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Monday, May 20, 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: 5/17/2024
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, SB 1394 has been removed from the referral list.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

05/20/2024

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

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<u>SB 1099</u>	HEALTH
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 177

Introduced by Assembly Member Ward

April 16, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 177—Relative to 529 College Savings Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 177, as introduced, Ward. 529 College Savings Day.

This measure would designate May 29, 2024, as 529 College Savings Day, to raise awareness about the importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college savings plans.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, 529 college savings plans are important tools for
2 California families that want to save for their children’s college
3 education, offering a diverse range of investment options,
4 tax-deferred growth, and withdrawals free of state and federal
5 taxes when those withdrawals are used for qualified higher
6 education expenses, such as tuition, fees, books, computer
7 equipment, certain room and board costs, and required supplies;
8 and
9 WHEREAS, While the first college savings plans were
10 developed by states in 1988 as innovative programs designed to
11 help families and students save for higher education expenses, it
12 was not until the enactment of Section 529 of the Internal Revenue
13 Code by Congress in 1996 that college savings plans began to
14 rapidly gain popularity across the country; and

1 WHEREAS, Today, 49 states and the District of Columbia offer
2 529 college savings plans, over 16,400,000 529 accounts have
3 been opened, and more than \$471,000,000,000 have been saved
4 for future higher education expenses; and

5 WHEREAS, The ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plan, which
6 is celebrating its 25th anniversary after serving as California's
7 official state-sponsored 529 college savings plan since its launch
8 in 1999, has grown to more than \$15,100,000,000 in total plan
9 assets held in over 430,000 ScholarShare 529 accounts; and

10 WHEREAS, The ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plan has
11 helped students meet their higher education goals with nearly
12 \$1,000,000,000 withdrawn in 2023 alone for qualified higher
13 education expenses and funds distributed directly to over 1,100
14 colleges and universities; and

15 WHEREAS, Nationally from 1992–93 to 2022–23, inclusive,
16 average published tuition and fees increased from \$4,870 to
17 \$10,940 at four-year colleges and universities, and from \$21,860
18 to \$39,400 at private nonprofit four-year colleges and universities,
19 after adjusting for inflation; and

20 WHEREAS, Federal financial aid awards have shifted away
21 from student grants to providing access to guaranteed student loans
22 so that, today, 62.7 percent of all federal financial aid is in the
23 form of loans, substantially increasing the number of college
24 graduates who will face the burden of repaying significant student
25 loan debt upon entering the workforce; and

26 WHEREAS, According to the Federal Reserve Bank of New
27 York, student loan debt has reached \$1,600,000,000,000 nationally,
28 up from \$620,000,000,000 in 2008; and

29 WHEREAS, When Americans are burdened with student loan
30 debt, they are not able to buy homes, cars, and other products that
31 boost our economy; and

32 WHEREAS, College savings plans, such as the ScholarShare
33 529 College Savings Plan, help families to limit or eliminate future
34 student loan debt by helping them save for future higher education
35 expenses; and

36 WHEREAS, The contributions families make today pay off in
37 the form of an increased earning potential for their children in the
38 future, with a college graduate earning 55 percent more than a high
39 school graduate according to the National Center for Education
40 Statistics; and

1 WHEREAS, May 29 is recognized nationally as 529 College
2 Savings Day to help raise awareness across the country of the
3 importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college
4 savings plans; now, therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
6 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims May
7 29, 2024, as 529 College Savings Day; 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: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 177 (Ward) – As Introduced April 16, 2024

SUBJECT: 529 College Savings Day.

SUMMARY: Designates May 29, 2024, as 529 College Savings Day, to raise awareness about the importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college savings plans. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) 529 college savings plans are important tools for California families that want to save for their children’s college education, offering a diverse range of investment options, tax-deferred growth, and withdrawals free of state and federal taxes when those withdrawals are used for qualified higher education expenses, such as tuition, fees, books, computer equipment, certain room and board costs, and required supplies.
- 2) While the first college savings plans were developed by states in 1988 as innovative programs designed to help families and students save for higher education expenses, it was not until the enactment of Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code by Congress in 1996 that college savings plans began to rapidly gain popularity across the country.
- 3) Today, 49 states and the District of Columbia offer 529 college savings plans, over 16.4 million 529 accounts have been opened, and more than \$471 billion have been saved for future higher education expenses.
- 4) The ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plan, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary after serving as California’s official state-sponsored 529 college savings plan since its launch in 1999, has grown to more than \$15.1 billion in total plan assets held in over 430,000 ScholarShare 529 accounts.
- 5) Federal financial aid awards have shifted away from student grants to providing access to guaranteed student loans so that, today, 62.7 percent of all federal financial aid is in the form of loans, substantially increasing the number of college graduates who will face the burden of repaying significant student loan debt upon entering the workforce.
- 6) College savings plans, such as the ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plan, help families to limit or eliminate future student loan debt by helping them save for future higher education expenses.
- 7) May 29 is recognized nationally as 529 College Savings Day to raise awareness across the country of the importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college savings plans.

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

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 187

Introduced by Assembly Member Chen

April 30, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 187—Relative to Schizophrenia Awareness Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 187, as introduced, Chen. Schizophrenia Awareness Day.

This measure would proclaim May 24, 2024, as Schizophrenia Awareness Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Schizophrenia is a serious mental health condition
2 and one of the top 15 leading causes of disability worldwide; and
3 WHEREAS, Schizophrenia is characterized by persistent
4 psychotic symptoms such as auditory hallucinations, visual
5 hallucinations, delusional thinking, dissociation from reality, and
6 disorganized thoughts and behavior; and
7 WHEREAS, Schizophrenia symptoms typically emerge in
8 adolescence or early adulthood and can be persistent and disabling
9 when left untreated, interfering with a person’s ability to engage
10 in typical school, work, and social activities; and
11 WHEREAS, Schizophrenia affects about 24,000,000 people in
12 the world and about 330,000 people in California, the highest
13 number of affected individuals of any state in the country; and
14 WHEREAS, The life expectancy of people living with
15 schizophrenia is reduced by 10 to 20 years compared with the
16 general population, often due to multiple chronic health conditions,

1 as well as the fact that approximately 5 percent of people living
2 with schizophrenia die by suicide, a rate that is far greater than
3 that of the general population; and

4 WHEREAS, The standard of care for mental health condition
5 treatment has been largely unchanged for over 60 years and many
6 individuals continue to suffer from unmet needs as a result of a
7 significant lack of treatment innovation for severe and disabling
8 mental health conditions. The development of first-episode
9 psychosis treatment protocols is one promising exception; and

10 WHEREAS, Because of the limited advancements in serious
11 mental health condition treatments, people living with serious and
12 disabling mental health conditions such as schizophrenia need
13 access to new and vital medications, therapeutic treatments, and
14 recovery support services that could enable individuals to live
15 better, more fulfilled lives; and

16 WHEREAS, The Legislature believes in the importance of
17 increasing awareness of mental health conditions that, absent early
18 and effective intervention, are often severely debilitating, impacting
19 the person, their families, and their loved ones; now, therefore, be
20 it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims May
23 24, 2024, as Schizophrenia Awareness Day in the State of
24 California; 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.

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 187 (Chen) – As Introduced April 30, 2024

SUBJECT: Schizophrenia Awareness Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 24, 2024, as Schizophrenia Awareness Day in the State of California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Schizophrenia is a serious mental health condition and one of the top 15 leading causes of disability worldwide. It is characterized by persistent psychotic symptoms such as auditory hallucinations, visual hallucinations, delusional thinking, dissociation from reality, and disorganized thoughts and behavior.
- 2) Schizophrenia symptoms typically emerge in adolescence or early adulthood and can be persistent and disabling when left untreated, interfering with a person's ability to engage in typical school, work, and social activities.
- 3) Schizophrenia affects about 24 million people in the world and about 330,000 people in California, the highest number of affected individuals of any state in the country.
- 4) The life expectancy of people living with schizophrenia is reduced by 10 to 20 years compared with the general population, often due to multiple chronic health conditions, as well as the fact that approximately 5 percent of people living with schizophrenia die by suicide, a rate that is far greater than that of the general population.
- 5) The standard of care for mental health condition treatment has been largely unchanged for over 60 years and many individuals continue to suffer from unmet needs as a result of a significant lack of treatment innovation for severe and disabling mental health conditions. The development of first-episode psychosis treatment protocols is one promising exception.
- 6) Because of the limited advancements in serious mental health condition treatments, people living with serious and disabling mental health conditions such as schizophrenia need access to new and vital medications, therapeutic treatments, and recovery support services that could enable individuals to live better, more fulfilled lives.

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. 191

Introduced by Assembly Member Bonta
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bryan, Cervantes, Gipson, Holden,
Jackson, Jones-Sawyer, McCarty, McKinnor, Ortega, Weber,
and Wilson)

(Coauthors: Senators Bradford and Gonzalez)

May 1, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 191—Relative to Black Lives Matter Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 191, as introduced, Bonta. Black Lives Matter Month.

This measure would recognize May 2024 as Black Lives Matter Month, recognizing the profound impact of the movement, recommitting to the principles of justice and equality, and calling upon all states to follow in proclaiming their support for a society where truly, Black Lives Matter.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, In May 2020, amid a global pandemic that shook
2 the foundations of our daily lives, the brutal and public murder of
3 George Floyd by a police officer sparked a worldwide outcry
4 against racial injustice, leading Black Lives Matter to become the
5 largest Black philanthropic organization in the world; and
6 WHEREAS, Before George Floyd, there were Oscar Grant,
7 Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, Sandra Bland, Philando Castile,
8 Stephon Clark, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and countless

1 others whose lives were tragically taken, illuminating the persistent
2 scourge of anti-Black violence and systemic inequity; and

3 WHEREAS, Within weeks of George Floyd’s murder, the
4 United States witnessed more than 4,700 demonstrations in every
5 state and across over 40 percent of its counties, marking it as the
6 largest movement in the country’s history, with an estimated
7 participation between 15,000,000 and 26,000,000 million people;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, George Floyd’s murder, captured in a harrowing
10 bystander video uttering the words “I can’t breathe,” galvanized
11 the global Black Lives Matter movement, leading to solidarity
12 protests in over 50 countries and igniting a social awakening around
13 the world on issues of racial injustice and police brutality, marking
14 the Black Lives Matter movement as the largest protest movement
15 in history; and

16 WHEREAS, Nearly a decade ago, the Black Lives Matter
17 movement began not just as a cry for accountability but as a robust
18 advocacy movement for structural change, demanding reforms
19 from body cameras to a transformation of the very architecture of
20 public safety, moving from punitive measures to community
21 empowerment; and

22 WHEREAS, Black Lives Matter is working for a world where
23 Black lives are no longer systematically targeted for demise and
24 where the lives of Black queer and trans folks, disabled folks,
25 undocumented folks, folks with records, women, and all Black
26 lives along the gender spectrum are affirmed; and

