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Monday, June 17, 2024
10 minutes prior to Session
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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 6/14/2024
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/17/2024

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

<u>Assembly Bill No.</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
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<u>SCR 153</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 155</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 156</u>	RLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 128

Introduced by Assembly Member Arambula

January 18, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 128—Relative to California Latino and Latina Physician Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 128, as introduced, Arambula. California Latino and Latina Physician Day.

This measure would designate October 1, 2024, as the first California Latino and Latina Physician Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Latino and Latina population in the United
2 States will rise from 42,000,000 individuals in 2005 to 128,000,000
3 individuals by 2050, and Latinos and Latinas comprise 60 percent
4 of the population growth in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, According to the “2020 Census Profile of
6 California” released by the National Association of Latino Elected
7 and Appointed Officials Educational Fund in 2021, the Latino and
8 Latina population in California grew from 14,000,000 to
9 15,600,000 between 2010 and 2020, an 11.2 percent increase that
10 accounted for more than two-thirds of the state’s population growth
11 during that decade; and

12 WHEREAS, As of 2021, Latinos and Latinas make up almost
13 40 percent of California’s population; and

1 WHEREAS, By 2050, Latinos and Latinas will account for more
2 than one in four individuals in the United States and one in three
3 children in the United States; and
4 WHEREAS, Only 6 percent of physicians in the United States
5 are Latino or Latina, and only 7 percent of physicians in California
6 are Latino or Latina; and
7 WHEREAS, Only 2 percent of physicians in the United States
8 are Latina; and
9 WHEREAS, The Latino and Latina population faces significant
10 barriers to medical care, including high poverty, fewer facilities
11 in Latino and Latina communities, and language and cultural
12 barriers; and
13 WHEREAS, A lack of diversity in the medical field leads to
14 worse health outcomes for Latino and Latina patients, including
15 higher rates of chronic disease and maternal mortality; and
16 WHEREAS, Research shows that when physicians are of the
17 same ethnicity, culture, and language as the patients of those
18 physicians, care and outcomes improve; and
19 WHEREAS, The first National Latino and Latina Physician
20 Day occurred across the United States on October 1, 2022, and
21 was supported by multiple national organizations and the Latino
22 and Latina community, including premedical students, resident
23 physicians, and attending physicians; and
24 WHEREAS, Federal support for the continued designation of
25 October 1 as National Latino and Latina Physician Day is expressed
26 in House Resolution No. 734 of the 118th Congress; and
27 WHEREAS, The designation of October 1, 2024, as California
28 Latino and Latina Physician Day will bring awareness to the
29 benefits Latino and Latina physicians brings to the growing Latino
30 and Latina population and the health of the State of California;
31 now, therefore, be it
32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
33 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature supports the goals of
34 increasing the number of Latino and Latina physicians in the State
35 of California and increasing diversity in the medical field and
36 hereby designates October 1, 2024, as the first California Latino
37 and Latina Physician Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 17, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 128 (Arambula) – As Introduced January 18, 2024

SUBJECT: California Latino and Latina Physician Day.

SUMMARY: Designates October 1, 2024, as the first California Latino and Latina Physician Day, with the goal of increasing the number of Latino and Latina physicians in the State of California and increasing diversity in the medical field. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Latino and Latina population faces significant barriers to medical care, including high poverty, fewer facilities in Latino and Latina communities, and language and cultural barriers. A lack of diversity in the medical field leads to worse health outcomes for Latino and Latina patients, including higher rates of chronic disease and maternal mortality.
- 2) The Latino and Latina population in the United States will rise from 42 million individuals in 2005 to 128 million individuals by 2050, and Latinos and Latinas comprise 60 percent of the population growth in the United States.
- 3) Only 6 percent of physicians in the United States are Latino or Latina, and only 7 percent of physicians in California are Latino or Latina. Only 2 percent of physicians in the United States are Latina.
- 4) Research shows that when physicians are of the same ethnicity, culture, and language as the patients of those physicians, care and outcomes improve.
- 5) The first National Latino and Latina Physician Day occurred across the United States on October 1, 2022, and was supported by multiple national organizations and the Latino and Latina community.
- 6) The designation of October 1, 2024, as California Latino and Latina Physician Day will bring awareness to the benefits Latino and Latina physicians bring to the growing Latino and Latina population and the health of the State of California.

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. 205

Introduced by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry
(Coauthor: Senator Stern)

May 22, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 205—Relative to Portuguese Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 205, as introduced, Aguiar-Curry. Portuguese Heritage Month: Day of Portugal: Day of the Azores.

This measure would declare the month of June 2024 to be Portuguese Heritage Month and would recognize June 10 as the Day of Portugal and May 20 as the Day of the Azores.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Portuguese presence in California predates the
2 establishment of California as a State in the Union; and
3 WHEREAS, The first Portuguese settlers came to California
4 from the Azores Islands in the early 19th century. Waves of
5 Azorean immigrants moved to California just before and during
6 the 20th century, with the first wave of Azorean immigrants
7 moving to California just before and after the turn of the 20th
8 century, followed by the second and largest wave between 1958
9 and 1976, each contributing substantially to setting up agricultural
10 operations, especially dairy, livestock, vegetable, fruit farms, and
11 the tuna industry in southern California; and
12 WHEREAS, Throughout most of the 20th century, as many as
13 one-half of all Portuguese Californians owned or operated a dairy

1 farm, worked on a dairy farm, or worked in a dairy-related industry.
2 Applying the Portuguese belief in hard work and thriftiness, along
3 with additional labor from family members, Portuguese settlers
4 could earn enough to reinvest in their businesses, and buy more
5 land and cattle. Still today, Portuguese Americans in California
6 continue to play an important role in agriculture and dairying, as
7 proprietors and innovators; and

8 WHEREAS, Historically, California has been a popular
9 destination for immigrants from the Azores Islands, creating strong
10 cultural ties between the two regions; currently there are more than
11 350,000 persons of Portuguese heritage living in California,
12 approximately 90 percent of whom have either come directly from
13 the Azores Islands or are of Azorean ancestry; and

14 WHEREAS, In early 1855, the Old Company of Portuguese
15 Whalers, a 15-member enterprise, was owned and operated by
16 Azoreans in the City of Monterey, and, in the City of San Diego,
17 Portuguese immigrants, mostly from the islands of the Azores and
18 Madeira, had a prominent position in the tuna industry; and

19 WHEREAS, The Portuguese fraternal movement has played a
20 role in the financial and cultural stability of the community, led
21 today by two societies, the Portuguese Fraternal Society of America
22 and the Luso-American Fraternal Federation, with headquarters
23 in this state; and

24 WHEREAS, Portuguese language courses taught at community
25 heritage schools, public elementary and high schools, community
26 colleges, the California State University system, University of
27 California campuses, and private colleges build cognizance of the
28 importance of the Portuguese language as a world language and
29 awareness to the contributions that Californians of Portuguese
30 ancestry have given this state, as well as building exchanges with
31 colleges and universities in Portugal, including the recently created
32 Portuguese Beyond Borders Institute at the California State
33 University, Fresno, with its new approach to conferences, oral
34 history, research, academic publications, symposiums, exchange
35 programs in agriculture, and community outreach, including the
36 only Azorean Diaspara Center in the CSU system; and

37 WHEREAS, Californians of Portuguese ancestry came together
38 in 2016 to create the California Portuguese American Coalition
39 sponsored by the Luso-American Development Foundation to
40 create a network of public servants of Portuguese ancestry and

1 elected officials who represent areas where Californians of
2 Portuguese ancestry live and contribute to our rich diversity and
3 to encourage young Portuguese Americans to participate in our
4 democracy through public service; and

5 WHEREAS, In March of 2018, Californians of Portuguese
6 ancestry created the only strategic plan in the United States to
7 teach the Portuguese language and cultures in California public
8 and private schools, colleges, and universities in order to contribute
9 to the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of our state and to foster
10 a deeper connection to, and increase economic opportunities
11 between, California and all the Portuguese-speaking countries
12 throughout the world; and

13 WHEREAS, The State of California has a sister state relationship
14 with the Autonomous Region of the Azores, adopted in 2002, and
15 recently revised by working with a Friends of the Azores group
16 to bring further development in not only cultural exchanges, but
17 also in important areas such as renewable energy, sustainable
18 agriculture, tourism, and technology; and

