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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 4/27/2022
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, SB 107 has been added to the list of referrals.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

04/28/2022

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

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 114

Introduced by Assembly Member Nguyen

January 3, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114—Relative to Áo Dài Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 114, as introduced, Nguyen. Áo Dài Day.

This measure would proclaim May 15, 2022, 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 2022; and

1 WHEREAS, The Vietnamese American community desires to
2 designate a special day to invite all residents of California to share
3 in its cultural heritage by wearing the traditional Vietnamese Áo
4 Dài; and

5 WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans now petition that May 15
6 be designated as Áo Dài Day; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
8 *thereof concurring*, That May 15, 2022, shall be proclaimed as Áo
9 Dài Day; 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: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 114 (Nguyen) – As Introduced January 3, 2022

SUBJECT: Áo Dài Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 15, 2022, 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 2022.
- 5) The Vietnamese American community desires to designate May 15 to invite all residents of California to share in its cultural heritage by wearing the traditional Vietnamese Áo Dài.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 115

Introduced by Assembly Member Nguyen

January 3, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 115—Relative to Older Americans Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 115, as introduced, Nguyen. Older Americans Month.

This bill would recognize the month of May 2022 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

1 each day and the number of Californians older than 60 years of
2 age is due to increase from 7,600,000 individuals to 10,800,000
3 individuals by the year 2050; and

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

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

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

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
17 recognizes the month of May 2022 as Older Americans Month;
18 and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to
20 recognize and treat all older adults with compassion and respect,
21 and to participate in services and activities that contribute to the
22 health, welfare, and happiness of older adults; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 115 (Nguyen) – As Introduced January 3, 2022

SUBJECT: Older Americans Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the month of May 2022 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 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.
- 2) 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 7,600,000 individuals to 10,800,000 individuals by the year 2050.
- 3) People of color will make up over one-half of California's senior population by the year 2035, with the Latinx and Asian-Pacific Islander community making up the fastest growing racial and ethnic older adult population.
- 4) Women make up the majority of California's older population.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California State Retirees (CSR)

Opposition

None on file

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

February 15, 2022

Honorable Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
1021 O Street, Suite 6250
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 115 (Nguyen) – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Cooley:

The California State Retirees (CSR) writes in support of ACR 115 (Nguyen), which would recognize the month of May 2022 as Older Americans Month.

ACR 115 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 ACR 115 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,



Tim Behrens
CSR President

cc: Assembly Member Janet Nguyen
Members, Assembly Rules Committee

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 18, 2022

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2021–22 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 136

Introduced by Assembly Member Ramos

February 9, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 136—Relative to Missing and Murdered Indigenous ~~Women and Girls~~ *People* Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 136, as amended, Ramos. Missing and Murdered Indigenous ~~Women and Girls~~ *People* Awareness Month.

This measure would designate the month of May 2022 as Missing and Murdered Indigenous ~~Women and Girls~~ *People* Awareness Month in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, In 2016, 5,712 missing and murdered indigenous
2 cases were reported to the National Crime Information Center;
3 and
4 WHEREAS, According to the federal Centers for Disease
5 Control and Prevention, homicide is the second to seventh leading
6 cause of death for indigenous women; and
7 WHEREAS, According to a study conducted on behalf of the
8 United States Department of Justice, in some tribal communities,
9 indigenous women face murder rates 10 times higher than the
10 national average. No such study exists for urban areas; and
11 WHEREAS, Little data exists on the epidemic of missing and
12 murdered indigenous ~~women and girls~~, *people*, and data that is
13 available is incomplete and inadequate; and

1 WHEREAS, The data that does exist on this issue focuses
2 primarily on indigenous women living on reservations, despite
3 approximately 70 percent of native people living in urban cities;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, According to the first report conducted by the
6 Urban Indian Health Institute in 2018 on missing and murdered
7 indigenous women in urban cities:

8 (1) In 27 percent of the missing and murdered indigenous
9 women cases, the victims were 18 years of age or younger.

10 (2) The average age for missing and murdered indigenous
11 women was 29.

12 (3) California has the sixth highest death rate of indigenous
13 women in urban cities; and

14 WHEREAS, According to the most recent census data,
15 California has the largest population of American Indians, more
16 than any other state in the country; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That the
18 Assembly hereby designates the month of May 2022 as California’s
19 Missing and Murdered Indigenous ~~Women and Girls~~ *People*
20 Awareness Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 136 (Ramos) – As Amended April 18, 2022

SUBJECT: Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Designates the month of May 2022 as Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Awareness Month in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In 2016, 5,712 missing and murdered indigenous cases were reported to the National Crime Information Center.
- 2) According to a study conducted on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, in some tribal communities, indigenous women face murder rates 10 times higher than the national average. No such study exists for urban areas.
- 3) Little data exists on the epidemic of missing and murdered indigenous people, and data that is available is incomplete and inadequate. The data that does exist on this issue focuses primarily on indigenous women living on reservations, despite approximately 70 percent of native people living in urban cities.
- 4) According to the first report conducted by the Urban Indian Health Institute in 2018 on missing and murdered indigenous women in urban cities, the victims were 18 years of age or younger in 27 percent of the cases; and, the average age for missing and murdered indigenous women was 29.
- 5) California has the sixth highest death rate of indigenous women in urban cities.
- 6) According to census data, California has the largest population of American Indians, more than any other state in the country.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 153

Introduced by Assembly Member Salas

February 23, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 153—Relative to Blue Star Mothers of America Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 153, as introduced, Salas. Blue Star Mothers of America Month. This measure would recognize May 2022 as Blue Star Mothers of America Month in California, as specified.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. was
2 founded as a patriotic service organization on February 2, 1942,
3 to unite mothers who had sons or daughters in the United States
4 Armed Forces; and
5 WHEREAS, The nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonpolitical, and
6 nonprofit organization was chartered by the Congress of the United
7 States in 1960; and
8 WHEREAS, Persons eligible for membership in the organization
9 include mothers, adoptive mothers, stepmothers, foster mothers,
10 grandmothers, or the legal guardians of a person who is serving
11 in the Armed Forces, or has served in, or has been honorably
12 discharged from, the Armed Forces; and
13 WHEREAS, Family members and friends may become associate
14 members, and fathers of military personnel or veterans may join
15 a Blue Star Dads’ Association; and

1 WHEREAS, The work of the Blue Star Mothers of America,
2 Inc. includes providing support for active duty service personnel
3 and their families, promoting patriotism, and assisting various
4 veterans organizations, such as the American Gold Star Mothers,
5 Inc.; and

6 WHEREAS, The work of the Blue Star Mothers of America,
7 Inc. is increasingly important with the hundreds of thousands of
8 United States Armed Forces men and women who have served in
9 Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, the global
10 war on terrorism, and with the continued deployments of the
11 California National Guard and our active duty military and its
12 reserve components; and

13 WHEREAS, The dedication, sacrifice, and hard work of the
14 devoted members of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. merit
15 recognition; and