27 WHEREAS, The Black Lives Matter movement has grown into
28 the largest social justice movement in United States history, with
29 millions of activists, organizers, strategists, and community
30 members across the globe participating in a Black Lives Matter
31 protest over the last decade; and

32 WHEREAS, As we approach May 2024, marking four years of
33 significant philanthropic leadership and almost 11 years since the
34 founding of this pivotal movement, the need for acknowledgment
35 and proactive change remains as urgent as ever; now, therefore,
36 be it

37 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
38 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes May 2024 as
39 Black Lives Matter Month, recognizing the profound impact of
40 the movement, recommitting to the principles of justice and

1 equality, and calling upon all states to follow in proclaiming their
2 support for a society where truly, Black Lives Matter; and be it
3 further
4 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
5 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 191 (Bonta) – As Introduced May 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Black Lives Matter Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes May 2024 as Black Lives Matter Month, recognizing the profound impact of the movement, recommitting to the principles of justice and equality, and calling upon all states to follow in proclaiming their support for a society where Black Lives Matter. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In May 2020, amid a global pandemic that shook the foundations of our daily lives, the brutal and public murder of George Floyd by a police officer sparked a worldwide outcry against racial injustice, leading Black Lives Matter to become the largest Black philanthropic organization in the world.
- 2) Before George Floyd, there were Oscar Grant, Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, Sandra Bland, Philando Castile, Stephon Clark, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and countless others whose lives were tragically taken, illuminating the persistent scourge of anti-Black violence and systemic inequity.
- 3) Nearly a decade ago, the Black Lives Matter movement began not just as a cry for accountability but as a robust advocacy movement for structural change, demanding reforms from body cameras to a transformation of the very architecture of public safety, moving from punitive measures to community empowerment.
- 4) Black Lives Matter is working for a world where Black lives are no longer systematically targeted for demise and where the lives of Black queer and trans folks, disabled folks, undocumented folks, folks with records, women, and all Black lives along the gender spectrum are affirmed.
- 5) As we approach May 2024, marking four years of significant philanthropic leadership and almost 11 years since the founding of this pivotal movement, the need for acknowledgment and proactive change remains as urgent as ever.

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. 194

Introduced by Assembly Member Grayson

May 2, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 194—Relative to Family Justice Center Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 194, as introduced, Grayson. Family Justice Center Day.

This measure would declare June 3, 2024, as Family Justice Center Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, An average of 10,000,000 cases of domestic abuse
2 are reported to occur in the United States each year, equating to
3 20 people per minute; and

4 WHEREAS, According to the State Department of Public
5 Health, one in five women and one in seven men have experienced
6 some form of violence from one of their intimate partners at least
7 once in their lifetime; and

8 WHEREAS, Partner violence accounts for about 20 percent of
9 all violent crime in California and one in six victims of homicide
10 are reportedly killed by their intimate partner; and

11 WHEREAS, Victimization and perpetration of sexual and
12 domestic violence often connects to unmitigated childhood trauma
13 and adult polyvictimization, numerous types of victimization over
14 a lifetime, and produces short-term and long-term physical and
15 mental health consequences; and

1 WHEREAS, Family justice centers (FJCs) in California provide
2 trauma-informed, coordinated, wraparound services that bring
3 together advocates, mental health professionals, legal supports,
4 police officers, prosecutors, doctors, nurses, chaplains, and other
5 professionals under one roof; and

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

11 WHEREAS, California is now leading the way toward
12 multisector, collaborative approaches to serving domestic and
13 sexual violence survivors and their children with 27 CFJN-affiliated
14 FJCs operating throughout the state; and

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

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

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

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
31 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares June 3, 2024, as
32 Family Justice Center Day in California and recognizes the
33 lifesaving and hope-giving work of the CFJN and its 27 member
34 centers as they work with rape crisis centers, domestic violence
35 shelters, human trafficking agencies, prosecutor’s offices, law
36 enforcement agencies, and other professionals and
37 community-based organizations to ensure that adult and child
38 survivors of trauma can access all of their services in one setting;
39 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 194 (Grayson) – As Introduced May 2, 2024

SUBJECT: Family Justice Center Day.

SUMMARY: Declares June 3, 2024, as Family Justice Center Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) An average of 10 million cases of domestic abuse are reported to occur in the United States each year, equating to 20 people per minute.
- 2) According to the State Department of Public Health, one in five women and one in seven men have experienced some form of violence from one of their intimate partners at least once in their lifetime.
- 3) Partner violence accounts for about 20 percent of all violent crime in California and one in six victims of homicide are reportedly killed by their intimate partner.
- 4) Family justice centers (FJCs) in California provide trauma-informed, coordinated, wraparound services that bring together advocates, mental health professionals, legal supports, police officers, prosecutors, doctors, nurses, chaplains, and other professionals under one roof.
- 5) FJCs in California are represented by the California Family Justice Network (CFJN), a membership organization that provides training, statewide coordination of victim services, advocacy for survivor services and support, and sharing of best practices.
- 6) California is now leading the way toward multisector, collaborative approaches to serving domestic and sexual violence survivors and their children with 27 CFJN-affiliated FJCs operating throughout the state.
- 7) California's FJCs serve more than 70,000 trauma survivors each year, with spikes in demand up more than 30 percent since the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 195

Introduced by Assembly Member Low

May 6, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 195—Relative to the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 195, as introduced, Low. Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag.

This measure would recognize the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag as the cultural and heritage flag of the Vietnamese American community and as a symbol of the community’s continued struggle for freedom and liberty for the people of Vietnam, commemorate the anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, and acknowledge and recognize the Vietnamese American community’s commitment to the principles of democracy, justice, and the protection and advancement of human rights.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On April 30, 1975, the Republic of Vietnam was
2 overthrown by forces of the North Vietnam communist regime in
3 an event now widely known and referred to as the “Fall of Saigon”
4 and “Black April”; and

5 WHEREAS, The Fall of Saigon is solemnly observed in
6 Vietnamese American communities across the United States on
7 and around April 30 of each year; and

8 WHEREAS, Since the Fall of Saigon, more than 1,000,000
9 refugees and immigrants from the former Republic of Vietnam

1 have immigrated to the United States, and the State of California
2 has become home to over 798,624 Vietnamese residents, with the
3 largest Vietnamese communities established in the City of San
4 Jose and the County of Orange, which have become known as
5 “Little Saigon”; and

6 WHEREAS, The Vietnamese American community recognizes,
7 embraces, and cherishes the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom
8 Flag, also known as the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam,
9 comprising three horizontal stripes of red upon a field of gold, as
10 the heritage flag of the Vietnamese American community and as
11 a symbol of the community’s solemn connection to Vietnam and
12 family and friends still residing there and their continued struggle
13 for freedom and democracy for the people of Vietnam; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
16 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes that the culture
17 and history of the Vietnamese American people should be
18 distinguished and honored with the Vietnamese Heritage and
19 Freedom Flag; and be it further

20 *Resolved,* That the Legislature recognizes the Vietnamese
21 Heritage and Freedom Flag as the cultural and heritage flag of the
22 Vietnamese American community and as a symbol of the
23 community’s continued struggle for freedom and liberty for the
24 people of Vietnam, commemorates the anniversary of the Fall of
25 Saigon on April 30, 1975, and acknowledges and recognizes the
26 Vietnamese American community’s commitment to the principles
27 of democracy, justice, and the protection and advancement of
28 human rights on which the United States was founded; and be it
29 further

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

O

Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 195 (Low) – As Introduced May 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag.

SUMMARY: Commemorates the anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975; recognizes the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag as the cultural and heritage flag of the Vietnamese American community; and, acknowledges the Vietnamese American community's commitment to the principles of democracy, justice, and the protection and advancement of human rights on which the United States was founded. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On April 30, 1975, the Republic of Vietnam was overthrown by forces of the North Vietnam communist regime in an event now widely known and referred to as the "Fall of Saigon" and "Black April."
- 2) The Fall of Saigon is solemnly observed in Vietnamese American communities across the United States on and around April 30 of each year.
- 3) Since the Fall of Saigon, more than 1 million refugees and immigrants from the former Republic of Vietnam have immigrated to the United States. The State of California has become home to over 798,624 Vietnamese residents, with the largest Vietnamese communities established in the City of San Jose and the County of Orange, which have become known as "Little Saigon."
- 4) The Vietnamese American community recognizes, embraces, and cherishes the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag, also known as the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam, comprising of three horizontal stripes of red upon a field of gold, as the heritage flag of the Vietnamese American community, and as a symbol of the community's solemn connection to Vietnam and family and friends still residing there and their continued struggle for freedom and democracy for the people of Vietnam.

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. 199

Introduced by Assembly Member Alanis

May 9, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 199—Relative to National Missing Children’s Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 199, as introduced, Alanis. National Missing Children’s Day.

This measure would declare May 25, 2024, as National Missing Children’s Day and the 41st anniversary of the first National Missing Children’s Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, In 2022, the office of the Attorney General reported
2 more than 60,000 missing children in California and the Federal
3 Bureau of Investigation reported nearly 360,000 missing children
4 nationwide; and

5 WHEREAS, The National Center for Missing and Exploited
6 Children (NCMEC) found that Black and Native American children
7 were disproportionately victimized by child abduction, with 31
8 percent of missing children reported as Black and 1.5 percent
9 reported as Native American in 2021, which is approximately
10 double the percentage of each population’s presence in the United
11 States; and

12 WHEREAS, Nearly 2,000 children were reported missing in
13 California in 2023, and almost three-quarters of those cases were
14 resolved in the same year with the combined efforts of law
15 enforcement and nonprofit entities; and

1 WHEREAS, NCMEC reported a 300-percent increase of
2 reported online enticement of minors between 2021 and 2023; and
3 WHEREAS, Nineteen percent of the children who fled child
4 welfare care and were reported missing in 2023 were likely victims
5 of sex trafficking; and
6 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Justice first
7 recognized National Missing Children’s Day on May 25, 1983, in
8 memory of six-year-old Etan Patz, who was abducted in 1979
9 while walking to school in New York City; and
10 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Justice’s Office
11 of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention established a
12 partnership with NCMEC in 1984 to provide guidance and
13 resources related to child abduction; and
14 WHEREAS, National Missing Children’s Day is recognized to
15 raise awareness about the ongoing child abduction crisis, to
16 commemorate victims of child abduction and their families, and
17 to honor parents, guardians, caregivers, volunteers, and peace
18 officers who remain dedicated to finding missing persons; now,
19 therefore, be it
20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
21 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims May
22 25, 2024, as National Missing Children’s Day and the 41st
23 anniversary of the first National Missing Children’s Day; and be
24 it further
25 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges the participation of state
26 agencies, law enforcement, local government, schools, community
27 organizations, families, and individuals in educating minors and
28 adults on preventing child abduction, responding to and reporting
29 threats against personal safety, and connecting others with
30 resources available to victims of abduction; and be it further
31 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
32 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 199 (Alanis) – As Introduced May 9, 2024

SUBJECT: National Missing Children’s Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 25, 2024, as National Missing Children’s Day and the 41st anniversary of the first National Missing Children’s Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nearly 2,000 children were reported missing in California in 2023, and almost three-quarters of those cases were resolved in the same year with the combined efforts of law enforcement and nonprofit entities.
- 2) The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) found that Black and Native American children were disproportionately victimized by child abduction, with 31 percent of missing children reported as Black and 1.5 percent reported as Native American in 2021, which is approximately double the percentage of each population’s presence in the United States.
- 3) NCMEC reported a 300-percent increase of reported online enticement of minors between 2021 and 2023.
- 4) The United States Department of Justice first recognized National Missing Children’s Day on May 25, 1983, in memory of six-year-old Etan Patz, who was abducted in 1979 while walking to school in New York City.
- 5) The United States Department of Justice’s Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention established a partnership with NCMEC in 1984 to provide guidance and resources related to child abduction.
- 6) National Missing Children’s Day is recognized to raise awareness about the ongoing child abduction crisis, to commemorate victims of child abduction and their families, and to honor parents, guardians, caregivers, volunteers, and peace officers who remain dedicated to finding missing persons.

