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Thursday, April 21, 2016  
8:50 AM  
State Capitol, Room 3162

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 4/20/2016  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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



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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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Assembly Bill No.

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 4/20/2016  
**Re:** Consent Bill Re-Referrals

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



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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 12, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 73

Introduced by Assembly Member Baker

May 14, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 73—Relative to Celiac Disease Awareness Month.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 73, as amended, Baker. Celiac Disease Awareness Month.

This measure would recognize May ~~2015~~ 2016 as Celiac Disease Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Celiac disease is ~~a digestive~~ and *an* autoimmune  
2 disorder that results in damage to the lining of the small intestine  
3 when a person eats foods with gluten; and  
4 WHEREAS, Gluten is a form of protein found in some grains,  
5 including wheat, rye, *and* barley, ~~and oats~~, which individuals living  
6 with celiac disease need to avoid; and  
7 WHEREAS, The damage to the intestine makes it hard for the  
8 body to absorb nutrients, especially fat, calcium, iron, and folate;  
9 and  
10 WHEREAS, Celiac disease is estimated to affect one in 100  
11 people worldwide; and  
12 WHEREAS, An estimated 2.5 million Americans who have  
13 celiac disease remain undiagnosed and at risk for long-term health  
14 complications; and

1 WHEREAS, Common symptoms of celiac disease include severe  
2 abdominal pain, severe skin rash called dermatitis herpetiformis,  
3 iron deficiency anemia, musculoskeletal problems, muscle cramps,  
4 seizures, tingling sensation in the legs, and depression; and

5 WHEREAS, Celiac disease can leave a person susceptible to  
6 additional health problems, including osteoporosis, miscarriage,  
7 infertility, ~~risk of birth defects during pregnancy~~, growth problems  
8 in children affected by the disease because they do not absorb  
9 enough nutrients, and cancers of the digestive system; and

10 WHEREAS, People who have celiac disease may have other  
11 autoimmune diseases, including thyroid disease, type I diabetes,  
12 ~~lupus, and rheumatoid~~ *Crohn's disease and colitis, and juvenile*  
13 arthritis; and

14 WHEREAS, Some people with celiac disease have so much  
15 damage to their intestines that a gluten-free diet will not improve  
16 their condition, and these patients may need to receive nutritional  
17 supplements intravenously; and

18 WHEREAS, Maintaining a gluten-free diet can be a difficult  
19 change, as gluten is found in some products in which gluten is not  
20 naturally occurring; and

21 WHEREAS, Gluten is found in most processed foods, but it is  
22 also used in nonedible products such as lipsticks, vitamins, and  
23 medications; and

24 WHEREAS, Gluten-free food touching the same surface as  
25 gluten-containing food can cause cross-contamination that can be  
26 dangerous for someone with celiac disease by triggering celiac  
27 disease symptoms; and

28 WHEREAS, Awareness for celiac disease has grown  
29 significantly in recent years; and

30 WHEREAS, The development of new gluten-free food products  
31 has made it much easier for people with celiac disease to expand  
32 their dietary options; and

33 WHEREAS, Labeling of ~~certified~~ gluten-free products makes  
34 shopping easier for people with celiac disease; and

35 WHEREAS, Gluten-free restaurants, gluten-free menus, and  
36 the education of food handlers regarding celiac disease have given  
37 people living with celiac disease safer options for dining out; and

38 WHEREAS, Much progress has been made in recent years to  
39 educate people about celiac disease and identify ways to improve  
40 their quality of life; now, therefore, be it

1     *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
2     *thereof concurring*, That May-~~2015~~ 2016 be recognized as Celiac  
3     Disease Awareness Month; and be it 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: April 21, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Gordon, Chair  
ACR 73 (Baker) – As Amended April 12, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Celiac Disease Awareness Month