19 WHEREAS, Among the great Portuguese Americans who have
20 contributed significantly to this country are: composer John Philip
21 Sousa, best known for composing “Stars and Stripes Forever”;
22 poet Emma Lazarus, best known for composing a sonnet about
23 the Statue of Liberty, “The New Colossus”; and architect William
24 L. Pereira, best known for designing the Transamerica Pyramid
25 in San Francisco. Many Portuguese Americans have also served
26 with distinction in local, state, and federal office, and have served
27 proudly in this country’s military; and

28 WHEREAS, Portuguese Americans have made valuable and
29 substantial contributions to every facet of California life including
30 the entertainment industry, the most notable of whom are Mary
31 Astor, Katy Perry, Tom Hanks, Joe Perry, Nuno Bettencourt, Steve
32 Perry, and James Franco; and

33 WHEREAS, The Portuguese community press, through radio,
34 newspaper, and television, have been important vehicles in
35 maintaining the Portuguese American experience in California,
36 serving as bridges to our multicultural state, currently through the
37 Tribuna Portuguesa, the only bilingual Portuguese newspaper in
38 the western United States; and

39 WHEREAS, The Portuguese Heritage Society of California
40 built the Portuguese Historical Museum to serve as a center for

1 the display of Portuguese heritage and culture, and the Portuguese
2 Heritage Publications of California, through book publications,
3 have recorded Portuguese contributions to this state in various
4 facets; and

5 WHEREAS, The Portuguese Holy Ghost Festival and other
6 religious and cultural festivals are an important part of the
7 communities in which they are held, bringing communities together
8 and preserving and disseminating in mainstream California the
9 rich traditions of a proud people who are completely integrated
10 into Californian society; now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
12 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby declares the month
13 of June 2024 to be Portuguese Heritage Month and recognizes
14 June 10 as the Day of Portugal and May 20 as the Day of the
15 Azores; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 17, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 205 (Aguiar-Curry) – As Introduced May 22, 2024

SUBJECT: Portuguese Heritage Month: Day of Portugal: Day of the Azores.

SUMMARY: Declares the month of June 2024 to be Portuguese Heritage Month and recognizes June 10 as the Day of Portugal and May 20 as the Day of the Azores. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The first Portuguese settlers came to California from the Azores Islands in the early 19th century. The first wave of Azorean immigrants moved to California just before and after the turn of the 20th century, followed by the second and largest wave between 1958 and 1976, each contributing substantially to setting up agricultural operations, especially dairy, livestock, vegetable, fruit farms, and the tuna industry in southern California.
- 2) Throughout most of the 20th century, as many as one-half of all Portuguese Californians owned or operated a dairy farm, worked on a dairy farm, or worked in a dairy-related industry. Applying the Portuguese belief in hard work and thriftiness, along with additional labor from family members, Portuguese settlers could earn enough to reinvest in their businesses, and buy more land and cattle. Still today, Portuguese Americans in California continue to play an important role in agriculture and dairying, as proprietors and innovators.
- 3) Historically, California has been a popular destination for immigrants from the Azores Islands, creating strong cultural ties between the two regions; currently there are more than 350,000 persons of Portuguese heritage living in California, approximately 90 percent of whom have either come directly from the Azores Islands or are of Azorean ancestry.
- 4) Californians of Portuguese ancestry came together in 2016 to create the California Portuguese American Coalition sponsored by the Luso-American Development Foundation to create a network of public servants of Portuguese ancestry and elected officials who represent areas where Californians of Portuguese ancestry live and contribute to our rich diversity and to encourage young Portuguese Americans to participate in our democracy through public service.
- 5) In March of 2018 Californians of Portuguese ancestry created the only strategic plan in the United States to teach the Portuguese language and cultures in California public and private schools, colleges, and universities in order to contribute to the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of our state and to foster a deeper connection to, and increase economic opportunities between, California and all the Portuguese-speaking countries throughout the world.
- 6) Portuguese Americans have made valuable and substantial contributions to every facet of California life including the entertainment industry, the most notable of whom are Mary Astor, Katy Perry, Tom Hanks, Joe Perry, Nuno Bettencourt, Steve Perry, and James Franco.
- 7) The Portuguese community press, through radio, newspaper, and television, have been important vehicles in maintaining the Portuguese American experience in California, serving

as bridges to our multicultural state, currently through the Tribuna Portuguesa, the only bilingual Portuguese newspaper in the western United States.

- 8) The Portuguese Heritage Society of California built the Portuguese Historical Museum to serve as a center for the display of Portuguese heritage and culture, and the Portuguese Heritage Publications of California, through book publications, have recorded Portuguese contributions to this state in various facets.
- 9) The Portuguese Holy Ghost Festival and other religious and cultural festivals are an important part of the communities in which they are held, bringing communities together and preserving and disseminating in mainstream California the rich traditions of a proud people who are completely integrated into Californian society.

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. 209

Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra

June 5, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 209—Relative to the 2024 International Day of Yoga.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 209, as introduced, Kalra. The 2024 International Day of Yoga. This measure would recognize June 21, 2024, as the 2024 International Day of Yoga in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, For many years, yoga teachers and students desired
2 a collective global celebration of the over 5,000-year-old physical,
3 mental, and spiritual practice of yoga, including yoga teacher
4 Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, who explained, “Yoga is a lifestyle
5 and should not be mistaken for only asanas.” “Yoga helps a human
6 being to unfold his full potential. Yoga improves the quality of
7 life, which is so much needed today. Yoga can wipe the tears and
8 bring smiles on every face. It can bring celebration and skill in
9 everyone’s life”; and
10 WHEREAS, In 2014, the United Nations General Assembly
11 declared June 21 the International Day of Yoga. During his address
12 to the General Assembly in support of declaring the global
13 celebration, the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, observed,
14 “Yoga is an invaluable gift of India’s ancient tradition. It embodies
15 unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and
16 fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach

1 to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover
2 the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature”; and

3 WHEREAS, The word “yoga” is derived from the Sanskrit word
4 “yuj,” which means “to unite or integrate,” and one objective of
5 a yoga practice is to harmonize the body, spirit, and mind through
6 various breathing exercises, yoga poses, also called asanas, and
7 meditation. There are four yogas or paths detailed in the Bhagavad
8 Gita: Bhakti yoga (path of devotion); Jnana yoga (path of
9 knowledge); Raja yoga or ashtanga/classical yoga (path involving
10 physical exercises and postures, breathing exercises, concentration,
11 and meditation); and karma yoga (path of selfless and righteous
12 action); and

13 WHEREAS, California is home to many yoga teachers, students,
14 studios, and classes that have collectively contributed to the
15 significant growth of yoga throughout the United States. Yoga has
16 become one of the fastest growing wellness practices in the past
17 decade, with approximately 36,000,000 Americans estimated to
18 practice yoga regularly, and one in three Americans have at least
19 tried yoga once; and

20 WHEREAS, While yoga originated from Hindu and Vedic
21 traditions, yoga is currently practiced by people of different
22 cultures, traditions, religions, and nationalities, demonstrating that
23 all people have the shared goal to uplift the human experience;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Yoga brings strength, stability, and unity within
26 the body, mind, and emotions. Recent studies suggest that
27 yoga-based interventions can be an effective treatment for various
28 health conditions and mental health disorders and complimentary
29 with traditional medical interventions and therapy. Regular yoga
30 practitioners report benefits such as reduction in stress, positive
31 increase in temperament, being physically stronger, and reduced
32 inflammation, pain, and stiffness; and

33 WHEREAS, Yoga can be more than a type of mental or physical
34 exercise. Yoga may be used as a means to discover a sense of
35 oneness and connection within oneself, other people, the world,
36 nature, and the universe. A regular practice of yoga may help
37 promote a healthy body, a violence-free society, a clear mind, an
38 open intellect, peacefulness with past experiences, a joyful soul,
39 and a strong breath; and

1 WHEREAS, This year marks the 10th International Day of Yoga
2 and people worldwide use this celebratory day to raise awareness
3 of the history, benefits, and teachings of yoga; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
6 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby recognizes June
7 21, 2024, as the 2024 International Day of Yoga in California to
8 provide an opportunity to better understand the benefits of yoga
9 as a path to uplift the human experience; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 17, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 209 (Kalra) – As Introduced June 5, 2024

SUBJECT: The 2024 International Day of Yoga.