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. 200

Introduced by Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Gipson, Santiago, and Ting)
(Coauthors: Senators Blakespear, Dodd, Hurtado, and Seyarto)

May 13, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 200—Relative to Hypertension Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 200, as introduced, Jones-Sawyer. Hypertension Awareness Month.

This measure would recognize May 2024 as Hypertension Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Hypertension, also known as high blood pressure,
2 affects nearly one-half of all adults in the United States and is a
3 leading risk factor for various cardiovascular diseases; and
4 WHEREAS, Only about one in four adults with hypertension
5 have their condition under control; and
6 WHEREAS, Hypertension often goes undetected and untreated,
7 leading to severe health complications, including heart disease,
8 stroke, and kidney failure, and contributing to over 670,000 deaths
9 in 2020 in the United States; and
10 WHEREAS, In 2019, almost 30 percent of adults in California
11 had a diagnosis of hypertension; and

1 WHEREAS, California has the second highest mortality rate
2 from hypertension in the United States at 14.7 per 100,000 people,
3 leading to 6,500 deaths per year; and

4 WHEREAS, Hypertension disproportionately impacts certain
5 populations, including, but not limited to, communities of color,
6 socioeconomically disadvantaged individuals, and individuals with
7 limited access to health care services, leading to health disparities
8 and inequities in the prevalence, management, and outcomes of
9 high blood pressure; and

10 WHEREAS, In California, American Indian and Alaska Natives
11 (33.6 percent), African Americans (39.3 percent), and Native
12 Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders (42.5 percent) are more likely to
13 have been diagnosed with high blood pressure; and

14 WHEREAS, Early detection, proper management, and access
15 to medical treatment are critical to reducing the prevalence and
16 impact of hypertension on individuals' health and well-being; and

17 WHEREAS, The month of May is dedicated to raising awareness
18 about hypertension, promoting education about prevention and
19 management, and encouraging individuals to monitor their blood
20 pressure regularly; and

21 WHEREAS, Access to affordable and quality health care
22 services, including medical treatments, is crucial for managing
23 hypertension and improving health outcomes; and

24 WHEREAS, Community initiatives, health care professionals,
25 and advocacy organizations play a vital role in educating the public,
26 providing resources, and advocating for policies that enhance
27 hypertension awareness and access to medical care; now, therefore,
28 be it

29 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
30 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes May 2024 as
31 Hypertension Awareness Month; and be it further

32 *Resolved*, That the Legislature acknowledges the importance of
33 raising awareness about hypertension's risks, prevention, and
34 management strategies; and be it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages health care providers,
36 public health agencies, and community organizations to continue
37 their efforts in educating and empowering individuals to monitor
38 and manage their blood pressure effectively; and be it further

39 *Resolved*, That the Legislature emphasizes the significance of
40 access to affordable and comprehensive health care services,

1 including medical treatments, in addressing hypertension and
2 reducing its impact on individuals and communities; and be it
3 further

4 *Resolved*, That the Legislature supports initiatives that aim to
5 improve health care access, affordability, and education regarding
6 hypertension management and treatment options; and be it further

7 *Resolved*, That the Legislature expresses its appreciation to
8 health care professionals, researchers, advocates, and organizations
9 committed to reducing the burden of hypertension and improving
10 public health; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 200 (Jones-Sawyer) – As Introduced May 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Hypertension Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes May 2024 as Hypertension Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Hypertension, also known as high blood pressure, affects nearly one-half of all adults in the United States and is a leading risk factor for various cardiovascular diseases. Only about one in four adults with hypertension have their condition under control.
- 2) Hypertension often goes undetected and untreated, leading to severe health complications, including heart disease, stroke, and kidney failure, and contributing to over 670,000 deaths in 2020 in the United States.
- 3) California has the second highest mortality rate from hypertension in the United States at 14.7 per 100,000 people, leading to 6,500 deaths per year.
- 4) Hypertension disproportionately impacts certain populations, including, but not limited to, communities of color, socioeconomically disadvantaged individuals, and individuals with limited access to health care services, leading to health disparities and inequities in the prevalence, management, and outcomes of high blood pressure.
- 5) In California, American Indian and Alaska Natives (33.6 percent), African Americans (39.3 percent), and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders (42.5 percent) are more likely to have been diagnosed with high blood pressure.
- 6) Early detection, proper management, and access to medical treatment are critical to reducing the prevalence and impact of hypertension on individuals' health and well-being.
- 7) The month of May is dedicated to raising awareness about hypertension, promoting education about prevention and management, and encouraging individuals to monitor their blood pressure regularly.

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. 201

Introduced by Assembly Member Alanis

May 13, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 201—Relative to building safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 201, as introduced, Alanis. California Building Safety Month. This measure would proclaim the month of May 2024 as California Building Safety Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California relies upon buildings to house our
2 communities and protect the personal safeties of our citizens; and
3 WHEREAS, The safety of the buildings we occupy daily is
4 essential to the health, safety, and welfare of citizens of California;
5 and
6 WHEREAS, The safety of our buildings and those who occupy
7 them is ensured each day by the tireless efforts of building and
8 code enforcement officials; and
9 WHEREAS, California is preparing to update its building code
10 in the year ahead, bringing the next generation of building safety
11 and protection to the people of California; and
12 WHEREAS, The building code update is part of ongoing efforts
13 to ensure that residents and individuals patronizing businesses and
14 homes within California are afforded the highest construction
15 standards available; and

1 WHEREAS, California Building Safety Month, held each May,
2 emphasizes the important role local building departments play in
3 the development and maintenance of safe buildings in our
4 communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Local building departments help to ensure that the
6 health, safety, and general well-being of the public is protected by
7 reviewing building construction plans, issuing building permits,
8 inspecting buildings during and after construction to guarantee
9 that they comply with the necessary health and safety regulations,
10 and enforcing the preventative work that contributes to the success
11 of keeping the occupants of the structure safe during an emergency;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, For construction and building codes to be effective
14 and enforced, understanding and cooperation must exist between
15 building and code enforcement officials and the people they serve;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Through the efforts of building and code
18 enforcement officials worldwide, and their cooperative relationship
19 with the construction industry, the administration of these health
20 and life safety standards is ensured; and

21 WHEREAS, Cities and counties across California are joining
22 to promote building safety through the observation of California
23 Building Safety Month; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
25 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature proclaims the month of
26 May 2024 as California Building Safety Month and urges all
27 citizens to participate in California Building Safety Month activities
28 to help promote building safety, to create awareness as to the
29 importance of construction and building codes, and to spotlight
30 the role of the dedicated code official in administering those codes;
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: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 201 (Alanis) – As Introduced May 13, 2024

SUBJECT: California Building Safety Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of May 2024 as California Building Safety Month. Urges all citizens to participate in California Building Safety Month activities to help promote building safety, to create awareness as to the importance of construction and building codes, and to spotlight the role of the dedicated code official in administering those codes. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California relies upon buildings to house our communities and protect the personal safeties of our citizens. The safety of the buildings we occupy daily is essential to the health, safety, and welfare of citizens of California.
- 2) California is preparing to update its building code in the year ahead, bringing the next generation of building safety and protection to the people of California. The building code update is part of ongoing efforts to ensure that residents and individuals patronizing businesses and homes within California are afforded the highest construction standards available.
- 3) California Building Safety Month, held each May, emphasizes the important role local building departments play in the development and maintenance of safe buildings in our communities.
- 4) Local building departments help to ensure that the health, safety, and general well-being of the public is protected by reviewing building construction plans, issuing building permits, inspecting buildings during and after construction to guarantee that they comply with the necessary health and safety regulations, and enforcing the preventative work that contributes to the success of keeping the occupants of the structure safe during an emergency.
- 5) Cities and counties across California are joining to promote building safety through the observation of California Building Safety Month.

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

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Senator Jones

February 21, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 116—Relative to Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 116, as introduced, Jones. Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of September 22 to September 29, 2024, 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 22 to
- 7 September 29, 2024, 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 start of
2 symptoms to get an accurate diagnosis of FTD with average life
3 expectancy of 7 to 13 years after start of symptoms; and
4 WHEREAS, FTD strikes people as young as 17 and as old as
5 87, with the largest percentage of those affected being in their 40s
6 to 60s, rendering people in the prime of life unable to work or
7 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 all ten recommendations from the Governor’s Task Force on
17 Alzheimer’s Disease Prevention and Preparedness to help people
18 and families living with Alzheimer’s and related dementia; and
19 WHEREAS, FTD represents an estimated 5 to 15 percent of all
20 dementia cases and is the most common form of dementia for
21 people under 60 years of age; and
22 WHEREAS, Approximately 40 percent of people with FTD
23 have a family history of FTD or a related condition such as ALS,
24 with about half of those found to have an inherited form accounted
25 for by mutations in the Progranulin, C9orf72, Tau/MAPT and other
26 rarer genes; and
27 WHEREAS, FTD is often misdiagnosed as a psychiatric problem
28 or other neurodegenerative disease because of the wide range of
29 cognitive and behavioral symptoms and their young onset; and
30 WHEREAS, FTD often affects a person’s ability to express
31 emotions and to show affection and empathy for loved ones; and
32 WHEREAS, In the behavioral variant of FTD, a person’s sense
33 of social graces and appropriate behavior can be lost, and their
34 personality may be significantly changed; and
35 WHEREAS, Furthermore, in the language variants of FTD
36 (primary progressive aphasia), a person may have trouble producing
37 speech and understanding grammar, lose the meaning of words or
38 become hesitant in their speech, and may eventually become mute;
39 and

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

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

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

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

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the week of
16 September 22 to September 29, 2024, inclusive, as Frontotemporal
17 Degeneration Awareness Week; and be it further.