16 WHEREAS, The Blue Star Flag is the official banner authorized
17 by the United States Department of Defense for display by families
18 who have members serving in the United States Armed Forces
19 during a period of war or armed conflict in which the nation may
20 be engaged for the duration of such hostilities; and

21 WHEREAS, The Blue Star Flag was designed and patented by
22 World War I Army Captain Robert L. Queisser of the 5th Ohio
23 Infantry who had two sons serving on the front lines, and the flag
24 quickly became an unofficial symbol of a child in service; now,
25 therefore, be it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
27 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the month of
28 May 2022 as “Blue Star Mothers of America Month” in California;
29 and be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all residents of the
31 state to take some time during the month of May 2022 to honor
32 and recognize the dedication and sacrifice of the Blue Star Mothers
33 of America, Inc.; and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes and celebrates the
35 history and contributions of the Blue Star Mothers of America,
36 Inc.; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 153 (Salas) – As Introduced February 23, 2022

SUBJECT: Blue Star Mothers of America Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes May 2021 as Blue Star Mothers of America Month in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. was founded as a patriotic service organization on February 2, 1942, to unite mothers who had sons or daughters in the United States Armed Forces. The nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonpolitical, and nonprofit organization was chartered by the Congress of the United States in 1960.
- 2) Persons eligible for membership in the organization include mothers, adoptive mothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, or the legal guardians of a person who is serving in the Armed Forces, or has served in, or has been honorably discharged from, the Armed Forces.
- 3) The work of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. includes providing support for active duty service personnel and their families, promoting patriotism, and assisting various veterans organizations, such as the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.
- 4) The work of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. is increasingly important with the hundreds of thousands of United States Armed Forces men and women who have served in Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, the global war on terrorism, and with the continued deployments of the California National Guard and our active duty military and its reserve components.
- 5) The dedication, sacrifice, and hard work of the devoted members of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. merit recognition.
- 6) The Blue Star Flag is the official banner authorized by the United States Department of Defense for display by families who have members serving in the United States Armed Forces during a period of war or armed conflict in which the nation may be engaged for the duration of such hostilities
- 7) The Blue Star Flag was designed and patented by World War I Army Captain Robert L. Queisser of the 5th Ohio Infantry who had two sons serving on the front lines, and the flag quickly became an unofficial symbol of a child in service.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Professional Firefighters

Opposition

None on file

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



April 26, 2022

The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair
Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 153 (Salas) – Blue Star Mothers of America Month. **(SUPPORT)**

Dear Assembly Member Cooley,

The California Professional Firefighters (CPF), state council of the International Association of Fire Fighters, representing over 30,000 career firefighting and emergency medical service personnel statewide, supports ACR 153, which recognizes the month of May, 2022 as Blue Star Mothers of America Month.

Beginning in 1942, the Blue Star Mothers of America was founded as a service organization to provide support to mothers with sons or daughters in military service. The Blue Star Mothers of America organization provides support not only to those families but also to other veteran's groups, such as Gold Star Mothers of America. This measure would declare the month of May Blue Star Mothers of America Month to show California's support for the sacrifices made by the families of active-duty service members and for the valuable contributions they provide.

Many of the men and women in the fire service are also veterans of the military and understand the depth of the commitment and sacrifice of the families of those who serve our country and its citizens. For these reasons, **we are proud to support this measure.**

Sincerely,

DOUG SUBERS
Governmental Advocate

DS:bt

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 169

Introduced by Assembly Member Stone
(Coauthor: Senator Laird)

March 29, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 169—Relative to Sea Otter Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 169, as introduced, Stone. Sea Otter Awareness Week.

This measure would proclaim and recognize the last full week of September 2022, September 18 to September 24, inclusive, as the 20th Anniversary of Sea Otter Awareness Week and would urge all Californians to appreciate the ecological, economic, and symbolic value of sea otters along California’s coastal waters and to support protections for the sea otter and the coastal waters in which it lives.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Sea otters play a critical role in the marine
2 ecosystem as a keystone species and are an integral part of
3 California’s world-renowned kelp forests and its coastal economy;
4 and
5 WHEREAS, Sea otters prey on kelp-eating sea urchins and other
6 marine herbivores, promoting healthy kelp forests that, in turn,
7 support countless fish and invertebrate species; and
8 WHEREAS, Sea otters perform similar ecosystem services in
9 estuaries through a trophic cascade that helps restore eelgrass beds,
10 another important nursery habitat for myriad species; and

1 WHEREAS, Without sea otters, these rich coastal ecosystems
2 tend to collapse; and
3 WHEREAS, Sea otters serve as a sentinel species for coastal
4 nearshore ecosystems by indicating when significant problems
5 arise with the overall health of those systems; and
6 WHEREAS, The southern sea otter population provides millions
7 of dollars in annual economic benefits to California through
8 tourism, recreation-related jobs, and ecosystem services; and
9 WHEREAS, Despite years of research and conservation efforts,
10 the sea otter remains an imperiled species along the California
11 coast, and the population has neither grown appreciably in recent
12 years nor expanded its range in more than two decades; and
13 WHEREAS, The California population of sea otters faces
14 numerous risks to its health and long-term viability from land-based
15 sources of disease and contamination, oil spills, shark bites, and
16 other threats; and
17 WHEREAS, The fate of the sea otter is linked directly to the
18 health of our coastal oceans; and
19 WHEREAS, The public should be educated about the need to
20 protect California’s sea otter population and the coastal waters in
21 which they live, made aware of the value in having sea otters
22 expand their range into historical areas where they lived before
23 the fur trade hunted them to near extinction, and encouraged to
24 appreciate the importance of restoring coastal habitats in the face
25 of climate change and rising seas; and
26 WHEREAS, Defenders of Wildlife, Sea Otter Savvy, California
27 State Parks, and other groups and government agencies have
28 continued for 20 years to organize programs and events that
29 highlight the importance and value of this remarkable species;
30 now, therefore, be it
31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
32 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims and
33 recognizes the last full week of September 2022, September 18 to
34 September 24, inclusive, as the 20th Anniversary of Sea Otter
35 Awareness Week and urges all Californians to appreciate the
36 ecological, economic, and symbolic value of sea otters along
37 California’s coastal waters and to support protections for the sea
38 otter and the coastal waters in which it lives; 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: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 169 (Stone) – As Introduced March 29, 2022