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 21, 2024, as the 2024 International Day of Yoga in California to provide an opportunity to better understand the benefits of yoga as a path to uplift the human experience. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) For many years, yoga teachers and students desired a collective global celebration of the over 5,000-year-old physical, mental, and spiritual practice of yoga. In 2014, the United Nations General Assembly declared June 21 the International Day of Yoga.
- 2) The word “yoga” is derived from the Sanskrit word “yuj,” which means “to unite or integrate,” and one objective of a yoga practice is to harmonize the body, spirit, and mind through various breathing exercises, yoga poses, also called asanas, and meditation.
- 3) California is home to many yoga teachers, students, studios, and classes that have collectively contributed to the significant growth of yoga throughout the United States. Yoga has become one of the fastest growing wellness practices in the past decade, with approximately 36 million Americans estimated to practice yoga regularly, and one in three Americans have at least tried yoga once.
- 4) While yoga originated from Hindu and Vedic traditions, yoga is currently practiced by people of different cultures, traditions, religions, and nationalities, demonstrating that all people have the shared goal to uplift the human experience.
- 5) Yoga brings strength, stability, and unity within the body, mind, and emotions. Yoga can be more than a type of mental or physical exercise. Yoga may be used as a means to discover a sense of oneness and connection within oneself, other people, the world, nature, and the universe.
- 6) A regular practice of yoga may help promote a healthy body, a violence-free society, a clear mind, an open intellect, peacefulness with past experiences, a joyful soul, and a strong breath.
- 7) This year marks the 10th International Day of Yoga and people worldwide use this celebratory day to raise awareness of the history, benefits, and teachings of yoga.

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. 212

Introduced by Assembly Member Wilson

June 10, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 212—Relative to Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 212, as introduced, Wilson. Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week.

This measure would designate the week of June 23, 2024, to June 29, 2024, inclusive, and every third week of June thereafter, as Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Roadside assistance crews put their lives on the
2 line every day to help stranded motorists; and
3 WHEREAS, The public’s health, safety, and well-being are
4 often dependent on the commitment of roadside assistance crews
5 to conduct invaluable operations on the side of our roads; and
6 WHEREAS, An average of 24 roadside assistance workers are
7 struck and killed by vehicles while working each year; and
8 WHEREAS, Every year, roadside assistance workers and first
9 responders are struck by passing motorists, often while aiding
10 motorists and clearing roadway incidents, causing serious injury
11 or death; and
12 WHEREAS, Traffic-related incidents are the leading cause of
13 death for on-duty law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency

1 medical service workers, maintenance workers, and towing
2 professionals; and

3 WHEREAS, Many of these incidents could have been prevented
4 if motorists had followed California’s move over law; and

5 WHEREAS, California’s move over law requires drivers to
6 move over a lane when approaching a stopped emergency roadside
7 vehicle with flashing amber lights and, if unable to do so safely,
8 requires drivers to slow down; and

9 WHEREAS, Roadside assistance workers still face daily risks
10 associated with their jobs, as 23 percent of drivers are unaware of
11 the move over law in the state in which they live; and

12 WHEREAS, Among those who are aware of their state’s move
13 over law, about 15 percent report not understanding the potential
14 consequences for violating the law; and

15 WHEREAS, Forty-two percent of drivers who do not comply
16 with move over laws thought this behavior was either somewhat,
17 or not dangerous at all to roadside assistance workers; and

18 WHEREAS, Recognizing Roadside Assistance Worker
19 Appreciation Week reinforces public awareness of slow down,
20 move over laws, which mitigate the daily risks encountered by
21 these roadside assistance and service professionals; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
24 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares the week of June
25 23, 2024, to June 29, 2024, inclusive, and every third week of June
26 thereafter, as Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week;
27 and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the Legislature expresses its appreciation to
29 roadside assistance workers who assist stranded motorists; and be
30 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: June 17, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 212 (Wilson) – As Introduced June 10, 2024

SUBJECT: Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week.

SUMMARY: Declares the week of June 23, 2024, to June 29, 2024, inclusive, and every third week of June thereafter, as Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Roadside assistance crews put their lives on the line every day to help stranded motorists. The public's health, safety, and well-being, are often dependent on the commitment of roadside assistance crews to conduct invaluable operations on the side of our roads.
- 2) Every year, roadside assistance workers and first responders are struck by passing motorists, often while aiding motorists and clearing roadway incidents, causing serious injury or death. An average of 24 roadside assistance workers are struck and killed by vehicles while working each year.
- 3) Traffic-related incidents are the leading cause of death for on-duty law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical service workers, maintenance workers, and towing professionals. Many of these incidents could have been prevented if motorists had followed California's move over law.
- 4) California's move over law requires drivers to move over a lane when approaching a stopped emergency roadside vehicle with flashing amber lights and, if unable to do so safely, requires drivers to slow down.
- 5) Recognizing Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week reinforces public awareness of slow down, move over laws, which mitigate the daily risks encountered by these roadside assistance and service professionals.

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

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Tow Truck Association (CTTA)
Emergency Road Service Coalition of America (ERSCA)

Opposition

None on file

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



CALIFORNIA TOW TRUCK ASSOCIATION
"Developing Professionalism in the Towing Industry"

June 12, 2024

The Honorable Lori Wilson
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RE: Support for ACR 212 – Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week

Dear Assembly Member Wilson:

It is with great appreciation and pride that the California Tow Truck Association (CTTA) supports your Assembly Concurrent Resolution 212, which will designate the week of June 23 – June 29, 2024, and every third week of June thereafter, as Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week.

CTTA, also known nationally as the Emergency Road Service Coalition of America (ERSCA), is a nonprofit trade association, representing nearly 1,000 emergency roadside responders and towing companies within the State of California and throughout the country. Originally established in 1969 to increase the professionalism in the towing industry and safety of the motoring public, today CTTA offers an extensive driver training program approved by the CHP, which trains over 900 tow operators each year to ensure the best and safest possible service to the motoring public. CTTA is the largest towing-based association in the world.

Sadly, operating a tow truck remains one of the most dangerous professions in the country with an extremely high risk of fatality. National data from 2011-2016 compiled by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) demonstrated that tow truck operators were 15 times more likely to be killed in the line of duty than workers in other U.S. private industries and twice as likely to get injured¹. Further, each year the Emergency Responder Safety Institute (ERSI), an informal advisory panel of public safety leaders from across the

¹ "Occupational Injuries in the U.S. Motor Vehicle Towing Industry, 2011-2016" compiled by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), a research agency under the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:
https://archive.cdc.gov/www_cdc_gov/niosh/research-rounds/resroundsv4n8.html

country committed to reducing deaths and injuries to America’s emergency responders, compiles and releases a report on the number of emergency responders that were killed working on roadways across the country. In its 2023 report, of the 45 emergency responders that were struck and killed by vehicles while working on roadways in 2023, 20 of these fatalities were tow truck operators, which accounts for approximately 44% of the total fatalities that year. 3 of these 2023 tow operator fatalities occurred in California.²

In addition to comprehensive tow operator training, California’s Move Over law – Vehicle Code section 21809, which requires drivers to move over a lane, if safe to do so, or slow down, when passing vehicles with flashing amber lights – is a critical tool for protecting roadway workers, law enforcement officers, fire fighters, tow truck operators and other first responders stopped on our roads.

Unfortunately, far too few drivers are aware of the state’s Move Over law, and many of these tragic incidents involving roadside assistance workers could have been prevented if motorists had simply slowed down and moved over.

ACR 212 will save lives by raising awareness of the dangers involved when roadside assistance workers are providing critical services to those in need on our roads and the importance of abiding by the Move Over law.

CTTA stands with you and our fellow roadside assistance workers to ensure this crucial measure enacting Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week is passed, so that the crews that put their lives on the line every day to help stranded motorists are appreciated and safe. CTTA will continue to push for awareness to the motoring public until there are no more lives needlessly lost on our roadways.

