate cancer.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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March 13, 2024

The Honorable Blanca Pacheco
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
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RE: Request to Add Urgency Clause to Assembly Bill 1887 (Cervantes)

Chair Pacheco:

I respectfully request that the Assembly Rules Committee allow an urgency clause to be added to my Assembly Bill 1887.

In response to issues and delays with the federal government's reform of the federal Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, AB 1887 extends this year's deadline to apply for state financial aid from April 2 to May 2. This will provide California students with additional time to complete the FAFSA, allow the federal government to have more time to solve the ongoing implementation issues with the new FAFSA, and match the decisions of many institutions of higher learning to extend their enrollment deadlines beyond the traditional May 1 cutoff.

Your favorable consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my Legislative Director, Paco Torres, at Paco.Torres@asm.ca.gov or 916-319-2058.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sabrina Cervantes". The signature is fluid and cursive.

SABRINA CERVANTES
Assemblymember, 58th District