SUBJECT: Sea Otter Awareness Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes September 18 to September 24 2022, inclusive, as the 20th Anniversary of Sea Otter Awareness Week; and, urges all Californians to appreciate the ecological, economic, and symbolic value of sea otters along California’s coastal waters and to support protections for the sea otter and the coastal waters in which it lives. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Sea otters play a critical role in the marine ecosystem as a keystone species and are an integral part of California’s world-renowned kelp forests and its coastal economy.
- 2) Sea otters prey on kelp-eating sea urchins and other marine herbivores, promoting healthy kelp forests that, in turn, support countless fish and invertebrate species.
- 3) Sea otters perform similar ecosystem services in estuaries through a trophic cascade that helps restore eelgrass beds, another important nursery habitat for myriad species.
- 4) Sea otters serve as a sentinel species for coastal nearshore ecosystems by indicating when significant problems arise with the overall health of those systems.
- 5) The southern sea otter population provides millions of dollars in annual economic benefits to California through tourism, recreation-related jobs, and ecosystem services.
- 6) Despite years of research and conservation efforts, the sea otter remains an imperiled species along the California coast, and the population has neither grown appreciably in recent years nor expanded its range in more than two decades.
- 7) The California population of sea otters faces numerous risks to its health and long-term viability from land-based sources of disease and contamination, oil spills, shark bites, and other threats. The fate of the sea otter is linked directly to the health of our coastal oceans.
- 8) The public should be educated about the need to protect California’s sea otter population and the coastal waters in which they live, made aware of the value in having sea otters expand their range into historical areas where they lived before the fur trade hunted them to near extinction, and encouraged to appreciate the importance of restoring coastal habitats in the face of climate change and rising seas.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

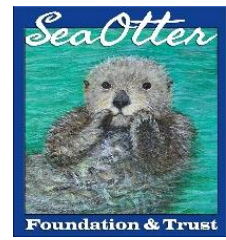
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Sea Otter Savvy (Sponsor)

California Academy of Sciences
California Coastkeeper Alliance and The Otter Project
Elakha Alliance
Monterey Bay Aquarium
Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History
Sea Otter Foundation & Trust
Seymour Marine Discovery Center
The Marine Mammal Center

Opposition

None on file

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



March 29, 2022

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Committee on Rules
1021 O Street, Room 6250
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 169—Proclaiming the 20th Anniversary of Sea Otter Awareness Week

Dear Assemblymember Cooley,

Defenders of Wildlife (Defenders) and Sea Otter Savvy are pleased to sponsor Assembly Concurrent Resolution 169, which would proclaim September 18–24, 2022, as the 20th anniversary of Sea Otter Awareness Week. We and the undersigned partners, on behalf of our millions of members and supporters in California and throughout North America, would like to express our support for this measure.

Authored and introduced by Assemblymember Mark Stone and coauthored by Senator John Laird, ACR 169 emphasizes the tremendous importance of sea otters to California’s coastal habitats and outlines the tenuous status of sea otters in state waters.

Our groups have worked hard over the past 20 years to make Sea Otter Awareness Week a success. We've created events and activities that have disseminated new scientific information, expanded partnerships that focus on sea otter conservation and engendered a love of the ocean in youth and adults. By acknowledging the 20th anniversary of Sea Otter Awareness Week, ACR 169 can help us highlight the plight of sea otters and address the health of the nearshore ocean.

Sea otters bring vitality, resilience and diversity to nearshore ecosystems, such as kelp forests and estuaries. This resolution will bring additional attention to the perils that sea otters and their habitats face from pollution, sea-level rise and human disturbance and will affirm that the California Legislature recognizes the socioeconomic and existence value of sea otters to coastal communities.

We deeply appreciate Assemblymember Stone and Senator Laird for championing this resolution. Defenders, Sea Otter Savvy and our many partners believe that ACR 169 will reinforce our efforts to ensure that sea otters in California and elsewhere will thrive into the future.

Sincerely,

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 172

Introduced by Assembly Member Cooper

March 30, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 172—Relative to peace officers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 172, as introduced, Cooper. California Peace Officers’ Memorial Day.

This measure would designate Monday, May 2, 2022, as California Peace Officers’ Memorial Day, urge all Californians to use that day to honor California peace officers, and recognize California peace officers who were killed in defense of their communities, as specified.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Monday, May 2, 2022, is California Peace Officers’
2 Memorial Day, a day Californians observe in commemoration of
3 those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in
4 the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Although California citizens are indebted to our
6 California peace officers each day of the week, we make particular
7 note of their bravery and dedication and we share in their losses
8 on California Peace Officers’ Memorial Day; and

9 WHEREAS, Peace officers have a job second in importance to
10 none, and it is a job that is as difficult and dangerous as it is
11 important; and

12 WHEREAS, California peace officers have worked dutifully
13 and selflessly on behalf of the people of this great state, regardless
14 of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

1 WHEREAS, By the enforcement of our laws, these same peace
2 officers have safeguarded the lives and property of the citizens of
3 California and have given their full measure to ensure these citizens
4 the right to be free from crime and violence; and

5 WHEREAS, Special ceremonies and observations on behalf of
6 California peace officers provide all Californians with the
7 opportunity to appreciate the heroic individuals who have dedicated
8 their lives to preserving public safety; now, therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
10 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes California's
11 peace officers who were killed in defense of their communities
12 and who will be formally enrolled on the California Peace Officers'
13 Memorial Monument on May 2, 2022:

14 (1) Detective Armando Cantu, San Bernardino County Sheriff's
15 Department, End of Watch: November 18, 2021.

16 (2) Police Officer Harminder Singh Grewal, Galt Police
17 Department, End of Watch: August 26, 2021.

18 (3) Deputy Sheriff Phillip J. Campas, Kern County Sheriff's
19 Office, End of Watch: July 25, 2021.

20 (4) Sergeant Dominic Vaca, San Bernardino County Sheriff's
21 Department, End of Watch: May 31, 2021.

22 (5) Police Officer Jimmy A. Inn, Stockton Police Department,
23 End of Watch: May 11, 2021.

24 (6) Detective Luca Pietro Benedetti, San Luis Obispo Police
25 Department, End of Watch: May 10, 2021.

26 (7) Police Officer Jose Anzora, Los Angeles Police Department,
27 End of Watch: March 3, 2021.

28 (8) Deputy Sheriff Thomas Joseph Albanese, Los Angeles
29 County Sheriff's Department, End of Watch: February 25, 2021.

30 (9) Sergeant R. Paul Brown, II, Fresno Police Department, End
31 of Watch: February 17, 2021.

32 (10) Deputy Sheriff Adam Samuel Gibson, Sacramento County
33 Sheriff's Office, End of Watch: January 18, 2021.

34 (11) Police Officer Angel De La Fuente, Fresno Police
35 Department, End of Watch: December 28, 2020.

36 (12) Officer Andy Ornelas, California Highway Patrol -
37 Antelope Valley Area, End of Watch: December 2, 2020.

38 (13) Officer Julio Beltran, Riverside County Probation
39 Department, End of Watch: November 14, 2020.