Sincerely,



Craig Baker
President
California Tow Truck Association
Emergency Road Service Coalition of America

² “2023 ERSI Struck-By-Vehicle Fatality Incidents Data – as of 12/31/2023”:
<https://www.respondersafety.com/resources/reports/>

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 213

Introduced by Assembly Member Waldron

June 10, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 213—Relative to disc golf.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 213, as introduced, Waldron. California Disc Golf Day.

This measure would recognize August 3, 2024, as California Disc Golf Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, In the 1920s, the earliest known games of disc golf
2 were played by children at Bladworth Elementary School in
3 Saskatchewan, Canada; and
4 WHEREAS, In 1965, George Sappenfield was attending
5 California State University, Fresno, and working as a recreation
6 counselor with a new idea of playing golf with Frisbees; and
7 WHEREAS, Since the late 1960s, enthusiasts have been playing
8 disc golf. The game became a formalized sport in the 1970s. In
9 the beginning, targets were nothing more than tree trunks or
10 wooden posts cemented into the ground. As the game progressed,
11 courses replaced trees and posts with metal baskets with chains.
12 The chains added the benefit of helping to catch the discs. Initially,
13 the metal baskets were called a Disc Pole Hole. However, today,
14 these modern-day targets come in dozens of design variations with
15 the same general idea and technical specifications in mind; and
16 WHEREAS, On August 2, 1974, the American Flying Disc
17 Open was launched and a group of avid golfers turned the City of

1 Rochester Disc Golf Championship into a national tournament.
2 They offered a prize for the winner to gain the attention of the
3 Frisbee community; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1975, the first official disc golf course was
5 installed by American toy inventor Ed Headrick at Oak Grove
6 Park in the City of Pasadena, California, where the targets are
7 simply permanent poles; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1976, the success of disc golf at the World
9 Frisbee Championships suggested that this sport was the next big
10 thing, and Ed Headrick created the Disc Golf Association (DGA);
11 and

12 WHEREAS, This sport is so popular and rapidly growing that
13 there are 11,300 courses globally, with 75 percent of all disc golf
14 courses being in the United States, and over 400 courses in
15 California; and

16 WHEREAS, Disc golf and traditional golf share many common
17 characteristics. For example, both sports include a goal of reaching
18 each target with the fewest number of strokes; or in the case of
19 disc golf, throws; and

20 WHEREAS, While disc golf parallels the traditional game in
21 many ways, there are differences. Instead of clubs and a ball, the
22 only gear necessary is a disc. Players start from a tee pad that is
23 generally a rectangular area made of anything from rubber to
24 cement or even brick. After each throw, the player progresses down
25 the fairway; and

26 WHEREAS, From where the disc lands, the player throws again
27 and repeats until the disc lands in the target. As in traditional golf,
28 the total number of throws a player takes to get the disc into the
29 target is equal to the score for that hole; and

30 WHEREAS, The benefits of disc golf are many, with several
31 advantages. The sport is convenient and inexpensive. While on
32 vacation or camping, discs easily pack along with other gear
33 without adding much space or weight. Unlike traditional golf, a
34 majority of disc golf courses across the country are open to the
35 public. That means no fees, memberships, or tee times; and

36 WHEREAS, As a growing international sport, the number of
37 courses is increasing all the time. In August 2015, the International
38 Olympic Committee granted full recognition to Flying Disc sports,
39 providing a global platform for Flying Disc sports, including disc
40 golf; and

1 WHEREAS, People of all ages and abilities play disc golf. The
2 sport offers a terrific low-impact, cardiovascular workout that can
3 test both physical skill and mental determination. Not only that,
4 but disc golf brings the whole family together for an afternoon of
5 laughs and enjoyment together; and

6 WHEREAS, The sport of disc golf is great for people of all
7 socioeconomic classes, age groups, and demographics, provides
8 a way to exercise and spend time outdoors, and provides a wide
9 range of mental health benefits; and

10 WHEREAS, With input from disc golf legends, players, and
11 advocates, Jason Wilder and Sara Nicholson founded the first
12 National Disc Golf Day in 2016, declaring it to be annually on the
13 first Saturday of August. They intended for the day to serve as an
14 annual celebration of the sport and to bring together players and
15 enthusiasts worldwide. Now, each year, National Disc Golf Day
16 is marked by widespread participation, including live and virtual
17 tournaments and contests, helping to further promote the sport;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Disc golf is a way to set attainable goals and work
20 to achieve them, and to be part of a community of all ages and all
21 abilities; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
23 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes August 3,
24 2024, as California Disc Golf Day, recognizing the teamwork,
25 physical, mental, and emotional well-being the sport provides; and
26 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 17, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 213 (Waldron) – As Introduced June 10, 2024

SUBJECT: California Disc Golf Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes August 3, 2024, as California Disc Golf Day, in recognition of the teamwork, physical, mental, and emotional well-being the sport provides. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In the 1920s, the earliest known games of disc golf were played by children at Bladworth Elementary School in Saskatchewan, Canada. And, in 1965, while George Sappenfield was attending California State University, Fresno, and working as a recreation counselor came up with a new idea of playing golf with Frisbees.
- 2) Since the late 1960s, enthusiasts have been playing disc golf. The game became a formalized sport in the 1970s. In the beginning, targets were nothing more than tree trunks or wooden posts cemented into the ground. As the game progressed, courses replaced trees and posts with metal baskets with chains. The chains added the benefit of helping to catch the discs.
- 3) In 1975, the first official disc golf course was installed by American toy inventor Ed Headrick at Oak Grove Park in the City of Pasadena, California, where the targets are simply permanent poles.
- 4) In 1976, the success of disc golf at the World Frisbee Championships suggested that this sport was the next big thing, and Ed Headrick created the Disc Golf Association (DGA).
- 5) This sport is so popular and rapidly growing that there are 11,300 courses globally, with 75 percent of all disc golf courses being in the United States, and over 400 courses in California.
- 6) As a growing international sport, the number of courses is increasing all the time. In August 2015, the International Olympic Committee granted full recognition to flying disc sports, providing a global platform for flying disc sports, including disc golf.
- 7) People of all ages and abilities play disc golf. The sport offers a terrific low-impact, cardiovascular workout that can test both physical skill and mental determination.
- 8) The sport of disc golf is great for people of all socioeconomic classes, age groups, and demographics, provides a way to exercise and spend time outdoors, and provides a wide range of mental health benefits.
- 9) Disc golf is a way to set attainable goals and work to achieve them, and to be part of a community of all ages and all abilities
- 10) With input from disc golf legends, players, and advocates, Jason Wilder and Sara Nicholson founded the first National Disc Golf Day in 2016, declaring it to be annually on the first Saturday of August. Now, each year, National Disc Golf Day is marked by widespread participation, including live and virtual tournaments and contests, helping to further promote the sport.

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. 214

Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra

June 10, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 214—Relative to India’s Independence Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 214, as introduced, Kalra. India’s Independence Day.

This measure would recognize August 15, 2024, as India’s Independence Day and urge all Californians to join in celebrating India’s independence.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, As the day began on August 15, 1947, at the stroke
2 of midnight, the first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru,
3 gave his famous Tryst with Destiny speech proclaiming India’s
4 independence; and
5 WHEREAS, The Tryst with Destiny speech captured the essence
6 of the nonviolent Indian freedom struggle against British colonial
7 rule in India; and
8 WHEREAS, India’s Independence Day is one of the most
9 important national holidays in India. The biggest event of the day
10 takes place in Delhi, where the Prime Minister hoists the national
11 flag at the Red Fort, delivers a nationally televised speech that
12 highlights the achievements of the government, discusses current
13 issues and future plans for progress, and pays tribute to the leaders
14 of India’s struggle for freedom; and

1 WHEREAS, India's Independence Day is celebrated on August
2 15 of each year to commemorate its independence. It was
3 celebrated by 400 million Indians in 1947 and today is celebrated
4 by over one billion people living in India and many people living
5 in other parts of the world, including California, which is home to
6 the largest population of Asian Indians in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, The local community of people in California who
8 hail from India, or with ancestral ties to India, continually
9 demonstrate the greatness and beauty of their homeland, and their
10 contributions are notable and reflect success in many industries
11 and community activism; and