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes May 2016 as Celiac Disease Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Celiac disease is an autoimmune disorder that results in damage to the lining of the small intestine when a person eat foods with gluten. Gluten is a form of protein found in some grains, including wheat, rye, and barley.
- 2) Celiac disease is estimated to effect one in 100 people worldwide and it is estimated that 2.5 million Americans who have celiac disease remain undiagnosed and at risk for long-term health complications.
- 3) Symptoms of celiac disease include severe abdominal pain, severe skin rash called dermatitis herpetiformis, iron deficiency anemia, musculoskeletal problems, muscle cramps, seizures, tingling sensation in the legs, and depression.
- 4) People who have celiac disease may have other autoimmune diseases, including thyroid disease, type I diabetes, Crohn's disease, colitis, and juvenile arthritis.
- 5) Awareness for celiac disease has grown significantly in recent years and development of new gluten-free food products has made it much easier for people with celiac disease to expand their dietary options.
- 6) Significant progress has been made in recent years to educate people about celiac disease and identify ways to improve their quality of life.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

Celiac Disease Foundation

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

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April 15, 2016

The Honorable Richard Gordon  
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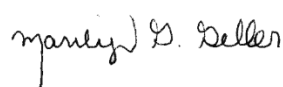
Dear Assemblyman Gordon,

On behalf of Celiac Disease Foundation, I am writing to express my support of the Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 73, recognizing May as Celiac Disease Awareness Month. As Chief Executive Officer of Celiac Disease Foundation, I enthusiastically endorse this measure that will increase awareness of celiac disease and its health implications.

Affecting 1% of the population, celiac disease is one of the world's most prevalent genetic autoimmune conditions. In the United States, celiac disease is also one of the least diagnosed, with an estimated 2.5 million children and adults continuing to suffer needlessly. Long-term health complications of undiagnosed celiac disease include: cancers, coronary heart disease, osteoporosis, neurological deficits, anemia, and generalized poor quality of life. Young people with celiac disease and gluten sensitivity face significant and, occasionally, disabling emotional and psychological challenges associated with disease management.

As a disease advocacy organization that works to raise awareness about and expand research on celiac disease, we are pleased to support this noteworthy effort and are eager to see it come to fruition.

Sincerely,



Marilyn G. Geller  
Chief Executive Officer

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 161**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Waldron**

March 30, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 161—Relative to Bladder Cancer Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 161, as introduced, Waldron. Bladder Cancer Awareness Month. This measure would proclaim the month of May 2016 as Bladder Cancer Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Five hundred thousand families in the United States  
2 live with bladder cancer; and  
3 WHEREAS, More than 74,000 people in the United States are  
4 expected to be diagnosed with bladder cancer and 16,000 will die  
5 due to the disease in 2016 alone; and  
6 WHEREAS, Approximately 7,150 people will be newly  
7 diagnosed with bladder cancer in California this year and more  
8 than 1,500 Californians are expected to die of the disease; and  
9 WHEREAS, Bladder cancer affects adults of all ages and  
10 backgrounds and is the fifth most common nonskin cancer in the  
11 United States, exceeded only by breast, lung, prostate, and colon  
12 cancers, yet knowledge of the frequency and severity of bladder  
13 cancer is minimal; and  
14 WHEREAS, Bladder cancer is known as one of the most  
15 expensive cancers to treat on a per patient basis and has a

1 recurrence rate of approximately 50 to 80 percent, requiring  
2 lifelong surveillance; and

3 WHEREAS, Bladder cancer symptoms, such as blood in the  
4 urine, are easily recognized, but many people are unaware of the  
5 threat of bladder cancer, often prolonging the time to diagnosis;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, If diagnosed early, bladder cancer is treatable; and

8 WHEREAS, Military veterans are twice as likely as nonveterans  
9 to be diagnosed with bladder cancer; and

10 WHEREAS, Women are often diagnosed at a later stage in the  
11 development of bladder cancer, and when diagnosed at the same  
12 stage as men, women have a worse prognosis; and