- 1 (14) Sergeant Harry M. Cohen, Riverside County Sheriff's
2 Department, End of Watch: October 18, 2020.
- 3 (15) Detective Jose C. Mora, Jr., Fresno County Sheriff's Office,
4 End of Watch: September 7, 2020.
- 5 (16) Police Officer Valentin Martinez, Los Angeles Police
6 Department, End of Watch: July 24, 2020.
- 7 (17) Sergeant Damon Christopher Gutzwiller, Santa Cruz
8 County Sheriff's Office, End of Watch: June 6, 2020.
- 9 (18) Police Officer Daniel G. Walters, San Diego Police
10 Department, End of Watch: April 23, 2020.
- 11 (19) Deputy Terrell D. Young, Riverside County Sheriff's
12 Department, End of Watch: April 2, 2020.
- 13 (20) Detective Marylou P. Hernandez-Armer, Santa Rosa Police
14 Department, End of Watch: March 31, 2020.
- 15 (21) Police Officer Elmer Jonathan Diaz, Lemoore Police
16 Department, End of Watch: November 2, 2019.
- 17 (22) Deputy Sheriff Brian David Ishmael, El Dorado County
18 Sheriff's Office, End of Watch: October 23, 2019.
- 19 (23) Officer Andre Maurice Moye, Jr., California Highway
20 Patrol - Riverside Area, End of Watch: August 12, 2019.
- 21 (24) Police Officer Tara Christina O'Sullivan, Sacramento Police
22 Department, End of Watch: June 19, 2019.
- 23 (25) Sergeant Steven L. Licon, California Highway Patrol -
24 Riverside Area, End of Watch: April 6, 2019.
- 25 (26) Police Officer Natalie Becky Corona, Davis Police
26 Department, End of Watch: January 10, 2019.
- 27 (27) Police Officer Toshio Hirai, Gardena Police Department,
28 End of Watch: November 15, 2018.
- 29 (28) Officer Armando Gallegos, Jr., California Department of
30 Corrections and Rehabilitation, End of Watch: September 14,
31 2018; and be it further
- 32 *Resolved*, That the Legislature also recognizes California's peace
33 officers who were killed in defense of their communities in the
34 distant past, but not yet enrolled:
- 35 (1) Deputy Sheriff William R. Johnson, Contra Costa County
36 Sheriff's Office, End of Watch: July 31, 1852.
- 37 (2) Town Marshal Rudolph Bohn, Anaheim Police Department,
38 End of Watch: 1886.
- 39 (3) Special Deputy Sheriff Daniel A. Todd, Los Angeles County
40 Sheriff's Department, End of Watch: February 22, 1910.

- 1 (4) Constable Warren B. Willard, Ventura County Sheriff’s
- 2 Department, End of Watch: March 22, 1912.
- 3 (5) Deputy Sheriff Guillermo Bouett, Los Angeles County
- 4 Sheriff’s Department, End of Watch: February 18, 1913.
- 5 (6) Deputy Constable Leroy H. Tripp, Riverside County
- 6 Sheriff’s Department, End of Watch: April 10, 1916.
- 7 (7) Town Marshal James Monroe West, Jr., Needles Police
- 8 Department, End of Watch: July 6, 1925.
- 9 (8) Police Officer Harry Samuel Thompson, Needles Police
- 10 Department, End of Watch, June 10, 1935; and be it further
- 11 *Resolved*, That the Legislature designates May 2, 2022, as
- 12 California Peace Officers’ Memorial Day and urges all Californians
- 13 to remember those individuals who have given their lives for our
- 14 safety and express appreciation to those who continue to dedicate
- 15 themselves to making California a safer place in which to live and
- 16 raise our families; and be it further
- 17 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 18 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 172 (Cooper) – As Introduced March 30, 2022

SUBJECT: California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

SUMMARY: Designates Monday, May 2, 2022, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and, urges all Californians to use that day to honor California peace officers and recognize California peace officers who were killed in defense of their communities. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Monday, May 2, 2022, is California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, a day Californians observe in commemoration of those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.
- 2) Although California citizens are indebted to our California peace officers each day of the week, we make particular note of their bravery and dedication and we share in their losses on California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.
- 3) Peace officers have a job second in importance to none, and it is a job that is as difficult and dangerous as it is important. California peace officers have worked dutifully and selflessly on behalf of the people of this great state, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves.
- 4) By the enforcement of our laws, these same peace officers have safeguarded the lives and property of the citizens of California and have given their full measure to ensure these citizens the right to be free from crime and violence.
- 5) Special ceremonies and observations on behalf of California peace officers provide all Californians with the opportunity to appreciate the heroic individuals who have dedicated their lives to preserving public safety.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 178

Introduced by Assembly Member Irwin

April 20, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 178—Relative to Donate Life/DMV Partnership Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 178, as introduced, Irwin. Donate Life/DMV Partnership Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of April 2022 as Donate Life/DMV Partnership Month in California and would encourage all Californians to register with the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Legislature has established an official state
2 organ and tissue donor registry that has become the largest in the
3 world, with almost 18,000,000 people signed up to save and heal
4 the lives of others after death; and

5 WHEREAS, The 16-year official partnership between Donate
6 Life California and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has
7 produced over 95 percent of donors on the registry through the
8 DMV with a simple check-off box; and

9 WHEREAS, The Legislature has approved the innovative Living
10 Donation California information and referral tool to encourage
11 living kidney donation; and

12 WHEREAS, The Superintendent of Public Instruction has
13 recognized Donate Life California’s high school education

1 program, which has educated students about organ, eye, and tissue
2 donation for the past nine years; and

3 WHEREAS, California has the greatest need for transplantation
4 in the nation, with over 20,000 residents waiting for a second
5 chance at life, representing more than one in five on the national
6 waiting list; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2022 in partnership with the DMV, the
8 California Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor Registry will reach a
9 milestone of over 18,000,000 Californians registered as donors,
10 the first in the nation to do so. This continuing increase in
11 registration of donors during the driver's license and state
12 identification application and renewal process continues to save
13 more lives each year in California and around the country; and

14 WHEREAS, One thousand two hundred sixty-eight Californians
15 became organ donors in 2021 and 4,018 life-saving transplants
16 were performed in our state that year. Tragically, 1,314 people
17 died while waiting due to the shortage of available organs; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
20 *thereof concurring*, That in recognition of the month of April as
21 National Donate Life Month, the Legislature proclaims the month
22 of April 2022 as Donate Life/DMV Partnership Month in the State
23 of California; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That in doing so, the Legislature encourages all
25 Californians to register with the Donate Life California Organ and
26 Tissue Donor Registry by checking "YES!" for organ and tissue
27 donation when applying for or renewing a driver's license or
28 identification card, or by signing up at
29 www.donateLIFEcalifornia.org or www.donevidacalifornia.org;
30 and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Legislature underscores its renewed efforts
32 to save more lives through donor registration and calls on all
33 Members of the Legislature to consider how to share information
34 about the cause and about actions to help their constituents in need;
35 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 178 (Irwin) – As Introduced April 20, 2022

SUBJECT: Donate Life/DMV Partnership Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of April 2022 as Donate Life/DMV Partnership Month in California, and encourages all Californians to register with the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Legislature has established an official state organ and tissue donor registry that has become the largest in the world, with almost 18 million people signed up to save and heal the lives of others after death.
- 2) The 16-year official partnership between Donate Life California and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has produced over 95 percent of donors on the registry through the DMV with a simple check-off box.
- 3) California has the greatest need for transplantation in the nation, with over 20,000 residents waiting for a second chance at life, representing more than one in five on the national waiting list.
- 4) In 2022 in partnership with the DMV, the California Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor Registry will reach a milestone of over 18,000,000 Californians registered as donors, the first in the nation to do so. This continuing increase in registration of donors during the driver's license and state identification application and renewal process continues to save more lives each year in California and around the country.
- 5) In 2021, 1,268 Californians became organ donors, and 4,018 life-saving transplants were performed in our state. Tragically, 1,314 people died while waiting due to the shortage of available organs.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 179

Introduced by Assembly Member O'Donnell

April 20, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 179—Relative to Student Mental Health Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 179, as introduced, O'Donnell. Student Mental Health Week.