12 WHEREAS, Ever since August 15, 1947, India's nonviolent
13 struggle for freedom, its rejection of terrorism and extremism, and
14 its belief in democracy, tolerance, and the rule of law have been
15 an inspiration and beacon of hope for people around the world;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, India's example has had a profound effect on many
18 countries, including the United States. Leaders of our civil rights
19 movement, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke about the
20 debt they owed to Mahatma Gandhi. Ties between our two peoples
21 have never been stronger. The over three million members of the
22 Indian American community are living examples of the bonds that
23 bind our nations together, and their accomplishments have become
24 well-known and admired in both countries; and

25 WHEREAS, In 2023, India became the world's most populous
26 country, with over 1.425 billion people. India has long been the
27 world's largest democracy by population, with more than one
28 billion citizens who are eligible to vote; now, therefore, be it

29 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
30 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes August
31 15, 2024, as India's Independence Day and urges all Californians
32 to join in celebrating India's independence; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 17, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 214 (Kalra) – As Introduced June 10, 2024

SUBJECT: India’s Independence Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes August 15, 2024, as India’s Independence Day and urges all Californians to join in celebrating India’s independence. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) As the day began on August 15, 1947, at the stroke of midnight, the first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, gave his famous Tryst with Destiny speech proclaiming India’s independence. The Tryst with Destiny speech captured the essence of the nonviolent Indian freedom struggle against British colonial rule in India.
- 2) India’s Independence Day is one of the most important national holidays in India. The biggest event of the day takes place in Delhi where the Prime Minister hoists the national flag at the Red Fort, delivers a nationally televised speech that highlights the achievements of the government, discusses current issues and future plans for progress, and pays tribute to the leaders of India’s struggle for freedom.
- 3) India’s Independence Day is celebrated on August 15 of each year to commemorate its independence. It was celebrated by 400 million Indians in 1947 and today is celebrated by over one billion people living in India, and many people living in other parts of the world, including California, which is home to the largest population of Asian Indians in the United States.
- 4) Ever since August 15, 1947, India’s nonviolent struggle for freedom, its rejection of terrorism and extremism, and its belief in democracy, tolerance, and the rule of law have been an inspiration and beacon of hope for people around the world.
- 5) India’s example has had a profound effect on many countries, including the United States. The over three million members of the Indian American community are living examples of the bonds that bind our nations together and their accomplishments have become well-known and admired in both countries.

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 Nguyen

January 18, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 100—Relative to Black April Memorial Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 100, as introduced, Nguyen. Black April Memorial Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of April 2024 as Black April Memorial Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, April 30, 2024, marks the 49th year since the Fall
2 of Saigon, on April 30, 1975, to communism; and

3 WHEREAS, For many Vietnam and Vietnam-era veterans who
4 were directly involved in the war and Vietnamese Americans who
5 have settled in the United States, the Vietnam War was a tragedy,
6 full of great suffering and loss of American, Vietnamese, and
7 Southeast Asian lives; and

8 WHEREAS, The combined United States and South Vietnamese
9 fatalities among military personnel during the Vietnam War
10 reached more than half a million, with approximately 800,000
11 additional troops being wounded in combat. Millions of
12 Vietnamese civilians suffered casualties and death as a result of
13 the extended conflict; and

14 WHEREAS, After the Fall of Saigon, millions of Vietnamese
15 and their families fled Vietnam to surrounding areas and to the
16 United States, including, but not limited to, former military
17 personnel, government officials, and those who had worked for
18 the United States during the war; and

1 WHEREAS, In the late 1970s to mid-1980s, thousands of
2 Vietnamese risked their lives by fleeing Vietnam aboard small
3 wooden boats. These emigrants reached refugee camps in Thailand,
4 Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Hong Kong, while
5 approximately half of the people fleeing Vietnam in search of
6 freedom and democracy perished at sea; and

7 WHEREAS, According to the United States Census for 2020,
8 more than 675,235 Vietnamese live in California, with the largest
9 concentration of Vietnamese residents found outside of Vietnam
10 residing in the County of Orange; and

11 WHEREAS, Human rights, religious freedom, democracy, and
12 protection against threats of aggression are important concerns of
13 Vietnamese Americans and Vietnamese communities worldwide
14 stemming from human rights abuses that continue to occur in
15 Vietnam in the following areas, among others: child labor, human
16 trafficking, religious and political persecution, suppression of the
17 press, unlawful deprivation of life, forced disappearances, and land
18 seizure; and

19 WHEREAS, We must teach our children and future generations
20 important lessons from the Vietnam War and the continuing
21 situation in Vietnam, including how the plight of the Vietnamese
22 refugees following the end of the war serves as a powerful example
23 of the values of freedom and democracy; and

24 WHEREAS, We, the people of California, should actively
25 rededicate ourselves to the principles of human rights, individual
26 freedom, sovereignty, and equal protection under the laws of a just
27 and democratic world. Californians should set aside moments of
28 time every year on April 30 to give remembrance to the soldiers,
29 medical personnel, and civilians who died during the Vietnam War
30 in pursuit of freedom and democracy; and

31 WHEREAS, Vietnamese American communities throughout
32 California will commemorate April 30, 2024, as Black April, a
33 day of remembrance and rededication to the principles of freedom,
34 including freedom of religion, freedom of expression, freedom of
35 the press, and internet freedom; now, therefore, be it

36 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
37 *thereof concurring,* That in recognition of the great tragedy and
38 suffering and lives lost during the Vietnam War, the month of
39 April 2024 shall be proclaimed Black April Memorial Month, a
40 special time for Californians to remember the lives lost during the

- 1 Vietnam War era, and to hope for a more humane and just life for
- 2 the people of Vietnam; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 4 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 17, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 100 (Nguyen) – As Introduced January 18, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 32-0

SUBJECT: Black April Memorial Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of April 2024 as Black April Memorial Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) April 30, 2024, marks the 49th year since the Fall of Saigon, on April 30, 1975, to communism.
- 2) For many Vietnam and Vietnam-era veterans who were directly involved in the war and Vietnamese Americans who have settled in the United States, the Vietnam War was a tragedy, full of great suffering and loss of American, Vietnamese, and Southeast Asian lives.
- 3) After the Fall of Saigon, millions of Vietnamese and their families fled Vietnam to surrounding areas and to the United States, including, but not limited to, former military personnel, government officials, and those who had worked for the United States during the war.
- 4) More than 675,235 Vietnamese live in California, with the largest concentration of Vietnamese residents found outside of Vietnam residing in the County of Orange.
- 5) We must teach our children and future generations important lessons from the Vietnam War and the continuing situation in Vietnam, including how the plight of the Vietnamese refugees following the end of the war serves as a powerful example of the values of freedom and democracy.
- 6) We, the people of California, should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of human rights, individual freedom, sovereignty, and equal protection under the laws of a just and democratic world. Californians should set aside moments of time every year on April 30 to give remembrance to the soldiers, medical personnel, and civilians who died during the Vietnam War in pursuit of freedom and democracy.
- 7) Vietnamese American communities throughout California will commemorate April 30, 2024, as Black April, a day of remembrance and rededication to the principles of freedom, including freedom of religion, freedom of expression, freedom of the press, and internet freedom.

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

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Senator Nguyen

January 18, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101—Relative to Áo Dài Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 101, as introduced, Nguyen. Áo Dài Day.