13 WHEREAS, Smoking is the most well-established risk factor  
14 for bladder cancer, with the incidence of the disease three to four  
15 times greater in smokers than in nonsmokers; and

16 WHEREAS, If diagnosis and treatment are delayed, the life  
17 expectancy of an individual with bladder cancer decreases; and

18 WHEREAS, The quality of life of a person with bladder cancer  
19 will depend on future treatment and diagnostic developments,  
20 which will rely on research advancements; and

21 WHEREAS, There have been no new treatments approved by  
22 the federal Food and Drug Administration for bladder cancer in  
23 over 10 years; and

24 WHEREAS, Research advancements for bladder cancer are  
25 limited by lack of awareness about the disease within the medical  
26 community and general public; and

27 WHEREAS, Increased awareness will promote early diagnosis  
28 and increase the chances of survival; and

29 WHEREAS, Increased awareness will bolster public support of  
30 treatment of the disease and thus increase funding for innovative  
31 research and the development of new treatment options and  
32 diagnostic tools; and

33 WHEREAS, Traditionally, in May of each year, survivors,  
34 caregivers, and loved ones walk together throughout the United  
35 States to raise awareness of bladder cancer; and

36 WHEREAS, The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network and its  
37 community of patients, caregivers, and specialists seek to foster a  
38 community of hope and support, to fund and conduct research for  
39 innovative treatments and diagnostic tools, and to increase public

1 awareness and understanding of bladder cancer; now, therefore,  
2 be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the  
5 month of May 2016 as Bladder Cancer Awareness Month; and be  
6 it further

7 *Resolved*, That the Legislature calls upon the people of  
8 California, interested groups, and affected persons to promote  
9 awareness of bladder cancer and to foster understanding of the  
10 impact of the disease on patients and their families and caregivers,  
11 to take an active role in the fight to end bladder cancer, and to  
12 observe Bladder Cancer Awareness Month with appropriate  
13 ceremonies and activities; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 21, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Gordon, Chair

ACR 161 (Waldron) – As Introduced March 30, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Bladder Cancer Awareness Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of May 2016 as Bladder Cancer Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Bladder cancer affects adults of all ages and backgrounds and is the fifth most common nonskin cancer in the United States, exceeded only by breast, lung, prostate, and colon cancers, yet knowledge of the frequency and severity of bladder cancer is minimal.
- 2) More than 74,000 people in the United States are expected to be diagnosed with bladder cancer and 16,000 will die due to the disease in 2016 alone.
- 3) Bladder cancer is known as one of the most expensive cancers to treat on a per patient basis and has a recurrence rate of approximately 50 to 80 percent, requiring lifelong surveillance.
- 4) If diagnosed early, bladder cancer is treatable, and the quality of life of a person with bladder cancer will depend on future treatment and diagnostic developments, which will rely on research advancements.
- 5) Research advancements for bladder cancer are limited by lack of awareness about the disease within the medical community and general public. Increased awareness will promote early diagnosis and increase the chances of survival.
- 6) Increased awareness will bolster public support of treatment of the disease and thus increase funding for innovative research and the development of new treatment options and diagnostics tools.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

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**Introduced by Senator Pan**

January 7, 2016

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 96—Relative to a Day of Remembrance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 96, as introduced, Pan. Day of Remembrance.

This measure would declare February 19, 2016, as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D.  
2 Roosevelt signed Executive Order No. 9066, under which more  
3 than 120,000 Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry  
4 were incarcerated in 10 internment camps scattered throughout  
5 western states during World War II; and  
6 WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 9066 deferred the American  
7 dream for more than 120,000 Americans and resident aliens of  
8 Japanese ancestry by inflicting a great human cost of abandoned  
9 homes, businesses, careers, professional advancements, and  
10 disruption to family life; and  
11 WHEREAS, Despite their families being incarcerated behind  
12 barbed wire in the United States, approximately 33,000 veterans  
13 of Japanese ancestry fought bravely for our country during World  
14 War II, serving in the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd  
15 Regimental Combat Team, and the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion;  
16 and