This measure would declare the week of May 9, 2022, to May 13, 2022, inclusive, as Student Mental Health Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Student mental health needs too often go unnoticed
2 or unaddressed at school; and

3 WHEREAS, Reducing the stigma surrounding mental health
4 will empower students to speak up when they need help; and

5 WHEREAS, Research has shown that adverse childhood
6 experiences have lasting harmful impacts and can leave students
7 feeling disenfranchised if not addressed; and

8 WHEREAS, Students in California are subjected to community-
9 and school-based acts of violence or threats; and

10 WHEREAS, Many students in California have experienced
11 traumatic natural disaster events, including wildfires, mudslides,
12 evacuations, and earthquakes; and

13 WHEREAS, The overuse of social media can result in students
14 feeling disconnected from their peers; and

1 WHEREAS, The early identification of, intervention in, and
2 treatment of mental health and behavioral issues is paramount for
3 a healthy student body and school community; and
4 WHEREAS, Prekindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 to 12,
5 inclusive, through their unique role in serving children and youth,
6 have an opportunity to address student health early and effectively;
7 and
8 WHEREAS, The need for comprehensive, coordinated mental
9 health services for students in school is a critical responsibility as
10 part of an overall education plan; and
11 WHEREAS, Addressing the complex mental health needs of
12 California students today is fundamental to the future of California;
13 and
14 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that a week should be set aside
15 each year for the direction of our thoughts towards our students'
16 mental health and well-being; now, therefore, be it
17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares the week
19 of May 9, 2022, to May 13, 2022, inclusive, as Student Mental
20 Health Week in California; and be it further
21 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
22 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 179 (O'Donnell) – As Introduced April 20, 2022

SUBJECT: Student Mental Health Week.

SUMMARY: Declares the week of May 9, 2022, to May 13, 2022, inclusive, as Student Mental Health Week in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Student mental health needs too often go unnoticed or unaddressed at school. Reducing the stigma surrounding mental health will empower students to speak up when they need help.
- 2) Research has shown that adverse childhood experiences have lasting harmful impacts and can leave students feeling disenfranchised if not addressed. Many students in California have experienced traumatic natural disaster events, such as wildfires, mudslides, evacuations, and earthquakes.
- 3) The overuse of social media can result in students feeling disconnected from their peers.
- 4) The early identification of, intervention in, and treatment of mental health and behavioral issues is paramount for a healthy student body and school community.
- 5) The need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for students in school is a critical responsibility as part of an overall education plan.
- 6) Addressing the complex mental health needs of California students today is fundamental to the future of California. It is appropriate that a week should be set aside each year for the direction of our thoughts towards our students' mental health and well-being.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

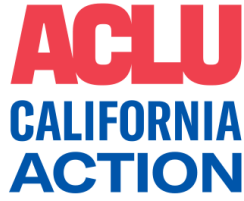
Support

American Civil Liberties Union California Action
Association of Pupil Services and Attendance Counselors (APSAC)
California Alliance of Child and Family Services (California Alliance)
California Association of School Psychologists (CASP)
Children Now
Wellness Together School Mental Health

Opposition

None on file

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April 26, 2022

The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell
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**Re: ACR 179 – as introduced
SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember O'Donnell:

American Civil Liberties Union California Action is pleased to support your ACR 179, which will set aside the week of May 9-13, 2022, devoted to drawing attention to the important issue of children and adolescent mental health.

While California has recently enacted policies to help address children and adolescent mental health, additional efforts are still needed. COVID-19 has worsened an already alarming trend amongst our youth. From March to October of 2020, CDC data indicates the share of children's visits to the emergency room for mental health conditions increased significantly.¹ Earlier this year, ACLU California Action and The CSU Center to Close the Opportunity Gap released the "State of Student Wellness" report, which found that student mental health needs are at a crisis level. According to the report, 66% of students reported that their mental health was negatively impacted by the pandemic.² However, after more than a year of the pandemic only 17% of students reported an increase in mental health services at their school.³ Stigma from both parents and peers prevented students from seeking services along with the limited staffing and disconnection from mental health professionals. Decades of underinvestment have contributed to California schools having only one social worker for every 6,000+ students and having the third highest ratio of students-to-school counselors in the nation.

While ACR 179 serves to focus our attention on student mental health, it can also be a part of an overall, yearlong strategy to focus the school community on the importance of social and emotional learning and activities that support student connectedness to school. ACR 179 sends a strong message about the need to reduce mental health stigma and identifying risk factors early. Additionally, ACR 179 encourages California schools to provide comprehensive strategic approaches to embedding mental health services on school campus, underscoring the importance of schools as a community of care where students feel recognized and valued.

¹ Leeb, R. T. et al. *Mental Health–Related Emergency Department Visits Among Children Aged <18 Years During the COVID-19 Pandemic — United States, January 1–October 17, 2020*. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2020;69:1675–1680. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

² Whitaker, Amir et. al. "State of Student Mental Wellness California Report," American Civil Liberties Union California Action (2022).

³ Ibid.

For these reasons, ACLU California Action supports ACR 179.

Sincerely,



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Director of Governmental Relations



Sally Ching
Legislative Advocate

cc: Members and Committee Staff, Assembly Committee on Rules

APSAC-Association of Pupil Services and Attendance Counselors

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4-24-22

The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair
Assembly Rules Committee
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RE: ACR 179 (O'Donnell): Student Mental Health Week – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Cooley,

The Association of Pupil Services and Attendance Counselors expresses our strong support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 179, which has named the week of May 9-13, 2022 as the Student Mental Health Week. This week allows us, mental health and wellness providers to highlight the important issue at the school sites.

POTUS highlighted the need to provide access to mental health to our communities during the SOTUS. Child Welfare and Attendance counselors provide mental health and socio-emotional support to students in school sites. We know first-hand the importance of helping the school community to develop awareness about this issue, as well as to ensure our students have access to mental health services.

We continue to support President Biden, Senator Gonzalez, and Assembly member Patrick O'Donnell as they promote mental health wellness. We celebrate Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 179 which encourages schools to promote the importance of wellness and mental health in May. This piece of legislation encourages all school mental health providers to design and implement strategies to destigmatize mental health issues, identify and address risk factors as well as to provide interventions and support to our students.

The Association of Pupil Services and Attendance Counselors is proud to support Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 179 and requests your AYE vote when it is heard in the Assembly Education Committee.