This measure would proclaim May 15, 2024, as Áo Dài Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The month of May has been designated as Asian
2 and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month; and

3 WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans living in California and
4 elsewhere in the United States desire to contribute to and share
5 their cultural heritage with the State of California and with the
6 United States; and

7 WHEREAS, The Vietnamese traditional long gown, known as
8 the Áo Dài, has long been recognized as the symbol of cultural
9 aesthetics and pride of people of Vietnamese descent; and

10 WHEREAS, To contribute to the people of the State of
11 California, and to celebrate the diversity of American society, the
12 Vietnamese American community has held a community event
13 known as the Áo Dài Festival throughout the state; and

14 WHEREAS, The Áo Dài Festival will be celebrated throughout
15 the State of California during Asian and Pacific Islander American
16 Heritage Month in May 2024; and

17 WHEREAS, The Vietnamese American community desires to
18 designate a special day to invite all residents of California to share

1 in its cultural heritage by wearing the traditional Vietnamese Áo
2 Dài; and
3 WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans now petition that May 15
4 be designated as Áo Dài Day; now, therefore, be it
5 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
6 *thereof concurring*, That May 15, 2024, shall be proclaimed as Áo
7 Dài Day; and be it further
8 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
9 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 17, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 101 (Nguyen) – As Introduced January 18, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Áo Dài Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 15, 2024, as Áo Dài Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Vietnamese Americans living in California and elsewhere in the United States desire to contribute to and share their cultural heritage with the State of California and with the United States.
- 2) The Vietnamese traditional long gown, known as the Áo Dài, has long been recognized as the symbol of cultural aesthetics and pride of people of Vietnamese descent.
- 3) To contribute to the people of the State of California, and to celebrate the diversity of American society, the Vietnamese American community has held a community event known as the Áo Dài Festival throughout the state.
- 4) The Áo Dài Festival will be celebrated throughout the State of California during Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month in May 2024.
- 5) The Vietnamese American community desires to designate May 15 as a day to invite all residents of California to share in its cultural heritage by wearing the traditional Vietnamese Áo Dài.

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 Nguyen

January 22, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 104—Relative to Older Americans Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 104, as introduced, Nguyen. Older Americans Month.

This bill would recognize the month of May 2024 as Older Americans Month and would encourage all Californians to recognize and treat all older adults with compassion and respect, and to participate in services and activities that contribute to the health, welfare, and happiness of older adults.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Older adults reflect the beauty, strength, and
- 2 struggle of the people in our state; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The California Senior Legislature has worked with
- 4 older adults since 1981 to prioritize legislation on topics such as
- 5 social services, long-term health, and housing and development;
- 6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, It is important to acknowledge the critical
- 8 contributions older adults have made in our communities to foster
- 9 inclusivity, diversity, and cultural competency; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Elder justice assures the right and equitable
- 11 treatment of older adults in all aspects of life; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Older adults are the fastest growing population in
- 13 California, where thousands of Californians turn 65 years of age
- 14 each day and the number of Californians older than 60 years of

1 age is due to increase from 7,600,000 individuals to 10,800,000
2 individuals by the year 2050; and

3 WHEREAS, People of color will make up over one-half of
4 California’s senior population by the year 2035, with the Latino
5 and Asian-Pacific Islander community making up the fastest
6 growing racial and ethnic older adult population; and

7 WHEREAS, Women make up the majority of California’s older
8 population; and

9 WHEREAS, The State of California is prioritizing its older
10 adults with a proposed master plan on aging that aims to create
11 streamlined access to care, a properly trained and competent
12 workforce, and a commitment to ensuring older adults may age in
13 their own home with dignity; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
16 recognizes the month of May 2024 as Older Americans Month;
17 and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to
19 recognize and treat all older adults with compassion and respect,
20 and to participate in services and activities that contribute to the
21 health, welfare, and happiness of older adults; 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: June 17, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 104 (Nguyen) – As Introduced January 22, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Older Americans Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the month of May 2024 as Older Americans Month; and, encourages all Californians to recognize and treat all older adults with compassion and respect, and to participate in services and activities that contribute to the health, welfare, and happiness of older adults. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Older adults are the fastest growing population in California, where thousands of Californians turn 65 years of age each day and the number of Californians older than 60 years of age is due to increase from 7.6 million individuals to 10.8 million individuals by the year 2050.
- 2) Women make up the majority of California's older population. People of color will make up over one-half of California's senior population by the year 2035, with the Latino and Asian-Pacific Islander community making up the fastest growing racial and ethnic older adult population.
- 3) Older adults reflect the beauty, strength, and struggle of the people in our state. It is important to acknowledge the critical contributions older adults have made in our communities to foster inclusivity, diversity, and cultural competency.
- 4) The State of California is prioritizing its older adults with a proposed master plan on aging that aims to create streamlined access to care, a properly trained and competent workforce, and a commitment to ensuring older adults may age in their own home with dignity.
- 5) The California Senior Legislature has worked with older adults since 1981 to prioritize legislation on topics such as social services, long-term health, and housing and development.

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

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California State Retirees (CSR)
Elderly Care Everywhere

Opposition

None on file

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

May 31, 2024

Honorable Blanca Pacheco
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
1021 O Street, Suite 6240
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SCR 104 (Nguyen) – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Pacheco:

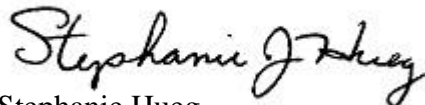
On behalf of the California State Retirees (CSR), I write in support of SCR 104 (Nguyen), which would recognize the month of May 2024 as Older Americans Month.

SCR 104 will also encourage all Californians to recognize and treat all older adults with compassion and respect, and to participate in services and activities that contribute to the health, welfare, and happiness of older adults.

CSR is committed to protecting the hard-earned pension and health care benefits of retired state employees. State retirees responsibly contributed to their promised retiree benefits and the state must keep its commitment to provide a secure, dignified retirement for its employees.

We urge your support of SCR 104 when it comes before the committee. If CSR can be of assistance, please call our legislative advocate Ted Toppin with Blanning and Baker Associates at 916/441-2222.

Regards,



Stephanie Hueg
CSR President

cc: Members, Assembly Rules Committee
Senator Janet Nguyen



ELDERLY CARE EVERYWHERE

Largest youth lobbying group for senior citizens and senior care in California.

June 2, 2024

The Honorable Blanca Pacheco, Chair
Assembly Committee on Rules
1021 O Street, Suite 6250
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support for SCR 104

Dear Chair Pacheco and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of Elderly Care Everywhere, I am writing to express our strong support for SCR 104, which recognizes May 2024 as Older Americans Month and encourages all Californians to honor and engage with older adults.

SCR 104 is crucial for acknowledging the significant contributions that older adults have made and continue to make in our communities. By designating May as Older Americans Month, this resolution promotes awareness and appreciation for the diverse and rich experiences of older adults in California. It also serves as a call to action for individuals, organizations, and policymakers to prioritize our senior population's health, welfare, and happiness.

California's senior population is rapidly growing, with projections indicating an increase from 7.6 million individuals over 60 to 10.8 million by 2050. This demographic shift underscores the need for a comprehensive approach to supporting older adults, particularly through initiatives like the proposed master plan on aging. Furthermore, SCR 104 highlights the importance of elder justice and equitable treatment in all aspects of life. It acknowledges the unique challenges older adults face, including those from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, and emphasizes the need for culturally competent care and services. This resolution is a step towards ensuring that all older Californians can age with dignity and respect.

We strongly urge you to support SCR 104 and join us in celebrating the contributions of older adults throughout the state. This resolution recognizes their past achievements and commits to their future well-being.

Sincerely,
Aakrisht Mehra
Founder/CEO
Elderly Care Everywhere

Introduced by Senator Limón

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Hart)

(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Becker, Caballero, Laird, McGuire, Ochoa Bogh, and Smallwood-Cuevas)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Addis, Bennett, Dixon, Gipson, Jackson, Stephanie Nguyen, and Reyes)

April 25, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 142—Relative to California Nonprofits Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 142, as introduced, Limón. California Nonprofits Day.