1 WHEREAS, On June 21, 2000, President William Jefferson  
2 Clinton elevated 20 Japanese Americans, who served in the 100th  
3 Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and  
4 who were among 52 individuals who received the nation's second  
5 highest military decoration, the Distinguished Service Cross, to  
6 receive the nation's highest military decoration, the Medal of  
7 Honor, bringing the total number of Japanese Americans who so  
8 received the Medal of Honor to 21; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2010, President Barack Obama granted the  
10 Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry  
11 Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and the Military  
12 Intelligence Service in recognition of their bravery, valor, and  
13 dedication to their country while fighting a two-fronted battle of  
14 discrimination at home and fascism abroad; and

15 WHEREAS, Nearly 6,000 veterans of Japanese ancestry served  
16 with the Military Intelligence Service and have been credited for  
17 shortening the war by two years by translating enemy battle plans,  
18 defense maps, tactical orders, intercepted messages and diaries,  
19 and interrogating enemy prisoners; and

20 WHEREAS, Many Japanese American veterans continued a  
21 life of public service after the war, including Medal of Honor  
22 recipient and United States Senator Daniel Inouye, who passed  
23 away in December 2012 while representing his home state of  
24 Hawaii; and

25 WHEREAS, Nearly 40 years after the United States Supreme  
26 Court decisions upholding the convictions of Fred Korematsu,  
27 Min Yasui, and Gordon Hirabayashi for violations of curfew and  
28 Executive Order No. 9066, it was discovered that officials from  
29 the United States Department of War and the United States  
30 Department of Justice had altered and destroyed evidence regarding  
31 the loyalty of Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry  
32 and withheld information from the United States Supreme Court;  
33 and

34 WHEREAS, Dale Minami, Peggy Nagae, Dennis Hayashi, Rod  
35 Kawakami, and many attorneys and interns contributed  
36 innumerable hours to win a reversal of the original convictions of  
37 Korematsu, Yasui, and Hirabayashi in 1983 by filing a petition  
38 for writ of error coram nobis on the grounds that fundamental  
39 errors and injustice occurred; and



1 WHEREAS, On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Wilson  
2 Reagan signed into law the federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988,  
3 finding that Executive Order No. 9066 was not justified by military  
4 necessity and, hence, was caused by racial prejudice, war hysteria,  
5 and a failure of political leadership; and

6 WHEREAS, The federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988 apologized  
7 on behalf of the people of the United States for the evacuation,  
8 internment, and relocation of Americans and permanent resident  
9 aliens of Japanese ancestry during World War II. The act also  
10 provided for restitution to those individuals of Japanese ancestry  
11 who were interned; and

12 WHEREAS, February 19, 2016, marks 74 years since the signing  
13 of Executive Order No. 9066 and a policy of grave injustice against  
14 American citizens and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California  
18 declares February 19, 2016, as a Day of Remembrance in this state  
19 to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the  
20 internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War  
21 II; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
23 this resolution to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public  
24 Instruction, the State Library, and the California State Archives.

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Date of Hearing: April 21, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Gordon, Chair  
SCR 96 (Pan) – As Introduced January 7, 2016

**SENATE VOTE:** 39-0

**SUBJECT:** Day of Remembrance

**SUMMARY:** Declares February 19, 2016, as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, pursuant to which 120,000 Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated in internment camps scattered throughout western states during World War II and inflicted a great human cost of abandoned homes, businesses, careers, professional advancements, and disruption of family life.
- 2) Although many of their family members were incarcerated, thousands of Americans of Japanese ancestry volunteered for military service and earned high honors and medals for their bravery; and, in 2010 President Obama granted the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.
- 3) On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, which found that Executive Order 9066 was not justified by military necessity but rather caused by prejudice and war hysteria; and, the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 apologized for and provided restitution to individuals of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated, interned, and relocated.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

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**Introduced by Senator Stone**

February 12, 2016

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 109—Relative to California Pharmacists Outreach Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 109, as introduced, Stone. California Pharmacists Outreach Week.