Sincerely,

Ofelia Ryan, APSAC President
Raquel Zamora, President Elect
Katie Rivezzo, Vice-President



April 25, 2022

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

RE: ACR 179 (O'Donnell) - SUPPORT

Dear Chair Cooley:

The California Alliance of Child and Family Services (California Alliance) is pleased to support Assembly Concurrent Resolution 179, which would proclaim the week of May 9-13, 2022 as Student Mental Health Week in California.

The California Alliance represents 160 nationally accredited non-profit community-based organizations serving children, youth, and families in public human services systems. Our member agencies work tirelessly and diligently to provide families with critical services in the community. Drawing attention to the issue of child and adolescent mental health is important to ensuring our members can provide services.

Child and youth mental health is a growing and intensifying crisis as indicated in a report earlier this year by the United States Surgeon General. Schools are a critical setting for mental health prevention and intervention services. While California has recently enacted policies to address child and adolescent mental health, additional efforts are still much needed. The COVID-19 pandemic has only worsened the mental health crisis and exacerbated the need for services. CDC data indicates that from March to October 2020, emergency room visits for child mental health conditions increased significantly. Even more alarming is the increase in youth suicide rates, especially among youth of color.

As ACR 179 points out, the early identification of, intervention in, and treatment of mental health and behavioral issues is paramount for a healthy student body and school community. Our 160 community-based organizations appreciate our partnerships with schools across the State, so that we can work together to comprehensively address student mental health needs both in schools and in communities.

The California Alliance is pleased to support ACR 179. If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Shilton at ashilton@cacfs.org or (916) 397-9405.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adrienne Shilton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Adrienne Shilton
Director of Public Policy and Strategy



April 26, 2022

The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair
Assembly Rules Committee
1021 O Street, Room 6250
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 179 (O'Donnell): Student Mental Health Week – May 9-13, 2022 – SUPPORT & CO-SPONSOR

Dear Assembly Member Cooley,

On behalf of the California Association of School Psychologists (CASP), I am writing to express CASP's support for [Assembly Concurrent Resolution \(ACR\) 179 \(O'Donnell\)](#), which recognizes the week of May 9-13, 2022 as Student Mental Health Week.

CASP is a statewide association that represents over 6,100 credentialed school psychologists and Licensed Educational Psychologist (LEPs) working in the diverse environments of California public, private, and charter schools. School psychologists are mental health professionals who have specialized training in both psychology and education. They use their training and skills to team with educators, parents, and other mental health professionals to ensure that every child overcomes barriers and learns in a safe, healthy and supportive environment. Licensed educational psychologists are school psychologists who are licensed to practice privately.

Children and youth mental health issues are serious, widespread, and treatable. Numerous studies show high numbers of children and youth who are negatively affected by adverse childhood experiences. Researchers have found that the rate of mental health disorders in children and youth has steadily increased over the past two decades. Tragically, suicide remains the second leading cause of death for adolescents.


COVID-19 has exacerbated children and youth mental health challenges. The pandemic has also presented a worldwide challenge for schools. California Educators are responding to unprecedented levels of student anxiety, depression, trauma, social isolation, and suicidal ideation. The severe disruption in routines, along with economic concerns, and uncertainties about the future are said to be contributing factors. Mental health professionals suggest that the COVID-19 effects will be long lasting.

Student Mental Health Week can play a critical role in educating students, faculty, caregivers, and the community at-large about the factors related to trauma, depression, anxiety, and other mental disorders. CASP believes that California needs to invest in mental health services within the public school setting by setting aside specific funds designated for mental health service. We deeply appreciate the legislative efforts, through legislation and budget actions, to make that a reality.

While ACR 179 serves to focus our attention during the second week of May on Student Mental Health, it can also be a part of an overall, yearlong strategy to focus the school community on the importance of social and emotional learning and activities that supports student connectedness to school. CASP is taking decisive action to promote student mental health during California Student Mental Health Week. Our members have been encouraging school boards throughout the state to adopt proclamations for mental health week. We are teaming up with our colleagues, school counselors and school social workers, to heavily promote the week through our social media channels.

Thank you again for your leadership and support.

Sincerely,


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April 22, 2022

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RE: ACR 179 (O'Donnell): Student Mental Health Week – SUPPORT

Dear Chair O'Donnell,

Children Now writes to express our strong support for [Assembly Concurrent Resolution \(ACR\) 179](#), which will set aside the week of May 9-13, 2022, devoted to drawing attention to the important issue of children and adolescent mental health.

Children and youth mental health is a problem of epic proportions as indicated early this year in a [report](#) issued by the U.S. Surgeon General. As the report indicates, schools are a critical setting for mental health prevention and intervention services. While California has recently enacted policies to address children and adolescent mental health, additional efforts are still needed. Even more so now, COVID-19 has worsened and already alarming trend amongst our youth. From March to October of 2020, CDC data indicates children's visits to the emergency room for mental health conditions increased significantly. Adolescent suicide rates have increased. Youth depression is at an all-time high. Likewise, a child is more likely to receive counseling services on school campuses than in the community.

While ACR 179 serves to focus our attention during the second week of May on Student Mental Health, it can also be a part of an overall, yearlong strategy to focus the school community on the importance of social and emotional learning and activities that supports student connectedness to school. ACR XX sends a strong message about the need to reduce mental health stigma and identifying risk factors early. Additionally, ACR 179 encourages California schools to provide comprehensive strategic approaches to embedding mental health services on school campus, underscoring the magnitude of schools being a community of care where students feel recognized and valued.

Children Now is a non-partisan, whole-child research, policy development and advocacy organization dedicated to promoting children's health, education, and well-being in California. The organization also leads The Children's Movement of California, a network of more than 4,100 direct service, parent, youth, civil rights, faith-based and community groups dedicated to improving children's well-being. Children Now is committed to student wellness, which includes the mental and emotional health of children and adolescents.

For these reasons, Children Now strongly supports ACR 179 and requests your AYE vote when it is heard in the Assembly Education Committee.

Sincerely,
Lishaun Francis

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Director, Behavioral Health
Children Now

Note: [California Legislation Submission Portal](#)



April 25, 2022

The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell
Chair, Assembly Education Committee
1020 N Street, Room 159
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 179 (O'Donnell): Student Mental Health Week – SUPPORT

Dear Chair O'Donnell,

Wellness Together writes to express our strong support for [Assembly Concurrent Resolution \(ACR\) 179](#), which will set aside the week of May 9-13, 2022, devoted to drawing attention to the important issue of children and adolescent mental health.

Children and youth mental health is a problem of epic proportions as indicated early this year in a [report](#) issued by the U.S. Surgeon General. As the report indicates, schools are a critical setting for mental health prevention and intervention services. While California has recently enacted policies to address children and adolescent mental health, additional efforts are still needed. Even more so now, COVID-19 has worsened and already alarming trend amongst our youth. From March to October of 2020, CDC data indicates children's visits to the emergency room for mental health conditions increased significantly. Adolescent suicide rates have increased. Youth depression is at an all-time high. Likewise, a child is more likely to receive counseling services on school campuses than in the community.