This measure would declare June 5, 2024, as California Nonprofits Day in recognition of the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part
2 of California's economy, with nonprofit economic activity
3 contributing 15 percent, or one-sixth, of California's gross state
4 product; and
5 WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations rank as the fourth largest
6 employer by industry in California, with more than 1,200,000
7 people employed by nonprofits, accounting for one in every 14
8 California jobs; and
9 WHEREAS, The number of volunteers mobilized by nonprofit
10 organizations is equivalent to 33,000 full-time jobs in service of
11 communities; and

1 WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations support the California
2 economy by bringing more than \$40,000,000,000 into California
3 each year from out-of-state sources; and

4 WHEREAS, California nonprofit organizations keep jobs local
5 and employ greater percentages of women and people of color
6 than does the overall civilian workforce; and

7 WHEREAS, California’s nonprofit community includes houses
8 of worship, universities and preschools, local theaters and
9 world-class symphonies, after school sports leagues and senior
10 day centers, health clinics, and other types of organizations that
11 attract people to California and that support the well-being of
12 Californians; and

13 WHEREAS, California nonprofit organizations are trusted
14 institutions that provide services to the needy and vulnerable,
15 improve quality of life, express community values, and promote
16 social change; and

17 WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic and economic
18 crisis, intensifying wildfire, drought, and flood conditions, and
19 economic downturns, California nonprofit organizations responded
20 quickly, as they always do in a crisis, by bridging the financial
21 gaps and adapting to their communities’ evolving needs; and

22 WHEREAS, The nonprofit organization community in California
23 is a strong economic power that uses that power for the common
24 good; and

25 WHEREAS, A vibrant nonprofit sector in California is key to
26 economic resilience and is an essential partner to the government
27 in providing services and support to meet the ongoing needs of
28 Californians; and

29 WHEREAS, California’s nonprofit organizations are national
30 and international leaders and innovators in the development of
31 environmental protections, access to health care, and safety net
32 services, expansion of civil rights, support of the arts and
33 humanities, and the pursuit of democratic ideals; and

34 WHEREAS, Since the first California Nonprofits Day in 2016,
35 a total of 774 nonprofit organizations have been honored by their
36 Senators and Assembly Members; now, therefore, be it

37 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
38 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature, in recognition of the
39 importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and

- 1 well-being of this state, declares June 5, 2024, as California
- 2 Nonprofits Day; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 4 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 17, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 142 (Limón) – As Introduced April 25, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: California Nonprofits Day.

SUMMARY: Declares June 5, 2024, as California Nonprofits Day in recognition of the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part of California’s economy, with nonprofit economic activity contributing 15 percent, or one-sixth, of California’s gross state product. They rank as the fourth largest employer by industry in California, with more than 1.2 million people employed by nonprofits, accounting for 1 in every 14 California jobs.
- 2) The number of volunteers mobilized by nonprofit organizations is equivalent to 33,000 full-time jobs in service of communities. Nonprofit organizations support the California economy by bringing more than \$40 billion into California each year from out-of-state sources.
- 3) California nonprofits keep jobs local and employ greater percentages of women and people of color than does the overall civilian workforce.
- 4) During the COVID-19 pandemic and economic crisis, and in the face of intensifying wildfire, drought, and flood conditions, California nonprofit organizations responded quickly, as they always do in a crisis, to the changing needs of their communities.
- 5) A vibrant nonprofit sector in California is key to a strong economic resiliency and is an essential partner to government in providing services and support to meet the ongoing needs of Californians.
- 6) California’s nonprofit organizations are leaders and innovators in the development of environmental protections, access to health care, and safety net services, expansion of civil rights, support of the arts and humanities, and the pursuit of democratic ideals.
- 7) Since the first California Nonprofits Day in 2016, a total of 774 nonprofit organizations have been honored by their Assembly Members and Senators.

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

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits)

Opposition

None on file

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

June 13, 2024

The Honorable Blanca Pacheco
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
California State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 142 (Limón) - SUPPORT

Dear Chair Pacheco,

On behalf of the California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits), I write in support of SCR 142 which will declare June 5, 2024 as California Nonprofits Day. We appreciate the legislature's recognition of the important role that nonprofit organizations play in the state economy, workforce, and services supply chain.

CalNonprofits, a statewide policy alliance of more than 10,000 organizations, is the voice for California's nonprofit community. Through our advocacy, we protect and enhance the ability of California nonprofits to serve our local communities, our state, the nation, and the world.

California nonprofits generate 15 percent of the Gross State Product, employ one in 14 Californians, and bring into the state \$40+ billion in out-of-state resources. Government also counts on the nonprofit sector to provide a broad range of services throughout the state, including nearly a third of all Medi-Cal services.

CalNonprofits supports SCR 142 because it acknowledges the vital work nonprofits do as service providers, employers, and economic drivers and provides California legislators with a designated day in the year to honor the nonprofits in their districts. Nearly 800 nonprofits have been honored as a Nonprofit of the Year by their assemblymembers and senators since the first California Nonprofits Day in 2016. SCR 142 continues this important tradition.

We thank you for your leadership and for your support for California's nonprofit community.

Sincerely,



Geoff Green
CEO
California Association of Nonprofits

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 20, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 145

Introduced by Senator Alvarado-Gil
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Ramos)

May 7, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 145—Relative to Alice Piper Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 145, as amended, Alvarado-Gil. Alice Piper Day.

This measure would recognize the historic legacy of Alice Piper’s resolve and dedication, and would commemorate June 2, 2024, as Alice Piper Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Alice Piper was born on June 7, 1908, in Big Pine,
2 California; and

3 WHEREAS, Piper attended an Indian day school run by the
4 federal Bureau of Indian Affairs, which opened during the height
5 of the assimilationist model of Native American education; and

6 WHEREAS, Late 19th-century California court cases had
7 affirmed the right of local school districts to follow a “separate
8 but equal” doctrine; and

9 WHEREAS, At that time, California law prohibited Native
10 American children from attending a public school if a separate
11 government-run Indian school was established within three miles
12 of the public school; and

13 WHEREAS, In August 1923, Piper and six other Native children
14 attempted to attend the Big Pine grammar school and were refused
15 by the school board; and

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1 WHEREAS, Piper, a 15-year-old Paiute pupil, made history in
 2 1924 by successfully suing the Big Pine School District of Inyo
 3 County to integrate their classrooms and allow Indigenous pupils
 4 to attend their newly built school; and
 5 WHEREAS, The court sided with Piper on the basis that her
 6 parents were tax-paying citizens of the United States who had not
 7 lived on a reservation; and
 8 WHEREAS, Piper’s successful lawsuit, decided unanimously
 9 by the California Supreme Court on June 2, 1924, represented a
 10 significant step in school integration in California and the nation;
 11 and
 12 WHEREAS, The California Supreme Court ~~case, *Piper v. Big*~~
 13 ~~*Pine Schol Dist. of Inyo County (1924) 193 Cal. 664, (1924) 193*~~
 14 ~~*Cal. 664,*~~, case, *Piper v. Big Pine School Dist. of Inyo County*
 15 *(1924) 193 Cal. 664*, not only changed the treatment of Indigenous
 16 pupils in California schools, but also set a precedent that was later
 17 cited by the United States Supreme Court in ~~*Brown v. Board of*~~
 18 ~~*Education of Topeka (1954) 347 U.S. 483,*~~, *Brown v. Board of*
 19 *Education of Topeka (1954) 347 U.S. 483*, which declared racial
 20 segregation in public schools unconstitutional; now, therefore, be
 21 it
 22 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
 23 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the historic
 24 legacy of Alice Piper’s resolve and dedication; and be it further
 25 *Resolved*, That the Legislature honors Alice Piper and
 26 commemorates June 2, 2024, as Alice Piper Day in California;
 27 and be it further
 28 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
 29 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 17, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 145 (Alvarado-Gil) – As Amended May 20, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Alice Piper Day.

SUMMARY: Commemorates June 2, 2024, as Alice Piper Day in California in recognition of the historic legacy of Alice Piper’s resolve and dedication. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Alice Piper was born on June 7, 1908, in Big Pine, California. Piper attended an Indian day school run by the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs, which opened during the height of the assimilationist model of Native American education.
- 2) In the late 19th-century, California law prohibited Native American children from attending a public school if a separate government-run Indian school was established within three miles of the public school.
- 3) In August 1923, Piper and six other Native children attempted to attend the Big Pine grammar school and were refused by the school board.
- 4) Piper, a 15-year-old Paiute pupil, made history in 1924 by successfully suing the Big Pine School District of Inyo County to integrate their classrooms and allow Indigenous pupils to attend their newly built school.
- 5) Piper’s successful lawsuit, decided unanimously by the California Supreme Court on June 2, 1924, represented a significant step in school integration in California and the nation.
- 6) The California Supreme Court case, *Piper v. Big Pine School Dist. of Inyo County (1924) 193 Cal. 664*, not only changed the treatment of Indigenous pupils in California schools, but also set a precedent that was later cited by the United States Supreme Court in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka (1954) 347 U.S. 483*, which declared racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional.

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 JUNE 3, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 154

Introduced by Senator Ashby
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Hoover)

May 28, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 154—Relative to California Aerospace Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 154, as amended, Ashby. California Aerospace Day.