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

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 116 (Jones) – As Introduced February 21, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 40-0

SUBJECT: Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of September 22 to September 29, 2024, 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 average life expectancy of 7 to 13 years after start of symptoms. FTD strikes people as young as 17 and as old as 87, 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 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 ten 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

The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)

Opposition

None on file

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



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February 29, 2024

The Honorable Brian Jones
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4088
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: RN2409303- FTD Awareness Resolution

Dear Senator Jones,

On behalf of The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD), I am writing to thank you for authoring RN2409303, FTD Awareness Resolution.

RN2409303 recognizes the week of September 22, 2024, to September 29, 2024, as Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week.

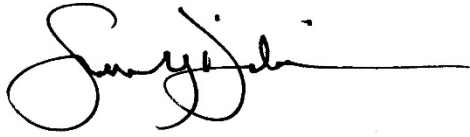
Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD) is the most common form of dementia in people under 60. It covers a group of disorders caused by the loss of neurons in the frontal and/or temporal lobes of the brain and includes behavioral variant frontotemporal dementia (bvFTD), primary progressive aphasia (PPA), corticobasal syndrome (CBS), progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP) and overlaps with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

The symptoms of FTD vary according to where in the brain the disease starts and where the loss of neurons is most concentrated. While behavior and personality changes are the most common symptoms, loss of language, the ability to communicate, impaired movement and muscle control also occur. The age of disease onset ranges from 21 to 80, but most FTD cases occur between ages 45 and 64.

This resolution will be instrumental in expanding awareness of FTD in the state of California and AFTD is pleased to sponsor your RN2409303.

Thank you for your recognition of those living with and impacted by FTD throughout California.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan L-J Dickinson, MS, CGC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan L-J Dickinson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Chief Executive Officer
The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration
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Introduced by Senator Wahab
(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Alvarado-Gil, Blakespear, Caballero, Dodd, Hurtado, Newman, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Roth, Seyarto, and Smallwood-Cuevas)

February 28, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 118—Relative to Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 118, as introduced, Wahab. Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of March 2024 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Legislature is proud to proclaim March 2024
- 2 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month in this state; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is a rare genetic condition affecting
- 4 at least 4,000 people in California, and Von Willebrand disease
- 5 impacts at least 360,000 people in California; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Without treatment, people with hemophilia and
- 7 other related bleeding disorders face frequent, spontaneous bleeding
- 8 episodes in their joints, causing swelling in the joints, muscles,
- 9 internal organs, and brain. Repeated bleeding episodes in the joints
- 10 result in chronic degenerative arthritic conditions, which often
- 11 lead to frequent hospitalizations, permanent disability, and chronic
- 12 pain. Bleeding episodes involving internal organs and the brain
- 13 can cause permanent damage, disability, and even death; and

1 WHEREAS, Many individuals with hemophilia became infected
2 with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and hepatitis C in the
3 1980s due to the contamination of the blood supply and blood
4 products; and
5 WHEREAS, With proper care and access to comprehensive
6 medical resources, persons with hemophilia and other related
7 bleeding disorders can control bleeding episodes and lead
8 productive lives; and
9 WHEREAS, Visits to federally recognized hemophilia treatment
10 centers reduce morbidity and mortality significantly; and
11 WHEREAS, The State of California is committed to proper care
12 and treatment of children and adults with hemophilia and other
13 related bleeding disorders through previously enacted legislation;
14 and
15 WHEREAS, This awareness month will generate greater
16 understanding of not only hemophilia but all inheritable bleeding
17 disorders; and
18 WHEREAS, This awareness month will foster a greater sense
19 of community and shared purpose among all individuals with
20 inheritable bleeding disorders; and
21 WHEREAS, This awareness month will elevate the awareness
22 of, and engagement in, the inheritable bleeding disorders journey
23 beyond this community to the general public, enabling the
24 prevention of illness, unnecessary procedures, and disability; now,
25 therefore, be it
26 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
27 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature pause in its deliberations
28 to proudly proclaim the month of March 2024 as Bleeding
29 Disorders Awareness Month in California; and be it further
30 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
31 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 118 (Wahab) – As Introduced February 28, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 40-0

SUBJECT: Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of March 2024 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Hemophilia is a rare genetic condition affecting at least 4,000 people in California, and Von Willebrand disease impacts at least 360,000 people in California.
- 2) Without treatment, people with hemophilia and other related bleeding disorders face frequent, spontaneous bleeding episodes in their joints, causing swelling in the joints, muscles, internal organs, and brain. Repeated bleeding episodes in the joints result in chronic degenerative arthritic conditions, which often lead to frequent hospitalizations, permanent disability, and chronic pain. Bleeding episodes involving internal organs and the brain can cause permanent damage, disability, and even death.
- 3) With proper care and access to comprehensive medical resources, persons with hemophilia and other related bleeding disorders can control bleeding episodes and lead productive lives. Visits to federally recognized hemophilia treatment centers reduce morbidity and mortality significantly.
- 4) The State of California is committed to proper care and treatment of children and adults with hemophilia and other related bleeding disorders through previously enacted legislation.
- 5) This awareness month will generate greater understanding of not only hemophilia but all inheritable bleeding disorders and foster a greater sense of community and shared purpose among all individuals with inheritable bleeding disorders.

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

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 12, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 121

Introduced by Senator Wahab
(Coauthors: Senators Atkins, Blakespear, Caballero, Hurtado,
Limón, Menjivar, *Ochoa Bogh*, Rubio, and Skinner)

March 5, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 121—Relative to International Women’s Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 121, as amended, Wahab. International Women’s Day.
This measure designates March 8, 2024, as International Women’s Day.
Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, International Women’s Day first emerged from
2 the activities of labor movements at the turn of the 20th century
3 in North America and across Europe; and
4 WHEREAS, The first National Woman’s Day was observed in
5 the United States in 1909 in honor of the 1908 garment workers’
6 strike in New York, where women protested against working
7 conditions; and
8 WHEREAS, International Women’s Day was marked for the
9 first time in 1911 by Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland,
10 where more than one million women and men attended rallies
11 demanding the rights for women to ~~vote and~~ vote, to hold public
12 office, ~~women’s rights to work,~~ and to receive vocational training,
13 and ~~to~~ demanding an end to discrimination on the job; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1913–14, International Women’s Day also
2 became a mechanism for protesting World War I. As part of the
3 peace movement, Russian women observed their first International
4 Women’s Day on the last Sunday in February, and elsewhere in
5 Europe, on or around March 8 of the following year, women held
6 rallies either to protest the war or to express solidarity with other
7 activists; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1917, against the backdrop of the war, women
9 in Russia again chose to protest and strike for “Bread and Peace”
10 on the last Sunday in February, which fell on March 8 on the
11 Gregorian calendar. Four days later, the Czar abdicated and the
12 provisional government granted women the right to vote; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1975, during International Women’s Year, the
14 United Nations began celebrating International Women’s Day on
15 March 8; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1979, the Convention on the Elimination of All
17 Forms of Discrimination against Women was adopted by the
18 United Nations General Assembly and the international treaty,
19 described as an international bill of rights for women, was instituted
20 on September 3, 1981, and has been ratified by 189 states; and

21 WHEREAS, International Women’s Day has assumed a new
22 global dimension for women in developed and developing countries
23 alike. The growing international women’s movement has helped
24 make the commemoration a rallying point to build support for
25 women’s rights and participation in the political and economic
26 arenas; and

27 WHEREAS, International Women’s Day is a time to reflect on
28 progress made, to call for change, and to celebrate acts of courage
29 and determination by ordinary women who have played an
30 extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, The United Nations has designated the theme for
33 the 2024 International Women’s Day as “Invest in women:
34 Accelerate progress.” The theme uplifts the need to secure rights
35 for women across all domains in order to ensure prosperous and
36 just economies and a healthy planet for future generations; and

37 WHEREAS, One of the key challenges in achieving gender
38 equality by 2030 is an alarming lack of financing with a staggering
39 \$360 billion annual deficit in spending on gender-equality
40 measures; and

1 WHEREAS, Austerity negatively impacts women and crowds
2 out public spending on essential public services and social
3 protection; and

4 WHEREAS, To uphold women’s rights and fully leverage the
5 potential of women’s leadership where funding and financing are
6 concerned, the perspectives of women and girls in all of their
7 diversity must be integrated in the formulation and implementation
8 of policies and programs in all spheres and at all stages of economic
9 recovery; and

10 WHEREAS, Innovation and technology provide unprecedented
11 opportunities, yet trends indicate a growing gender digital divide,
12 and women are underrepresented in the fields of science,
13 technology, engineering, mathematics, and design. This prevents
14 women from developing and influencing gender-responsive
15 innovations to achieve transformative gains for society. From
16 mobile banking to artificial intelligence and the internet, it is vital
17 that women’s ideas and experiences equally influence the design
18 and implementation of the innovations that will shape our future
19 societies; and

20 WHEREAS, International Women’s Day stands as a reminder
21 of the long history of women’s social activism and organizing;
22 calls attention to the fight for equal wages, better working
23 conditions, and the right to vote; highlights the fact that while
24 women make up more than one-half of our population, they are
25 disproportionately represented in our state; and brings awareness
26 that too few women are in leadership positions and too many live
27 in poverty; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature designates March 8, 2024,
30 as International Women’s Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 121 (Wahab) – As Amended March 12, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 40-0

SUBJECT: International Women’s Day.

SUMMARY: Designates March 8, 2024, as International Women’s Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) International Women’s Day first emerged from the activities of labor movements at the turn of the 20th century in North America and across Europe. The first National Woman’s Day was observed in the United States in 1909 in honor of the 1908 garment workers’ strike in New York, where women protested against working conditions.
- 2) International Women’s Day has assumed a new global dimension for women in developed and developing countries alike. The growing international women’s movement has helped make the commemoration a rallying point to build support for women’s rights and participation in the political and economic arenas.
- 3) International Women’s Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change, and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.
- 4) The United Nations has designated the theme for the 2024 International Women’s Day as “Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress.” The theme uplifts the need to secure rights for women across all domains in order to ensure prosperous and just economies and a healthy planet for future generations.
- 5) International Women’s Day stands as a reminder of the long history of women’s social activism and organizing; calls attention to the fight for equal wages, better working conditions, and the right to vote; highlights the fact that while women make up more than one-half of our population, they are disproportionately represented in our state; and, brings awareness that too few women are in leadership positions and too many live in poverty.

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 Wahab

March 11, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 125—Relative to Ramadan.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 125, as introduced, Wahab. Ramadan.