While ACR 179 serves to focus our attention during the second week of May on Student Mental Health, it can also be a part of an overall, yearlong strategy to focus the school community on the importance of social and emotional learning and activities that supports student connectedness to school. ACR XX sends a strong message about the need to reduce mental health stigma and identifying risk factors early. Additionally, ACR 179 encourages California schools to provide comprehensive strategic approaches to embedding mental health services on school campus, underscoring the magnitude of schools being a community of care where students feel recognized and valued.

For these reasons, Wellness Together strongly supports ACR 179 and requests your AYE vote when it is heard in the Assembly Education Committee.

Sincerely,

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Marlon Morgan, M.A., LPCC, PPSC
Founder & Executive Director
Wellness Together School Mental Health

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 181

Introduced by Assembly Member Bigelow

April 21, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 181—Relative to California Fairgrounds Appreciation Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 181, as introduced, Bigelow. California Fairgrounds Appreciation Month.

This measure would designate the month of May 2022 as California Fairgrounds Appreciation Month and would extend the Legislature’s warmest regards and appreciation to the thousands of volunteers, fair directors, staff, business supporters, and sponsors who keep the network of California state fairgrounds strong, vibrant, relevant, and successful.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California’s 76 state fairgrounds serve the entire
- 2 state, from the County of San Diego to the County of Del Norte,
- 3 and from the County of Monterey to the County of Mariposa; and
- 4 WHEREAS, California state fairgrounds attract millions of
- 5 visitors for fairs and events; and
- 6 WHEREAS, California counties enjoy the year-round economic,
- 7 recreational, cultural, and social impacts of the fairgrounds; and
- 8 WHEREAS, California state fairgrounds expend and generate
- 9 hundreds of millions of new dollars for nonprofit organizations,
- 10 youth organizations, cities and counties, small businesses, and the
- 11 state’s General Fund; and

1 WHEREAS, Due to the effects of COVID-19 and wildfires,
2 California state fairgrounds were again pressed into service for
3 COVID-19 medical sites, staging for emergency equipment and
4 emergency personnel, and fire evacuations to assist those displaced
5 by the wildfires that ravaged the state; and
6 WHEREAS, California state fairgrounds provide safe public
7 facilities specifically designed for animals, pets, and livestock
8 during good times and bad; and
9 WHEREAS, California’s 76 state fairgrounds continue to serve
10 as the recreational, social, and economic hub of their respective
11 communities; now, therefore, be it
12 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
14 month of May 2022 as California Fairgrounds Appreciation Month
15 in appreciation for the services provided to California by the 76
16 fairgrounds in the state; and be it further
17 *Resolved*, That the Legislature extends its warmest regards and
18 appreciation to the thousands of volunteers, fair directors, staff,
19 business supporters, and sponsors who keep the network of
20 California state fairgrounds strong, vibrant, relevant, and
21 successful; and be it further
22 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
23 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 181 (Bigelow) – As Introduced April 21, 2022

SUBJECT: California Fairgrounds Appreciation Month.

SUMMARY: Designates the month of May 2022 as California Fairgrounds Appreciation Month; and, extends the Legislature’s warmest regards and appreciation to the thousands of volunteers, fair directors, staff, business supporters, and sponsors who keep the network of California state fairgrounds strong, vibrant, relevant, and successful. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California’s 76 state fairgrounds serve the entire state, from the County of San Diego to the County of Del Norte, and from the County of Monterey to the County of Mariposa. California state fairgrounds attract millions of visitors for fairs and events.
- 2) California’s counties enjoy the year-round economic, recreational, cultural, and social impacts of the fairgrounds.
- 3) California state fairgrounds expend and generate millions of new dollars for nonprofit organizations, youth organizations, cities and counties, small businesses, and the state’s General Fund.
- 4) Due to the effects of COVID-19 and wildfires, California state fairgrounds were again pressed into service for COVID-19 medical sites, staging for emergency equipment and emergency personnel, and fire evacuations to assist those displaced by the wildfires that ravaged the state.
- 5) California state fairgrounds provide safe public facilities specifically designed for animals, pets, and livestock during good times and bad.
- 6) California’s 76 state fairgrounds continue to serve as the recreational, social, and economic hub of their respective communities.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 182

Introduced by Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia

April 21, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 182—Relative to immigration.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 182, as introduced, Eduardo Garcia. Immigrant Day of Action. This measure would reaffirm the Legislature’s commitment to upholding the human rights of immigrants, commend the courage and determination of immigrant community leaders, and celebrate the 26th annual Immigrant Day of Action.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, April 26, 2022, will mark the 26th annual
2 Immigrant Day of Action in the City of Sacramento; and
3 WHEREAS, Each May for the past 25 years, hundreds of
4 immigrant community leaders, clergy, and other supporters from
5 across the state have traveled to the capitol to advocate for policies
6 that honor the vital role of immigrants in California’s civic,
7 economic, cultural, and community life; and
8 WHEREAS, Immigrant Day of Action began in the aftermath
9 of discriminatory measures such as Proposition 187 in 1994, which
10 sought to exclude immigrants from the social services safety net
11 and health care and to deny immigrant children education and 1996
12 federal law and regulations, which effectively excluded many
13 immigrants from vital public safety net programs providing care
14 and support; and

1 WHEREAS, During the ensuing 20 years of community
2 organizing and advocacy, the views of Californians on immigration
3 policies have drastically transformed, with approximately 75
4 percent of adults expressing support in recent polling for the
5 inclusion, not deportation, of undocumented immigrant community
6 members; and

7 WHEREAS, In recent years, the Legislature has passed, and the
8 Governor has signed, a series of groundbreaking measures,
9 including the Safe and Responsible Driver Act, the Health for All
10 Kids program, the TRUST Act, the California Dream Act, the
11 Domestic Worker Bill of Rights, the California Values Act, Health
12 4 All Young Adults, an expansion of the California Earned Income
13 Tax Credit, and other measures to protect the rights of communities
14 of color, many of whom are immigrants; and

15 WHEREAS, Together these proposals have created a national
16 blueprint for pro-immigrant policy, and

17 WHEREAS, California's progress stands in contrast to the
18 federal government's ongoing failure to create a common-sense,
19 humane immigration process, which has left many immigrant
20 community members in California vulnerable to detention,
21 deportation, criminalization, and abuse; and

22 WHEREAS, California's immigrant communities continue to
23 face many key challenges, including exclusion from health care,
24 unsound deportation programs that United States Immigration and
25 Customs Enforcement (ICE) operates without transparency, an
26 unjust deportation system with profound barriers to due process,
27 and lack of access to community-based resources that can open
28 the doors to citizenship or deportation relief for those eligible, and

29 WHEREAS, California's location on the border between the
30 United States and Mexico provides the state unique insights into
31 the needs of border communities and the importance of upholding
32 civil rights in the border region and guarding against abuses, and

33 WHEREAS, Divisive, hateful, scapegoating rhetoric directed
34 toward immigrants, which particularly targets communities of
35 color and is accompanied by inflammatory rhetoric concerning
36 the border, has received significant attention nationwide, increasing
37 the need for continued proactive policymaking that affirms the
38 human rights of immigrants; and

1 WHEREAS, Immigrant Day of Action encourages leaders to
2 continue embracing structural changes that allow for the full
3 inclusion of all Californians in our state’s laws and policies; and

4 WHEREAS, This year’s Immigrant Day of Action platform
5 advocates for the California Immigrant Equity Budget, a call to
6 get us one step closer to an acknowledgment from state leaders of
7 the vital contributions immigrants have made to the health,
8 economy, and ultimate well-being of the state; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature stands firm in its
12 commitment to upholding the human rights of immigrants, that it
13 commends the courage and determination of immigrant community
14 leaders who have worked hard for over two decades to advance
15 inclusive policies, and that it joins immigrants across California
16 in celebrating the 26th annual Immigrant Day of Action; and be
17 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 182 (Eduardo Garcia) – As Introduced April 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Immigrant Day of Action.