This measure would recognize the contributions of the aerospace, aviation, and defense industries to the history, economy, security, and educational system of California, its communities, and its citizens by proclaiming the day of June 5, 2024, as California Aerospace Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The California aerospace and defense industry
2 supports \$100 billion in annual economic activity and provides
3 California considerable economic and employment impacts of
4 511,000 high-paying jobs, which make up 39 percent of all state
5 manufacturing jobs; and
6 WHEREAS, The California aerospace and defense industry
7 pays \$11 billion in wages and benefits, \$2.9 billion in payroll taxes,
8 and \$7 billion in state and local taxes; and
9 WHEREAS, The aerospace industry supply chain consists of
10 thousands of other small businesses—many of which are minority
11 owned—that are located throughout all 58 counties; and
12 WHEREAS, The California aerospace industry leads the United
13 States in aerospace and defense services, including the design and

1 manufacture of aircraft, spacecraft, and commercial satellites, as
2 well as a myriad of systems and instruments for search, detection,
3 navigation, guidance, and radio and television broadcast and
4 wireless communication systems; and

5 WHEREAS, California is home to many superb sites of air and
6 space activity, including Vandenberg Space Force Base, Los
7 Angeles Air Force Base, Edwards Air Force Base, Naval Base
8 Ventura County, Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, the
9 Mojave Air and Space Port, more than 20 astronomical
10 observatories, multiple international airports, many important
11 defense aerospace bases, and hundreds of business and general
12 aviation airfields; and

13 WHEREAS, California is also home to three National
14 Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) research and
15 engineering centers, which are recognized as the Ames Research
16 Center; the NASA Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center,
17 formerly known as the Dryden Flight Research Center; and the
18 NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL); and

19 WHEREAS, California is renowned for its aerospace workforce,
20 suppliers, and services, with particular acclaim for its Mars
21 landings, the Space Shuttle, the B-2 Stealth Bomber, development
22 of the Global Positioning System (GPS), the James Webb Space
23 Telescope, NASA's Artemis mission, and achievements made in
24 the state by various aerospace entrepreneurs; and

25 WHEREAS, California will continue to lead in aerospace and
26 aviation education through its superb science, technology,
27 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education programs and
28 world-class research ~~universities, and thus will~~ *universities. Thus,*
29 *California will* continue to lead the world with the innovations
30 that enable advanced meteorological forecasting, the Global
31 Positioning System (GPS), Next Generation Air Transportation
32 System (NextGen) tools for air traffic management, green aviation,
33 sophisticated wind tunnels and test facilities, and advanced
34 supercomputing and robotics; and

35 WHEREAS, California's aerospace and defense industry is
36 committed to continuing to lead the way on environmental
37 stewardship, capitalizing on the innovation at the core of the
38 aerospace and defense industry towards identifying and achieving
39 ambitious sustainability goals; and

1 WHEREAS, California can continue being on the forefront of
2 advancements in aviation through transformative aviation solutions
3 using electric, hydrogen, and hybrid propulsion systems for urban
4 and regional air mobility expected to be in commercial operation
5 by 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, Urban air mobility and regional air mobility will
7 provide another transportation option for California residents
8 through quieter, zero-emissions aircraft; and

9 WHEREAS, California is home to several electric vertical
10 takeoff and landing aircraft manufacturers working in the urban
11 air mobility and regional air mobility sector, which is a new sector
12 of the aviation industry that will democratize airspace and provide
13 a wide range of jobs for California residents; and

14 WHEREAS, The California Manufacturers and Technology
15 Association (CMTA) and the Aerospace and Defense Alliance of
16 California (ADAC) are sponsoring an event to highlight the
17 contributions of the aerospace and defense community in
18 California; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
20 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes the
21 contributions of the aerospace, aviation, and defense industries to
22 the history, economy, security, and educational system of
23 California, its communities, and its citizens by proclaiming the
24 day of June 5, 2024, as California Aerospace Day; 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: June 17, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 154 (Ashby) – As Amended June 3, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 32-0

SUBJECT: California Aerospace Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the day of June 5, 2024, as California Aerospace Day, in recognition of the contributions of the aerospace, aviation, and defense industries to the history, economy, security, and educational system of California, its communities, and its citizens. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California aerospace industry leads the United States in aerospace and defense services, including the design and manufacture of aircraft, spacecraft, and commercial satellites, as well as a myriad of systems and instruments for search, detection, navigation, guidance, and radio and television broadcast and wireless communication systems.
- 2) California is home to many superb sites of air and space activity, including Vandenberg Space Force Base, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Edwards Air Force Base, Naval Base Ventura County, Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, the Mojave Air and Space Port, more than 20 astronomical observatories, multiple international airports, many important defense aerospace bases, and hundreds of business and general aviation airfields.
- 3) California is also home to three National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) research and engineering centers, which are recognized as the Ames Research Center; the NASA Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center, formerly known as the Dryden Flight Research Center; and the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL).
- 4) The California aerospace and defense industry supports \$100 billion in annual economic activity and provides California with considerable economic and employment impacts of 511,000 high-paying jobs, which make up 39 percent of all state manufacturing jobs.
- 5) California's aerospace and defense industry is committed to continuing to lead the way on environmental stewardship, capitalizing on the innovation at the core of the aerospace and defense industry towards identifying and achieving ambitious sustainability goals.
- 6) California can continue being at the forefront of advancements in aviation through transformative aviation solutions using electric, hydrogen, and hybrid propulsion systems for urban and regional air mobility expected to be in commercial operation by 2025.

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

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Aerospace Defense Alliance of California (ADAC)
California Manufacturers and Technology Association (CMTA)

Opposition

None on file

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



June 14, 2024

The Honorable Blanca Pacheco, Chair
Assembly Rules Committee
1021 O Street, Suite 6250
Sacramento CA 95814

RE: Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 154 (Ashby) – Aerospace Day. – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Blanca Pacheco:

The California Manufacturers and Technology Association (CMTA) and our affiliated members of the Aerospace Defense Alliance of California (ADAC) write to express our strong support for Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 154, which designates June 5, 2024, as California Aerospace Day. This resolution acknowledges the pivotal contributions of California's aerospace, aviation, and defense industries to our state's economy, security, and technological advancement.

California's aerospace industry is integral to our state's economic vitality, supporting \$100 billion in annual economic activity and providing high-paying jobs to 511,000 individuals. These jobs represent approximately 39% of all manufacturing jobs in California, reflecting the sector's significant impact on our employment landscape. The industry also generates \$11 billion in employee wages and benefits, \$2.9 billion in payroll taxes, and \$7 billion in state and local taxes, underscoring its substantial fiscal contributions.

Our state has a rich history in aerospace and defense, playing a critical role in the design and manufacture of advanced aircraft, spacecraft, and commercial satellites. California's aerospace sector is home to numerous renowned sites of air and space activity, including Vandenberg Air Force Base, Edwards Air Force Base, and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, among others. These facilities are instrumental in advancing national security, scientific research, and technological innovation.

The contributions of California's aerospace industry extend beyond economic impact to include significant advancements in technology and sustainability. Our state leads in the development of new technologies such as unmanned and battery-powered aircraft, sustainable aviation fuel, and advanced space and lunar exploration satellites. Additionally, California's commitment to environmental stewardship is evident in the industry's pursuit of transformative aviation solutions utilizing electric, hydrogen, and hybrid propulsion systems.

California Aerospace Day on June 5, 2024, presents an excellent opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the brilliant minds within this industry. The event, featuring expert panels and aircraft displays at the California Aerospace Museum, will highlight the dedication and hard work of the scientists, engineers, and innovators who have made significant contributions to our state and nation.

CMTA, ADAC, and our state partners at the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) are focused on growing the talent needed to meet industry demands, expanding and improving critical infrastructure, and partnering with companies, military installations, local governments, and state agencies to further grow California's illustrious history and expand market opportunities. For these reasons, we support and proudly sponsor SCR 154 (Ashby) Aerospace Day.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean Talley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'D'.

Dean Talley
Policy Director, CMTA & ADAC

CC: Devon Mathis, Vice Chair of the Assembly Rules Committee
Members of the Assembly Rules Committee
Angelique Ashby, Senator (Author)
Josh Hoover, Assembly Member (Principal Co-author)