This measure would acknowledge the Muslim holy month of Ramadan and express the Legislature’s respect to Muslims across California and throughout the world on this occasion.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Islam is one of the world’s major religions and
- 2 part of our shared human heritage; and
- 3 WHEREAS, California’s Muslim community is one of the most
- 4 diverse in the nation, with ethnic and cultural backgrounds that
- 5 span the globe; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Muslims have a long history in the United States,
- 7 spanning back to the slave trade, in which 10 to 15 percent of the
- 8 enslaved African people were said to be Muslim; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Muslims have long served in the nation’s armed
- 10 forces and fought in all major United States wars, from the
- 11 American Revolutionary War to modern conflicts today, with some
- 12 Muslim Americans making the ultimate sacrifice in combat; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Muslims have contributed to social movements
- 14 throughout the history of the United States in order to work toward
- 15 justice, civil rights, and fair inclusion for all; and
- 16 WHEREAS, From the early days of the pioneers to our
- 17 present-day leaders, Muslim Americans have played a significant

1 role in the history of this state’s economic, cultural, spiritual, and
2 political development; and

3 WHEREAS, There are approximately 1,000,000 Muslim
4 Americans across this state, contributing to its economy, social
5 fabric, and multicultural and pluralistic traditions; and

6 WHEREAS, The Muslim residents of this state, with their hard
7 work and contributions to medicine, science, information
8 technology, education, law enforcement, military, and many other
9 fields, have benefited from and enriched the state’s open, tolerant,
10 and economically vibrant environment; and

11 WHEREAS, Ramadan is a time to reflect spiritually, build
12 communally, and aid those in need and marks an annual spiritual
13 renewal for each individual, a reason to celebrate and express
14 gratitude in this month; and

15 WHEREAS, Ramadan is the holy month of fasting and spiritual
16 renewal for Muslims worldwide, and is the ninth month of the
17 Muslim calendar year; and

18 WHEREAS, The observance of the Muslim holy month of
19 Ramadan commences at dusk on March 10, 2024, and continues
20 for one lunar month, with Muslims fasting from sunrise to sunset
21 each day; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
23 *thereof concurring*, That in observance of and out of respect for
24 the commencement of Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting
25 and spiritual renewal, the Legislature acknowledges the onset of
26 Ramadan and expresses its deepest respect to Muslims across
27 California and throughout the world on this significant occasion;
28 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 125 (Wahab) – As Introduced March 11, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: Ramadan.

SUMMARY: Acknowledges the Muslim holy month of Ramadan and expresses the Legislature’s respect to Muslims across California and throughout the world on this occasion. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Islam is one of the world’s major religions and part of our shared human heritage. California’s Muslim community is one of the most diverse in the nation with ethnic and cultural backgrounds that span the globe.
- 2) From the early days of the pioneers to our present-day leaders, Muslim Americans have played a significant role in the history of this state’s economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development.
- 3) There are approximately one million Muslim Americans across this state, contributing to its economy, social fabric, and multicultural and pluralistic traditions.
- 4) Muslim residents, with their hard work and contributions to medicine, science, information technology, education, police, military, and many other fields, have benefited from and enriched the state’s open, tolerant, and economically vibrant environment.
- 5) Ramadan is a time to reflect spiritually, build communally, aid those in need, and marks an annual spiritual renewal for each individual, a reason to celebrate and express gratitude.
- 6) Ramadan is the holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal for Muslims worldwide, and is the ninth month of the Muslim calendar year.
- 7) The observance of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan commences at dusk on March 10, 2024, and continues for one lunar month, from sunrise to sunset each day.

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 Wahab
(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Min, and Umberg)**

March 11, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 126—Relative to Nowroz.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 126, as introduced, Wahab. Nowroz.

This measure would celebrate March 21, 2024, as the beginning of the Persian New Year and extend best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Nowroz to all Californians.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Nowroz, the day of the vernal equinox, is
- 2 celebrated as the beginning of the traditional new year by more
- 3 than 300,000,000 people around the world. It is celebrated on the
- 4 exact day of the astronomical northward equinox, which occurs
- 5 on or around March 21; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Since 2010, the United Nations has designated
- 7 March 21 as the International Day of Nowroz; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Nowroz is a combination of two Dari words: the
- 9 first, “now,” means new, and the second, “roz,” means day.
- 10 Together they mean “new day,” which commemorates the new
- 11 year for many Afghan and Central Asian communities all over the
- 12 world; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The “new day” symbolizes a commitment to
- 14 springtime renewal, peace, and overall solidarity between
- 15 generations, families, and communities. Nowroz symbolizes a time
- 16 of renewal and community. It harkens the departure from the trials

1 and tribulations of the previous year, and brings hope for the new
2 year; and

3 WHEREAS, During Nowroz, people visit family, reconnect
4 with community members, forgive past wrongs, and exchange
5 gifts as a sign of peace and friendship, and these festivities last
6 multiple days; and

7 WHEREAS, Nowroz has been celebrated for over 3,000 years
8 in many countries, such as the United States, Afghanistan, Albania
9 (by Bektashi Muslims), Armenia (by Iranian Armenians, Kurds,
10 and Yezidis), Azerbaijan, Bangladesh (by Bangladeshi Shia
11 Muslims and others), China (by Tajiks and Turkic peoples),
12 Georgia (by Azerbaijanis), India (by Iranis, Parsis, and some Indian
13 Muslims), Iran, Iraq (by Kurds and Turkmens), Israel (by Persian
14 Jews, Kurdish Jews, Mountain Jews, and Bukharan Jews), Kashmir,
15 Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Northern Cyprus, Pakistan (by Balochs,
16 Baltis, Iranis, Parsis, and Pashtuns), Russia (by Tabasarans), Syria
17 (by Kurds), Tajikistan, Turkey (by Azerbaijanis, Kurds, and
18 Yoruks), Turkmenistan, Ukraine (by Crimean Tatars), and
19 Uzbekistan; and

20 WHEREAS, Nowroz is celebrated by Americans of all
21 backgrounds, including those with Baha'i, Christian, Jewish,
22 Muslim, Zoroastrian, and nonreligious backgrounds; and

23 WHEREAS, Nowroz, as the embodiment of the unity of cultural
24 heritage and centuries-long traditions, plays a significant role in
25 strengthening the ties among peoples based on mutual respect and
26 the ideals of peace and good neighborliness; and

27 WHEREAS, Nowroz serves to remind the United States of the
28 many lasting contributions of the Persian civilization to the world
29 and the noteworthy impact of Afghan Americans and Iranians to
30 the social and economic fabric of society in the United States,
31 including one of the earliest expressions of human rights in the
32 world—the Cylinder of Cyrus the Great. The United States Census
33 Bureau reports that the largest population of Afghans outside of
34 Afghanistan is in California and that 54 percent of Iranian
35 immigrants in America live in California; and

36 WHEREAS, The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed
37 International Nowroz Day at the enterprise of several countries
38 that uphold this global tradition, and the first global Nowroz
39 festival, held the same year, serves to remind us of the many
40 noteworthy and lasting contributions of Persian culture to the

1 ever-growing social and economic tapestry of our country. After
2 thousands of years in the making, Nowroz remains beloved,
3 universal, and deeply embedded in Persian culture; now, therefore,
4 be it

5 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
6 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature joins all communities
7 throughout the state in celebrating March 21, 2024, as the
8 beginning of Nowroz and extends best wishes for a peaceful and
9 prosperous Nowroz to all Californians; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 126 (Wahab) – As Introduced March 11, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: Nowroz.

SUMMARY: Celebrates March 21, 2024, as the beginning of the Persian New Year and extends best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Nowroz to all Californians. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nowroz is a combination of two Dari words: the first, “now,” means new, and the second, “roz,” means day. Together they mean “new day,” which commemorates the new year for many Afghan and Central Asian communities all over the world. It is celebrated on the exact day of the astronomical northward equinox, which occurs on or around March 21.
- 2) The “new day” symbolizes a commitment to springtime renewal, peace, and overall solidarity between generations, families, and communities. Nowroz symbolizes a time of renewal and community. It harkens the departure from the trials and tribulations of the previous year, and brings hope for the new year.
- 3) The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed International Nowroz Day in 2010 at the enterprise of several countries that uphold this global tradition, and the first global Nowroz festival, held the same year, serves to remind us of the many noteworthy and lasting contributions of Persian culture to the ever-growing social and economic tapestry of our country. After thousands of years in the making, Nowroz remains beloved, universal, and deeply embedded in Persian culture.
- 4) Nowroz, as the embodiment of the unity of cultural heritage and centuries-long traditions, plays a significant role in strengthening the ties among peoples based on mutual respect and the ideals of peace and good neighborliness.

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 Wahab
(Coauthors: Senators Alvarado-Gil, Atkins, Blakespear, Durazo, Gonzalez, Hurtado, Limón, Menjivar, Rubio, Skinner, and Smallwood-Cuevas)

March 13, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 127—Relative to Women’s Equal Pay Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 127, as introduced, Wahab. Women’s Equal Pay Day.

This measure would proclaim March 12, 2024, as Women’s Equal Pay Day in California, in recognition of the need to eliminate the gender gap in earnings by women and to promote policies to ensure equal pay for all.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, More than 60 years after the passage of the federal
- 2 Equal Pay Act of 1963, women, especially women of color,
- 3 continue to suffer the consequences of unequal pay; and
- 4 WHEREAS, According to the United States Census Bureau,
- 5 women who work full time year round make \$0.84 for every dollar
- 6 a man is paid; and
- 7 WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of
- 8 Labor, the median salary for women in 2022 was \$52,360, while
- 9 the median salary for men in 2022 was \$62,350; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The wage gap for Black, Latina, and Native
- 11 American women is under \$0.66 for every dollar White,
- 12 non-Hispanic men make; and

1 WHEREAS, Black and Hispanic women have the lowest median
2 salary earnings, with Hispanic women earning an average of
3 \$41,140 and Black women earning an average of \$49,470; and
4 WHEREAS, Four out of 10 women experience gender
5 discrimination and are much more likely to work a part-time job
6 compared to men; and
7 WHEREAS, Nearly 4 in 10 mothers are the primary
8 breadwinners in their households, and nearly two-thirds of mothers
9 are the primary or significant earners, making pay equity critical
10 to the financial security of their families; and
11 WHEREAS, A lifetime of lower pay means women have less
12 income to save for retirement and less income counted in a social
13 security or pension benefit formula; and
14 WHEREAS, Women continue to be underrepresented in the
15 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and
16 business, as well as in managerial positions, and are
17 overrepresented in teaching, assistant, and childcare occupations;
18 and
19 WHEREAS, Fair pay in California would strengthen the security
20 of individuals and families today, regardless of education or
21 socioeconomic status, while enhancing our statewide economy;
22 and
23 WHEREAS, March 12 symbolizes the day in 2024 when the
24 wages paid to women catch up to the wages paid to males from
25 the previous year nationwide; now, therefore, be it
26 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
27 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims March 12,
28 2024, as Women’s Equal Pay Day in California, in recognition of
29 the need to eliminate the gender gap in earnings by women and to
30 promote policies to ensure equal pay for all; and be it further
31 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
32 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 127 (Wahab) – As Introduced March 13, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 34-0

SUBJECT: Women’s Equal Pay Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 12, 2024, as Women’s Equal Pay Day in California, in recognition of the need to eliminate the gender gap in earnings by women and to promote policies to ensure equal pay for all. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) More than 60 years after the passage of the federal Equal Pay Act of 1963, women, especially women of color, continue to suffer the consequences of unequal pay.
- 2) According to the United States Census Bureau, women who work full time year round make \$0.84 for every dollar a man is paid. And, according to the United States Department of Labor, the median salary for women in 2022 was \$52,360, while the median salary for men in 2022 was \$62,350.
- 3) The wage gap for Black, Latina, and Native American women is under \$0.66 for every dollar White, non-Hispanic men make.
- 4) Four out of 10 women experience gender discrimination and are much more likely to work a part-time job compared to men. Nearly 4 in 10 mothers are the primary breadwinners in their households, and nearly two-thirds of mothers are the primary or significant earners, making pay equity critical to the financial security of their families.
- 5) Fair pay in California would strengthen the security of individuals and families today, regardless of education or socioeconomic status, while enhancing our statewide economy.
- 6) March 12 symbolizes the day in 2024 when the wages paid to women catch up to the wages paid to males from the previous year nationwide.