This measure would declare February 12 through February 21, 2016, inclusive, as California Pharmacists Outreach Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The California Pharmacists Association-Academy  
2 of Student Pharmacists (CPhA-ASP) have coordinated “California  
3 Pharmacists Outreach Week,” a statewide initiative to directly  
4 impact the community at large; and

5 WHEREAS, This is the first joint initiative amongst student  
6 pharmacists to move health care outreach beyond the single  
7 community level; and

8 WHEREAS, Collectively, 11 schools and colleges of pharmacy  
9 have combined forces to be one voice for the pharmacy profession;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The schools involved are California Health  
12 Sciences University (CHSU), California Northstate University  
13 (CNU), Keck Graduate Institute (KGI), Loma Linda University  
14 (LLU), Touro University (TU), University of California - San  
15 Diego (UCSD), University of California - San Francisco (UCSF),  
16 University of the Pacific (UOP), University of Southern California

1 (USC), West Coast University (WCU), and Western University  
2 of Health Sciences (WesternU); and

3 WHEREAS, Starting February 12, 2016, student pharmacists  
4 across the state will reach out and directly serve the community  
5 with an emphasis on preventative care through various events,  
6 including, but not limited to, health fairs, blood drives, and poison  
7 prevention presentations; and

8 WHEREAS, These events will address various health concerns  
9 including hypertension, diabetic care, high cholesterol, smoking  
10 cessation, immunizations, reproductive health, and many more;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Preventative care tips will be distributed daily for  
13 student pharmacists to share with their colleagues and community;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, CPhA-ASP's outreach week is another example  
16 of how pharmacists will play a crucial role in health care advocacy  
17 in the coming years; and

18 WHEREAS, CPhA-ASP plans to develop this outreach week  
19 into an annual event moving forward; now, therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
21 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares February  
22 12 through February 21, 2016, inclusive, as California Pharmacists  
23 Outreach Week; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 21, 2016

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Gordon, Chair

SCR 109 (Stone) – As Introduced February 12, 2016

**SENATE VOTE:** 37-0

**SUBJECT:** California Pharmacists Outreach Week

**SUMMARY:** Declares February 12 through February 21, 2016, inclusive, as California Pharmacists Outreach Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (CPhA-ASP) have coordinated “California Pharmacists Outreach Week,” a statewide initiative to directly impact the community at large.
- 2) This is the first joint initiative amongst student pharmacists to move health care outreach beyond the single community level.
- 3) Collectively, 11 schools and colleges of pharmacy have combined forces to be one voice for the pharmacy profession.
- 4) Starting February 12, 2016, student pharmacists across the state will reach out and directly serve the community with an emphasis on preventative care through various events to address health concerns including hypertension, diabetic care, high cholesterol, smoking cessation, immunizations, reproductive health, and many more.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

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**Introduced by Senator Mendoza**  
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Cooley)

February 16, 2016

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110—Relative to Brain Injury Awareness, Treatment, and Prevention Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 110, as introduced, Mendoza. Brain Injury Awareness, Treatment, and Prevention Month.