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 Seyarto
(Principal coauthors: Senators Dahle, Ochoa Bogh, and Wilk)**

March 19, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 128—Relative to Crime Victims’ Rights Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 128, as introduced, Seyarto. Crime Victims’ Rights Week.
This measure would recognize April 21, 2024, to April 27, 2024, inclusive, as Crime Victims’ Rights Week in California.
Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Violent crime continues to exist in California, and
- 2 crime in one part of the state, or crime against one person, affects
- 3 our entire sense of well-being; and
- 4 WHEREAS, All Californians are affected by crime, not just the
- 5 victims of violent crime; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The most effective aid that can be provided to
- 7 victims of crime is to prevent crime from happening in the first
- 8 place; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Since 1981, National Crime Victims’ Rights Week
- 10 has raised awareness of the special needs of crime victims; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The 2024 theme asks all of us—friends, family
- 12 members, neighbors, colleagues, community leaders, victim service
- 13 providers, criminal justice practitioners, and health
- 14 professionals—how we can help crime victims; and
- 15 WHEREAS, This year’s theme is a call to action for us all to
- 16 create safe environments for crime victims to share what happened

1 to them. By doing so, we're able to offer support, options for
2 lifesaving services, and, most importantly, hope; and
3 WHEREAS, The respect for, and protection of, victims' rights
4 within the legal process is one of the most critical components of
5 an effective criminal justice system; and
6 WHEREAS, Victims and witnesses of crime require special
7 attention to ensure that they are thoroughly informed about, and
8 effectively participate in, the criminal justice system; and
9 WHEREAS, To the maximum extent allowed by law, victims
10 of violent crime should receive compensation for their losses; and
11 WHEREAS, Each day thousands of victims and witnesses
12 receive assistance from victim support organizations,
13 victim-witness assistance centers, private service providers, and
14 state and local governments; and
15 WHEREAS, The criminal justice system in this state must persist
16 in its effort to better coordinate and improve the quality of services
17 provided to victims and witnesses; and
18 WHEREAS, California has been an innovator in the victims'
19 rights movement, establishing the first crime victim compensation
20 program in the nation in 1965, Women's Advocates and Haven
21 House in Pasadena established the first shelters for battered women
22 in the nation in 1976, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving was
23 founded in 1980 with the establishment of a chapter in Sacramento;
24 and
25 WHEREAS, California citizens enshrined victims' rights in the
26 California Constitution in 1982 through the passage of Proposition
27 8, the Victims' Bill of Rights; and
28 WHEREAS, California citizens reaffirmed and afforded
29 additional rights to victims in the California Constitution and in
30 California law in 2008 through the passage of Proposition 9, the
31 Victims' Bill of Rights Act of 2008: Marsy's Law; and
32 WHEREAS, Each year, the observance of National Crime
33 Victims' Rights Week focuses on the problems confronting victims
34 of crime and the services available to support these victims; and
35 WHEREAS, The remembrances observed during National Crime
36 Victims' Rights Week promote awareness of victims' issues and
37 acknowledge the combined efforts of citizens, the government,
38 and the criminal justice system to improve victims' services in
39 California; now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
2 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby recognizes the
3 week of April 21, 2024, to April 27, 2024, inclusive, as Crime
4 Victims' Rights Week in California; and be it further
5 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
6 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 128 (Seyarto) – As Introduced March 19, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 39-0

SUBJECT: Crime Victims' Rights Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the week of April 21, 2024, to April 27, 2024, inclusive, as Crime Victims' Rights Week in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Violent crime continues to exist in California, and crime in one part of the state, or crime against one person, affects our entire sense of well-being.
- 2) All Californians are affected by crime, not just the victims of violent crime. The most effective aid that can be provided to victims of crime is to prevent crime from happening in the first place.
- 3) Since 1981, National Crime Victims' Rights Week has raised awareness of the special needs of crime victims.
- 4) The 2024 theme asks all of us—friends, family members, neighbors, colleagues, community leaders, victim service providers, criminal justice practitioners, and health professionals—how we can help crime victims. This year's theme is a call to action for us all to create safe environments for crime victims to share what happened to them.
- 5) California citizens enshrined victims' rights in the California Constitution in 1982 through the passage of Proposition 8, the Victims' Bill of Rights. California citizens reaffirmed and afforded additional rights to victims in the California Constitution and in California law in 2008 through the passage of Proposition 9, the Victims' Bill of Rights Act of 2008: Marsy's Law.
- 6) Each year, the observance of National Crime Victims' Rights Week focuses on the problems confronting victims of crime and the services available to support these victims.

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 Padilla

April 1, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 129—Relative to California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 129, as introduced, Padilla. California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

This measure would declare the week of April 14, 2024, to April 20, 2024, inclusive, as California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, When an emergency occurs, the prompt response
2 of public safety personnel is critical to the protection of life and
3 preservation of property; and

4 WHEREAS, Thousands of dedicated public safety dispatchers
5 serve the citizens of the State of California on a daily basis by
6 answering emergency and nonemergency calls for assistance and
7 coordinating public safety field units; and

8 WHEREAS, These career professionals answer over 27,000,000
9 911 calls in California annually; and

10 WHEREAS, These professionals measure their success in the
11 lives that are saved by the 911 system each and every day; and

12 WHEREAS, Public safety dispatchers have contributed
13 substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires,
14 and helping of others during a critical time of need; and

15 WHEREAS, Public safety communications professionals work
16 under challenging and stressful circumstances; and

1 WHEREAS, Public safety communications professionals
2 dedicate their lives and careers to helping others; and

3 WHEREAS, Effective January 1, 2021, Chapter 68 of the
4 Statutes of 2020 recognized public safety dispatchers as first
5 responders in the State of California; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1991, the United States Congress designated
7 the second week in April as National Public Safety
8 Telecommunicators Week; and

9 WHEREAS, California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
10 will recognize all public safety dispatchers who are an integral
11 part of California’s first responder team, who work 24 hours per
12 day, seven days per week, and serve as the first critical contact our
13 citizens have with emergency services; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares the week of April
16 14, 2024, to April 20, 2024, inclusive, to be California Public
17 Safety Telecommunicators Week, and honors and recognizes the
18 importance and contributions of California’s public safety
19 communications professionals and commends them for their
20 continued commitment and service to the residents of California;
21 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 129 (Padilla) – As Introduced April 1, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 39-0

SUBJECT: California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

SUMMARY: Declares the week of April 14, 2024, to April 20, 2024, inclusive, to be California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, and recognizes the importance and contributions of California’s public safety communications professionals. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Thousands of dedicated public safety dispatchers serve the citizens of the State of California on a daily basis by answering emergency and nonemergency calls for assistance and coordinating public safety field units.
- 2) These career professionals answer over 27 million 911 calls in California annually. They measure their success in the lives that are saved by the 911 system each and every day.
- 3) Public safety dispatchers have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and helping of others during a critical time of need.
- 4) Public safety communications professionals work under challenging and stressful circumstances and dedicate their lives and careers to helping others.
- 5) California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week will recognize all public safety dispatchers who are an integral part of California’s first responder team, who work 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and serve as the first critical contact our citizens have with emergency services.

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 Newman
(Coauthor: Senator Ashby)**

April 2, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 130—Relative to CASA Appreciation Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 130, as introduced, Newman. CASA Appreciation Day.

This measure would declare April 18, 2024, as CASA Appreciation Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, All children have the right to a home with loving
2 people to care for them, but each year in the United States,
3 hundreds of thousands of children are abused, neglected, or
4 abandoned by their families. These children are removed from
5 their homes, placed in foster care or institutions, and eventually
6 may end up as wards of the court; and

7 WHEREAS, A judge has the power to decide the future for
8 these children and whether they should remain in foster care, be
9 reunited with parents, or adopted, but in many cases, the children
10 become victims for a second time, lost in an overburdened child
11 welfare system that cannot pay close attention to each child; and

12 WHEREAS, CASA Appreciation Day recognizes the important
13 role played by Court Appointed Special Advocate for children
14 (CASA) volunteers. These trained community volunteers are
15 appointed by a judge as officers of the court to speak up for
16 children in juvenile court and to help humanize for these children

1 the often frightening and confusing child welfare and legal systems;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Approximately 72,690 of California’s children are
4 living in foster care because they have been abused, neglected, or
5 abandoned. In 2022, 8,638 CASA volunteers supported 12,022
6 foster children in California by contributing a total of 409,495
7 hours. These CASA volunteers play an important role in their lives
8 by getting to know each child and letting the judge and others in
9 the child welfare system understand the child’s perspective and
10 needs; and

11 WHEREAS, The CASA mission is to ensure consistency and
12 support for children in the foster care system through the use of
13 volunteer advocates advancing the best interests of each child; and

14 WHEREAS, The CASA vision is one where every Californian
15 child in need is appointed a CASA volunteer to champion that
16 child without compromise, in court, in school, and in the
17 community, putting them on the path to a safe and permanent
18 home; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares that April
21 18, 2024, is recognized as CASA Appreciation Day in California;
22 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: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 130 (Newman) – As Introduced April 2, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 39-0

SUBJECT: CASA Appreciation Day.

SUMMARY: Declares April 18, 2024, as CASA Appreciation Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) All children have the right to a home with loving people to care for them, but each year in the United States, hundreds of thousands of children are abused, neglected, or abandoned by their families. These children are removed from their homes, placed in foster care or institutions, and eventually may end up as wards of the court.
- 2) A judge has the power to decide the future for these children and whether they should remain in foster care, be reunited with parents, or adopted, but in many cases, the children become victims for a second time, lost in an overburdened child welfare system that cannot pay close attention to each child.
- 3) CASA Appreciation Day recognizes the important role played by Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children volunteers. These trained community volunteers are appointed by a judge as officers of the court to speak up for children in juvenile court and to help humanize for these children the often frightening and confusing child welfare and legal systems.
- 4) The CASA mission is to ensure consistency and support for children in the foster care system through the use of volunteer advocates advancing the best interests of each child.
- 5) The CASA vision is one where every Californian child in need is appointed a CASA volunteer to champion that child without compromise, in court, in school, and in the community, putting them on the path to a safe and permanent home.