This measure would designate the month of March 2016, and each year thereafter, as Brain Injury Awareness, Treatment, and Prevention Month, and would encourage public officials and the citizens of California to observe the month with appropriate activities and programs to raise awareness about the symptoms of, treatments for, and ways of preventing, traumatic brain injuries.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1     WHEREAS, Each year, 2.5 million Americans sustain traumatic  
2     brain injuries; and  
3     WHEREAS, A traumatic brain injury is a contributing factor in  
4     roughly one-third of all injury-related deaths in the United States;  
5     and  
6     WHEREAS, Each year, 250,000 people in California sustain a  
7     traumatic brain injury; and  
8     WHEREAS, These injuries are largely the result of falls, motor  
9     vehicle crashes, assaults, sporting-related injuries, or occupational  
10    injuries; and  
11    WHEREAS, More than 5.3 million Americans are living with  
12    disabilities related to traumatic brain injury; and

1 WHEREAS, The federal Centers for Disease Control and  
2 Prevention (CDC) estimates that as many as 3.8 million sports-  
3 and recreation-related concussions occur in the United States  
4 annually; and

5 WHEREAS, Significant national attention has been drawn to  
6 this issue due to the prominence and visibility of scholarship that  
7 has identified repeated concussions and brain injury as leading to  
8 negative long-term health outcomes; and

9 WHEREAS, Traumatic brain injury is the signature injury of  
10 the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, presenting new challenges for  
11 members of the military and their families; and

12 WHEREAS, The Federal Traumatic Brain Injury  
13 Reauthorization Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-196) has provided  
14 new authority for the CDC to review brain injury management in  
15 children, and to identify ongoing and potential opportunities for  
16 research; and

17 WHEREAS, Research, treatment, and support help speed  
18 recovery from a traumatic brain injury; and

19 WHEREAS, The Brain Injury Association of California offers  
20 education and support to individuals with traumatic brain injury  
21 and their families to help those individuals integrate into the  
22 community and live as independently as possible; and

23 WHEREAS, The Brain Injury Association of California has  
24 designated March as Brain Injury Awareness Month to promote  
25 public awareness on the extent, causes, consequences, treatment,  
26 and prevention of traumatic brain injury, and to remind people  
27 with traumatic brain injuries and their families that they are not  
28 alone; now, therefore, be it

29 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
30 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature designates the month of  
31 March 2016, and each year thereafter, as Brain Injury Awareness,  
32 Treatment, and Prevention Month, and encourages public officials  
33 and the citizens of California to observe the month with appropriate  
34 activities and programs to raise awareness about the symptoms of,  
35 treatments for, and ways of preventing, traumatic brain injuries;  
36 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 21, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Gordon, Chair

SCR 110 (Mendoza) – As Introduced February 16, 2016

**SENATE VOTE:** 32-0

**SUBJECT:** Brain Injury Awareness, Treatment, and Prevention Month

**SUMMARY:** Designates the month of March 2016 and each year thereafter as Brain Injury Awareness, Treatment, and Prevention Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Each year 2.5 million Americans sustain traumatic brain injuries and 250,000 of those sustaining these injuries live in California.
- 2) Traumatic brain injury is a contributing factor in roughly one-third of all injury-related deaths in the United States which are largely the result of falls, motor vehicle crashes, assaults, sporting-related injuries, or occupational injuries.
- 3) It is estimated that more than 5.3 million Americans are living with disabilities related to traumatic brain injury. Traumatic brain injury is the signature injury of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, presenting new challenges for members of the military and their family.
- 4) The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that as many as 3.8 million sports and recreation-related concussions occur in the United States annually. The Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-196) has provided new authority for the CDC to review brain injury management in children, and to identify ongoing and potential opportunities for research.
- 5) The Brain Injury Association of California offers education and support to individuals with traumatic brain injury and their families to help those individuals integrate into the community and live as independently as possible.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

Association of Regional Centers Agencies (ARCA)

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800



April 19, 2016

Assemblymember Richard Gordon  
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee  
State Capitol, Room 3016  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SCR 110 – SUPPORT**

Honorable Assemblymember Gordon:

The Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) represents the network of 21 non-profit regional centers that coordinate services for, and advocate on behalf of, California's nearly 300,000 people with developmental disabilities.

On behalf of ARCA, I wish to express our support for SCR 110, Senator Mendoza's resolution designating March of this (and future) years as Brain Injury Awareness, Treatment, and Prevention Month.

Traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) are one of the more pernicious injuries the human body might suffer. The symptoms can lack consistency, take years to properly diagnose, and as the neurological impacts of the injury set in, can affect not merely the person's body, but their entire sense of self. They can lead to developmental disabilities, chronic unemployment, and a host of personal, professional, emotional, and physiological challenges.

Raising awareness of TBIs and the many options for treatment and prevention is a most worthy cause. We are heartened to know the Senator shares our concern. His engagement with this issue lends support to the work of the advocacy, treatment, and support communities that share a goal of improved outcomes and fewer injuries throughout California and the rest of the United States.

If you have any additional questions regarding our position, please do not hesitate to contact Daniel Savino in our office at [dsavino@arcanet.org](mailto:dsavino@arcanet.org) or (916) 446-7961.

Sincerely,

/s/Eileen Richey  
Executive Director

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**Introduced by Senator Mendoza**

March 1, 2016

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 116—Relative to adult education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 116, as introduced, Mendoza. Adult Education Week.

This bill would proclaim the week of April 3, 2016, to April 9, 2016, inclusive, as Adult Education Week, and would honor the teachers, administrators, classified staff, and students of adult education programs statewide for their efforts, persistence, and accomplishments.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The week of April 3, 2016, to April 9, 2016,  
2 inclusive, is observed as “Adult Education Week,” recognizing  
3 the unique accomplishments of California adult schools; and  
4 WHEREAS, The Legislature acknowledges that adult schools  
5 that are provided by K-12 school districts offer quality programs  
6 to meet the ever-changing economic and workforce development  
7 and lifelong learning needs of our diverse state; and  
8 WHEREAS, The first recorded adult education class in  
9 California was held in the basement of St. Mary’s Cathedral in  
10 San Francisco in 1856. The class was authorized by the San  
11 Francisco Board of Education to teach English to Irish, Italian,  
12 and Chinese immigrants. John Swett, who was the first volunteer  
13 teacher for the class, later became a Superintendent of Public  
14 Instruction; and  
15 WHEREAS, Adult schools, which work in collaboration with  
16 community centers and libraries, are a primary community resource  
17 for the teaching and instruction of adult literacy; and

1 WHEREAS, Adult schools provide a way for adults to complete  
2 secondary-education studies and obtain a high school diploma or  
3 its equivalent at their own pace and to prepare for and transition  
4 to postsecondary education and career training; and

5 WHEREAS, Adult schools provide critical opportunities to  
6 bring recent dropouts back to school; and

7 WHEREAS, Adult schools provide instruction to those in the  
8 state who need English as a second language and citizenship  
9 courses and play a key role in immigrant integration and the path  
10 to United States citizenship, which is important for our diverse  
11 community during this time of immigration reform; and

12 WHEREAS, Adult schools, which recognize that we must focus  
13 on educating parents in order to break the cycle of illiteracy and  
14 to support educational equity for all our children, provide programs  
15 in family literacy at elementary schools in conjunction with  
16 community-based organizations; and

17 WHEREAS, Historically, adult schools have been called on to  
18 assist the state as it dealt with significant social, political, and  
19 economic issues, such as providing job training programs during  
20 the Great Depression and training for skilled and underskilled  
21 workers during World War II; and

22 WHEREAS, Adult schools provide short-term career and  
23 technical training for adults seeking changes or enhancements in  
24 their career pathways; and

25 WHEREAS, Adult schools offer varied, market-based education  
26 programs to enhance the lifelong learning opportunities in the  
27 state; and

28 WHEREAS, In 2015, the Legislature and Governor Edmund  
29 G. Brown Jr. saved California adult schools from the brink of  
30 closure by establishing the Adult Education Block Grant program  
31 that is helping to restore access and programming for adult learners  
32 with planning and collaboration on a regional scale; now, therefore,  
33 be it