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 Senators Wahab and Hurtado
(Coauthors: Senators Blakespear, Bradford, Durazo, Eggman,
Gonzalez, Limón, Min, Skinner, Stern, and Wiener)**

April 8, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 133—Relative to American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 133, as introduced, Wahab. American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month.

This measure would recognize the month of April 2024 as American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Freedom of religion holds the distinction of being
2 a cherished right and a fundamental value upon which the law and
3 ethics of the United States are based; and
4 WHEREAS, Enriched by the unparalleled diversity of its
5 residents, the State of California takes great pride in supporting
6 individual religious freedoms and is strengthened by the diverse
7 religious, political, and cultural traditions of its residents, including
8 Americans who practice Islam; and
9 WHEREAS, The history of Islam in this country dates back to
10 before its founding, originating with enslaved Africans who
11 brought their Muslim beliefs with them to the Americas and who
12 later contributed in numerous ways to the founding of the nation,
13 and there are today millions of American Muslims, both immigrant
14 and native born, of diverse backgrounds and beliefs. Approximately

1 1,000,000 American Muslims currently reside in California, the
2 highest number of any state in the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, American Muslims contribute greatly to the fabric
4 of California and to causes that help people from all faiths and
5 backgrounds in California, in the United States, and around the
6 world by providing family services, scholastic supplies, medical
7 assistance, before and after school programs, recuperation efforts
8 following natural disasters, and food to the hungry; and

9 WHEREAS, California is home to several prominent Muslim
10 figures who continue to make significant contributions to the State
11 of California and the United States as business owners, legal
12 professionals, doctors, engineers, teachers, farmers, civil rights
13 leaders, humanitarians, and athletes, and in many other great,
14 notable capacities; and

15 WHEREAS, Muslims across California have made invaluable
16 contributions to the arts, including film and television, comedy,
17 music, and the visual arts; and

18 WHEREAS, The 2016 University of California Undergraduate
19 Experience Survey found that while Muslims are a religious
20 minority on campuses, they are racially diverse, with a majority
21 of the population identifying as women, with varied social class
22 backgrounds, more likely to work during their college years, and
23 more likely to participate in student organizations than their peers
24 of nonreligious or other religious backgrounds; and

25 WHEREAS, American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness
26 Month (AMAAM) has been held annually in August since its
27 inception in 2016 and is being moved to the month of April in
28 order to fall within the K–12 school year to allow students from
29 all faiths and backgrounds the opportunity to engage with,
30 commemorate, and further their understanding of American Muslim
31 Appreciation and Awareness Month; and

32 WHEREAS, Incidents of hate continue to impact the Muslim
33 community and were exacerbated considerably last year with no
34 less than 756 individual reports including hate crimes, mosque
35 vandalism, school bullying, workplace and housing discrimination,
36 and hate speech targeted at Muslims; and

37 WHEREAS, In the first decade of the 21st century, the Federal
38 Bureau of Investigation profiled and spied on Muslim communities
39 in northern and southern California, forcing the Muslim community
40 at large to fight for the rights of its community members; and

1 WHEREAS, As recently as 2022, the Commission on Peace
2 Officer Standards and Training utilized as a training tool a video
3 depicting Muslims inside prisons as likely to radicalize and form
4 extremist organizations that could attack United States targets,
5 perpetuating anti-Muslim sentiments among peace officers; and

6 WHEREAS, The Legislature acknowledges the importance of
7 the state government in advocating for peace and justice,
8 understanding that Muslims everywhere deserve to live in peace
9 and safety; and

10 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to acknowledge and promote
11 awareness of the myriad of invaluable contributions of American
12 Muslims in California and across the country and extend to them
13 the respect and camaraderie every American deserves; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
16 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature joins communities
17 throughout the State of California in recognizing the month of
18 April 2024 as American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness
19 Month; 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: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 133 (Wahab) – As Introduced April 8, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the month of April 2024 as American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Freedom of religion holds the distinction of being a cherished right and a fundamental value upon which the law and ethics of the United States are based.
- 2) Enriched by the unparalleled diversity of its residents, the State of California takes great pride in supporting individual religious freedoms and is strengthened by the diverse religious, political, and cultural traditions of its residents, including Americans who practice Islam.
- 3) American Muslims contribute greatly to the fabric of California and to causes that help people from all faiths and backgrounds in California, in the United States, and around the world by providing family services, scholastic supplies, medical assistance, before and after school programs, recuperation efforts following natural disasters, and food to the hungry.
- 4) California is home to several prominent Muslim figures who continue to make significant contributions to the State of California and the United States as business owners, legal professionals, doctors, engineers, teachers, farmers, civil rights leaders, humanitarians, and athletes, and in many other great, notable capacities. Muslims across California have made invaluable contributions to the arts, including film and television, comedy, music, and the visual arts.
- 5) American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month has been held annually in August since its inception in 2016 and is being moved to the month of April in order to fall within the K–12 school year to allow students from all faiths and backgrounds the opportunity to engage with, commemorate, and further their understanding of American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month.

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

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Senator Grove

(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Alvarado-Gil, Archuleta, Ashby, Atkins, Blakespear, Bradford, Caballero, Cortese, Dahle, Dodd, Durazo, Eggman, Glazer, Gonzalez, Hurtado, Jones, Laird, Limón, McGuire, Menjivar, Min, Newman, Nguyen, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Padilla, Portantino, Rubio, Seyarto, Skinner, Smallwood-Cuevas, Stern, Umberg, Wahab, Wiener, and Wilk)

April 8, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 134—Relative to Child Abuse Prevention Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 134, as introduced, Grove. Child Abuse Prevention Month.

This measure would acknowledge April 2024 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and encourage Californians to work together to support youth-serving child abuse prevention activities in their communities and schools.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse and neglect means
- 2 strengthening families so that their children can thrive; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect continue to pose serious
- 4 threats to our nation’s children; and
- 5 WHEREAS, In 2022, according to the United States Department
- 6 of Health and Human Services, 50,869 children in California were
- 7 found to be victims of child abuse or neglect, and 164 children in
- 8 California died as a result of child abuse or neglect; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Children who have been abused or neglected have
- 10 a higher risk of developing various health problems as adults,

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

1 WHEREAS, Victims of child abuse, whether the abuse is
2 physical, sexual, or emotional, or a combination of these, should
3 have access to a safe place to live, appropriate medical care, and
4 counseling or mental health services; and

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

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

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

18 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby acknowledges the
20 month of April 2024 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and
21 encourages the people of the State of California to work together
22 to support youth-serving child abuse prevention activities in their
23 communities and schools during that month and throughout the
24 year; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 134 (Grove) – As Introduced April 8, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Child Abuse Prevention Month.

SUMMARY: Acknowledges the month of April 2024 as Child Abuse Prevention Month, and encourages Californians to work together to support youth-serving child abuse prevention activities in their communities and schools. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Preventing child abuse and neglect means strengthening families so that their children can thrive. Child abuse and neglect continue to pose serious threats to our nation’s children.
- 2) In 2022, according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, 50,869 children in California were found to be victims of child abuse or neglect, and 164 children in California died as a result of child abuse or neglect.
- 3) Children who have been abused or neglected have a higher risk of developing various health problems as adults, including alcoholism, depression, drug abuse, eating disorders, obesity, suicide, and certain chronic diseases.
- 4) Statewide, child abuse and neglect cases disproportionately involve children of color.
- 5) Family resource centers continue to play a key role in preventing child abuse and neglect in their communities by being community-based, family-focused, and culturally sensitive collaborative organizations that provide programs and services based on the needs of families.
- 6) Pinwheels are displayed to increase the awareness of child abuse and to focus on the positive message of preventing child abuse and neglect by supporting families and strengthening communities during Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 17, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 135

**Introduced by Senators Wiener, Allen, Becker, Glazer, Newman,
Rubio, and Stern**

(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Addis, Bauer-Kahan, Berman,
Friedman, Gabriel, Haney, Irwin, Lowenthal, Pellerin, Blanca Rubio,
Ward, and Zbur)

April 11, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 135—Relative to California
Holocaust Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 135, as amended, Wiener. California Holocaust Memorial Day.

This measure would proclaim May 6, 2024, as California Holocaust
Memorial Day and would urge all Californians to observe this day of
remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Holocaust was a tragedy of proportions the
2 world had never before witnessed; and

3 WHEREAS, More than 70 years have passed since the tragic
4 events that we now refer to as the Holocaust transpired, in which
5 the dictatorship of Nazi Germany murdered six million Jews as
6 part of a systematic program of genocide known as “The Final
7 Solution to the Jewish Question”; and

8 WHEREAS, Jews were the primary victims of the Holocaust,
9 but they were not alone. Millions of other people were murdered
10 in Nazi concentration camps as part of a carefully orchestrated,

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1 state-sponsored program of cultural, social, and political
2 annihilation under the Nazi regime; and

3 WHEREAS, We must recognize the heroism of those who
4 resisted the Nazis and provided assistance to the victims of the
5 Nazi regime, including the many American soldiers who liberated
6 concentration camps and provided comfort to those suffering; and

7 WHEREAS, We must teach our children, and future generations,
8 that the individual and communal acts of heroism during the
9 Holocaust serve as a powerful example of how our nation and its
10 citizens can, and must, respond to acts of hatred and inhumanity;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, We must always remind ourselves of the horrible
13 events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against antisemitism,
14 racism, hatred, persecution, and tyranny of all forms lest these
15 atrocities be repeated; and

16 WHEREAS, In recent years, public displays of antisemitism
17 and antisemitic violence have increased dramatically in California
18 and around the world, and since the October 7, ~~2024~~, 2023, Hamas
19 attack on Israel, and the resulting war, there has been a staggering
20 proliferation of hate targeting the Jewish community and Jewish
21 community institutions; and

22 WHEREAS, We, the people of California, should actively
23 rededicate ourselves to the principles of equality, human rights,
24 individual freedom, and equal protection under the laws of a just
25 and democratic society; and

26 WHEREAS, Each person in California should set aside moments
27 of their time every year to give remembrance to those who lost
28 their lives in the Holocaust; and

29 WHEREAS, The United States Holocaust Memorial Council
30 recognizes the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the
31 Holocaust, including Holocaust Remembrance Day, known as
32 ~~Yom Hashoah~~; *HaShoah*; now, therefore, be it

33 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
34 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims May 6, 2024,
35 as “California Holocaust Memorial Day” and that Californians are
36 urged to observe this day of remembrance for victims of the
37 Holocaust in an appropriate manner; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit sufficient
- 2 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 135 (Wiener) – As Amended April 17, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 33-0

SUBJECT: California Holocaust Memorial Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 6, 2024, as “California Holocaust Memorial Day,” and urges Californians to observe this day of remembrance for victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) More than 70 years have passed since the tragic events that we now refer to as the Holocaust transpired, in which six million Jews and millions of other people were murdered as part of a carefully orchestrated, state-sponsored program of cultural, social, and political annihilation under the Nazi regime.
- 2) We must recognize the heroism of those who resisted the Nazis and provided assistance to the victims of the Nazi regime, including the many American soldiers who liberated concentration camps and provided comfort to those suffering.
- 3) We must teach our children, and future generations, that the individual and communal acts of heroism during the Holocaust serve as a powerful example of how our nation and its citizens can, and must, respond to acts of hatred and inhumanity.
- 4) In recent years, public displays of antisemitism and antisemitic violence have increased dramatically in California and around the world, and since the October 7, 2023, Hamas attack on Israel, and the resulting war, there has been a staggering proliferation of hate targeting the Jewish community and Jewish community institutions.
- 5) The people of California should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of equality, human rights, individual freedom, and equal protection under the laws of a just and democratic society.
- 6) Each person in California should set aside moments of their time every year to give remembrance to those who lost their lives in the Holocaust.
- 7) The United States Holocaust Memorial Council recognizes the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, including Holocaust Remembrance Day, known as Yom HaShoah.