34 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
35 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the week of  
36 April 3, 2016, to April 9, 2016, inclusive, as Adult Education  
37 Week, and that teachers, administrators, classified staff, and  
38 students of adult education programs statewide be honored for  
39 their efforts, persistence, and accomplishments; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 21, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Gordon, Chair

SCR 116 (Mendoza) – As Introduced March 1, 2016

**SENATE VOTE:** 39-0

**SUBJECT:** Adult Education Week

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the week of April 3, 2016, to April 9, 2016, inclusive, as Adult Education Week and honors the teachers, administrators, classified staff, and students of adult education programs statewide for their efforts and accomplishments. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Adult schools that are provided by K-12 school districts offer quality programs to meet the ever-changing economic and workforce development and lifelong learning needs of our diverse state.
- 2) Adult schools, which work in collaboration with community centers and libraries, are a primary community resource for the teaching and instruction of adult literacy. They provide a way for adults to complete secondary education studies and obtain a high school diploma at their own pace and transition to postsecondary education and career training.
- 3) These schools also provide critical opportunities to bring recent dropouts back to school.
- 4) To break the cycle of illiteracy and to support educational equity for all our children, we must focus on educating parents and adult schools provide programs in family literacy at elementary schools in conjunction with community-based organizations.
- 5) Adult schools provide short-term career and technical training for adults seeking changes or enhancements in their career pathways and offer varied market-based education programs to enhance lifelong learning opportunities in the state.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

California Council for Adult Education (CCAEE)  
California Adult Education Administrators Association (CAEAA)

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

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April 19, 2016

The Honorable Rich Gordon  
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee  
State Capitol, Room 3013  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SCR 116 (Mendoza) – SUPPORT/SPONSOR**

Dear Chairman Gordon:

On behalf of the California Council for Adult Education (CCAEE) and California Adult Education Administrators Association (CAEAA), we are pleased to sponsor and support SCR 116 proclaiming April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> "Adult Education Week" in California.

Adult education is a public education program offering free to low-cost classes for adults 18 and older. Students can get a high school diploma, general education diploma (GED), learn to read, write and speak English, develop the skills to become a U.S. citizen, and obtain short term career training. Adult schools are located across the state.

Prior to categorical flexibility (FY 07-08) adult education in the K-12 system served over 1.5 million adults with a funding allocation of roughly \$770 million. Since that time, funding has diminished drastically. It is important to acknowledge the level of service and associated funding prior to categorical flexibility. 2010 Census data suggested that roughly 5 million adults in California were in need of basic skills and high school equivalency. Roughly half of these adults have less than a ninth grade education at a time when education beyond high school is the prerequisite for workforce success. Further, with the potential for federal immigration reform on the horizon, it is estimated that over 2.5 million undocumented immigrants reside in California and may need programming in ESL and citizenship in order to fulfill the requirements to obtain authorized residency status or citizenship.

We welcomed and have been actively participating in regional consortia planning and implementation as instituted under AB 86 (2013) and AB 104 (Adult Education Block Grant, 2015) to ensure alignment and coordination between K-12 Adult Schools and Community Colleges. The Administration's and Legislature's support for the Adult Education Block Grant last year, in particular, was instrumental in maintaining capacity in the K-12 adult school system and providing a base of funding going forward. Such a structure has helped build stability in the K-12 system, in particular, ensuring continued access for adult learners across the state. The overall coordination and collaboration pushed forth in recent years is critically important to the success of our adult students and is producing positive, proactive developments regionally.

We applaud Senator Tony Mendoza for introducing SCR 116 and pronouncing "Adult Education Week" April 3<sup>rd</sup> through April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. If you have any questions regarding CCAEE and CAEAA's sponsorship and support for SCR 116, please contact Dawn Koepke with McHugh, Koepke & Associates at (916) 930-1993. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Sue Gilmore  
President  
CCAEE

Dan Garcia  
President  
CAEAA

Cc: The Honorable Tony Mendoza, Author

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