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 Roth

April 16, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 138—Relative to Parkinson’s Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 138, as introduced, Roth. Parkinson’s Awareness Month.

This measure would declare the month of April 2024 as Parkinson’s Awareness Month in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Parkinson’s disease is a chronic, progressive
- 2 neurological disease and is the second most common
- 3 neurodegenerative disease behind Alzheimer’s in the United States;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, The symptoms of Parkinson’s disease vary from
- 6 person to person and can include tremors, slowness of movement
- 7 and rigidity, gait and balance difficulties, speech and swallowing
- 8 disturbances, cognitive impairment and dementia, mood disorders,
- 9 and a variety of other nonmotor symptoms; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Parkinson’s is the fastest growing neurological
- 11 disease in the United States; and
- 12 WHEREAS, It is estimated that 90,000 individuals are diagnosed
- 13 annually with Parkinson’s disease in North America, 50 percent
- 14 higher than research previously suggested; and
- 15 WHEREAS, There is inadequate data on the incidence and
- 16 prevalence of Parkinson’s disease, but it is estimated to affect
- 17 nearly 1,600,000 people in the United States, and that number is
- 18 expected to more than double by 2040; and

1 WHEREAS, Parkinson’s disease is the 15th leading cause of
2 death in the United States, according to the federal Centers for
3 Disease Control and Prevention; and
4 WHEREAS, There are millions of Americans who are
5 caregivers, family members, and friends greatly impacted by
6 Parkinson’s disease; and
7 WHEREAS, There is no known cure or drug to slow or halt the
8 progression of the disease, and available treatments are limited in
9 their ability to address patients’ medical needs and remain effective
10 over time; and
11 WHEREAS, Volunteers, researchers, caregivers, and medical
12 professionals are working to improve the quality of life of people
13 living with Parkinson’s disease and their families; and
14 WHEREAS, It is estimated that Parkinson’s disease costs \$52
15 billion per year, of which the federal government shoulders \$29
16 billion, leaving American families to cover the remaining \$23
17 billion; and
18 WHEREAS, According to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for
19 Parkinson’s Research, over 120,000 people in California have
20 Parkinson’s disease, costing the state \$5.8 billion annually for
21 direct and indirect health care costs; and
22 WHEREAS, The California Parkinson’s Disease Registry was
23 created in 2017 through the state budget and became operational
24 in 2018. The California Parkinson’s Disease Registry has become
25 a model for the nation and the world as it collects patient
26 information that can help improve our understanding and treatment
27 of Parkinson’s disease; and
28 WHEREAS, Now expanded to include more data on related
29 diseases, the California Neurodegenerative Disease Registry has
30 collected hundreds of thousands of electronic records and formed
31 reporting partnerships with more than 500 reporting entities,
32 including health groups such as Sutter Health, Kaiser Permanente,
33 Dignity Health, Scripps Health, and Stanford Health Care, allowing
34 patient data to automatically be sent from the physician’s office
35 to the state. After the data is processed by the State Department
36 of Public Health, it is made available to research institutions in an
37 effort to improve treatments and eventually find a cure for the
38 disease; and

1 WHEREAS, Research suggests the cause of Parkinson’s disease
2 is a combination of genetic and environmental factors, but the
3 exact cause in most individuals is still unknown; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the last twenty years, the Michael J. Fox
5 Foundation for Parkinson’s Research has raised over \$310,000,000
6 for Parkinson’s research in California; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2010, the Michael J. Fox Foundation launched
8 its landmark research study, the Parkinson’s Progression Markers
9 Initiative (PPMI), to better understand Parkinson’s and advance
10 new treatments; and

11 WHEREAS, The Michael J. Fox Foundation has provided
12 \$2,000,000 annually each to the University of California at San
13 Francisco, the University of California at San Diego, and the
14 University of Southern California to participate in the PPMI study;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, As a result of the PPMI study, in April 2023, the
17 Michael J. Fox Foundation announced the validation of the
18 first-ever biomarker for Parkinson’s disease. For the first time in
19 the living body, researchers can objectively detect an abnormal
20 protein in individuals with Parkinson’s, and those not yet diagnosed
21 with Parkinson’s who do not show clinical symptoms. This
22 discovery represents one of the most prominent breakthroughs in
23 brain disease research of the past decade; and

24 WHEREAS, Increased research, education, and community
25 support services are needed to find more effective treatments and
26 to provide access to quality care to those living with the disease
27 today; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the month of
30 April 2024 as Parkinson’s Awareness Month in California; and be
31 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 138 (Roth) – As Introduced April 16, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: Parkinson’s Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Declares the month of April 2024 as Parkinson’s Awareness Month in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Parkinson’s disease is a chronic, progressive neurological disease and is the second most common neurodegenerative disease behind Alzheimer’s in the United States. Parkinson’s is the fastest growing neurological disease in the United States.
- 2) The symptoms of Parkinson’s disease vary from person to person and can include tremors, slowness of movement and rigidity, gait and balance difficulties, speech and swallowing disturbances, cognitive impairment and dementia, mood disorders, and a variety of other nonmotor symptoms.
- 3) There are millions of Americans who are caregivers, family members, and friends greatly impacted by Parkinson’s disease. There is no known cure or drug to slow or halt the progression of the disease, and available treatments are limited in their ability to address patients’ medical needs and remain effective over time.
- 4) Volunteers, researchers, caregivers, and medical professionals are working to improve the quality of life of people living with Parkinson’s disease and their families. It is estimated that Parkinson’s disease costs \$52 billion per year, of which the federal government shoulders \$29 billion, leaving American families to cover the remaining \$23 billion.
- 5) The California Parkinson’s Disease Registry was created in 2017 through the state budget and became operational in 2018. The California Parkinson’s Disease Registry has become a model for the nation and the world as it collects patient information that can help improve our understanding and treatment of Parkinson’s disease.

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 Dodd

April 22, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 140—Relative to Community College Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 140, as introduced, Dodd. Community College Month.

This measure would recognize the month of April 2024, and the month of April every year hereafter, as Community College Month in the State of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, As the largest system of higher education in the
2 nation, the California Community Colleges are uniquely positioned
3 to help residents of all backgrounds improve their social and
4 economic mobility and build a better future for themselves and
5 their families; and

6 WHEREAS, California’s 116 community colleges, across 73
7 community college districts, serve more than 2,000,000 students
8 annually and transfer nearly 80,000 students each year to the
9 University of California and California State University systems,
10 while providing hundreds of thousands more students with the
11 skills-based career education needed to secure good-paying jobs;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Seventy percent of California community college
14 students are people of diverse ethnic backgrounds, 51 percent of
15 California State University graduates started at a California
16 community college, and 29 percent of University of California
17 graduates started at a California community college; and

1 WHEREAS, The California Community Colleges are a uniquely
2 American educational model that was designed to guarantee access
3 to affordable, high-quality higher education for all people, serving
4 as the primary educators of life-saving nursing and other health
5 care professionals, among many others, and as an on ramp to
6 bachelor's, master's, and higher level degrees for many students,
7 particularly for the most demographically and socioeconomically
8 diverse students; and

9 WHEREAS, The California Community Colleges provide
10 accessible admissions for all students and offer supports for adult
11 students who have to work to support their families, and without
12 the California Community Colleges, many students would not be
13 able to access higher education at all; and

14 WHEREAS, The California Community Colleges are at the
15 forefront in combating income inequality and are trailblazers in
16 supporting social and economic mobility by providing hundreds
17 of thousands of students with the career education and training
18 needed to secure good-paying jobs; and

19 WHEREAS, The California Community Colleges are leading
20 the way in California's efforts on workforce development by
21 partnering with industry and labor to create innovative
22 skills-building initiatives, such as the Strong Workforce Program,
23 and to support and expand career education opportunities, from
24 automotive technology and advanced manufacturing to health care,
25 web development, and biotechnology; and

26 WHEREAS, April is recognized nationally as Community
27 College Month by the Association of Community College Trustees,
28 and the primary goals of Community College Month are to improve
29 awareness of the economic, academic, and equity advantages of
30 attending community colleges, and to bust longtime stigmas
31 wrongly associated with public two-year colleges, and this year,
32 students, graduates, employees, and others are encouraged to spread
33 the word about the importance of community colleges in cultivating
34 skills for the future and the unique affordability that community
35 colleges offer to financially challenged generations; and

36 WHEREAS, The California Community Colleges were created
37 to serve the needs of their communities, and they serve their
38 communities in countless ways; now, therefore, be it

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

1 April 2024, and the month of April every year hereafter, as
2 Community College Month in the State of California; and be it
3 further
4 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
5 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 20, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 140 (Dodd) – As Introduced April 22, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: Community College Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the month of April 2024, and the month of April every year hereafter, as Community College Month in the State of California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) As the largest system of higher education in the nation, the California Community Colleges are uniquely positioned to help residents of all backgrounds improve their social and economic mobility, and build a better future for themselves and their families.
- 2) California’s 116 community colleges, across 73 community college districts, serve more than 2 million students annually and transfer nearly 80,000 students each year to the University of California and California State University systems, while providing hundreds of thousands more students with the skills-based career education needed to secure good-paying jobs.
- 3) 70 percent of California community college students are people of diverse ethnic backgrounds, 51 percent of California State University graduates started at a California community college, and 29 percent of University of California graduates started at a California community college.
- 4) The California Community Colleges provide accessible admissions for all students and offer supports for adult students who have to work to support their families, and without the California Community Colleges, many students would not be able to access higher education at all.
- 5) April is recognized nationally as Community College Month by the Association of Community College Trustees, and the primary goals of Community College Month are to improve awareness of the economic, academic, and equity advantages of attending community colleges.

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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