SUMMARY: Commends the courage and determination of immigrant community leaders who have worked hard for over two decades to advance inclusive policies, and celebrates the 26th annual Immigrant Day of Action. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Each May for the past 25 years, hundreds of immigrant community leaders, clergy, and other supporters from across the state have traveled to the capitol to advocate for policies that honor the vital role of immigrants in California’s civic, economic, cultural, and community life.
- 2) Immigrant Day of Action began in the aftermath of discriminatory measures such as Proposition 187 in 1994, which sought to exclude immigrants from the social services safety net and health care and to deny immigrant children an education; and, 1996 federal law and regulations, which effectively excluded many immigrants from vital public safety net programs providing care and support.
- 3) During the ensuing 20 years of community organizing and advocacy, the views of Californians on immigration policies have drastically transformed, with approximately 75 percent of adults expressing support in recent polling for the inclusion, not deportation, of undocumented immigrant community members.
- 4) In recent years, the Legislature has passed, and the Governor has signed, a series of groundbreaking measures, including: the Safe and Responsible Driver Act, the Health for All Kids program, the TRUST Act, the California Dream Act, the Domestic Worker Bill of Rights, the California Values Act, Health 4 All Young Adults, an expansion of the California Earned Income Tax Credit, and other measures to protect the rights of communities of color, many of whom are immigrants.
- 5) California’s progress stands in contrast to the federal government’s ongoing failure to create a common-sense, humane immigration process, which has left many immigrant community members in California vulnerable to detention, deportation, criminalization, and abuse.
- 6) California’s location on the border between the United States and Mexico provides the state unique insights into the needs of border communities and the importance of upholding civil rights in the border region and guarding against abuses.
- 7) Divisive, hateful, scapegoating rhetoric directed toward immigrants, which particularly targets communities of color and is accompanied by inflammatory rhetoric concerning the border, has received significant attention nationwide, increasing the need for continued proactive policymaking that affirms the human rights of immigrants.

- 8) April 26, 2022, will mark the 26th annual Immigrant Day of Action in the City of Sacramento.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 184

Introduced by Assembly Member Cooper

April 25, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 184—Relative to Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 184, as introduced, Cooper. Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento Day.

This measure would recognize May 7, 2022 as Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento Day and resolve that schools across the Sacramento region should encourage girls in grades 3 to 8, inclusive, to get involved and participate in a nearby Girls on the Run program.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Founded in 2002, Girls on the Run of Greater
- 2 Sacramento is a nonprofit organization that provides after school
- 3 running programs in Sacramento, Yolo, and the western slopes of
- 4 Placer and El Dorado Counties for girls in grades 3 to 8, inclusive;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, Girls face social pressures and conflicting messages
- 7 about how they should act and who they should be. Studies show
- 8 that by their adolescence, girls’ confidence drops about twice as
- 9 much as boys’, their friendships become more complicated and
- 10 challenging, their perception of their academic abilities declines,
- 11 their likelihood of anxiety and depression increases, and their
- 12 participation in physical activity plummets; and

1 WHEREAS, A 2016 independent study led by Dr. Maureen
2 Weiss of the University of Minnesota found that the national Girls
3 on the Run program’s intentional life skills curriculum and highly
4 trained coaches positively impact girls’ lives by helping them
5 increase self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel
6 good about themselves. Simply put, Girls on the Run inspires girls
7 to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them
8 one of a kind; and

9 WHEREAS, Through the Girls on the Run of Greater
10 Sacramento program, trained coaches lead small teams through
11 research-based curricula, which includes dynamic discussions,
12 activities, and running games. Over the course of the 10-week
13 program, girls in grades 3 to 8, inclusive, develop essential skills
14 to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime
15 appreciation for emotional and physical health and fitness; and

16 WHEREAS, Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento provides
17 a safe and enriching after school option for kids who might not
18 otherwise have access to either; and

19 WHEREAS, Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento
20 successfully provided programming to girls across the Sacramento
21 region through the COVID-19 pandemic, delivering a safe season
22 and access to positivity and connectivity to peers; and

23 WHEREAS, The Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento
24 program culminates with girls positively impacting their
25 communities through service projects and being physically and
26 emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5K event that
27 includes more than 1,000 participants; and

28 WHEREAS, For 2022, Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento
29 will have up to 400 registered participants at 40 schools across
30 four counties in the Greater Sacramento region; and

31 WHEREAS, Since its inception, Girls on the Run of Greater
32 Sacramento has proudly served more than 5,000 families, and has
33 been able to provide financial assistance to nearly one-half of its
34 participants who otherwise would not have been able to participate;
35 and

36 WHEREAS, Empowering young women to recognize their
37 strengths and to support one another is more timely now than ever;
38 now, therefore, be it

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

1 7, 2022, as Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento Day; and be
2 it further

3 *Resolved*, That schools across the Sacramento region should
4 encourage girls in grades 3 to 8, inclusive, to get involved and
5 participate in a nearby Girls on the Run program; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 184 (Cooper) – As Introduced April 25, 2022

SUBJECT: Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes May 7, 2022, as Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento Day and encourages girls in grades 3 to 8, inclusive, to get involved and participate in a nearby Girls on the Run program. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Founded in 2002, Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento is a nonprofit organization that provides after school running programs in Sacramento, Yolo, and the western slopes of Placer and El Dorado Counties for girls in grades 3 to 8, inclusive.
- 2) Girls face social pressures and conflicting messages about how they should act and who they should be. Studies show that by their adolescence, girls' confidence drops about twice as much as boys', their friendships become more complicated and challenging, their perception of their academic abilities declines, their likelihood of anxiety and depression increases, and their participation in physical activity plummets.
- 3) A 2016 independent study led by Dr. Maureen Weiss of the University of Minnesota found that the national Girls on the Run program's intentional life skills curriculum and highly trained coaches positively impact girls' lives by helping them increase self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel good about themselves.
- 4) Through the Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento program, trained coaches lead small teams through research-based curricula, which includes dynamic discussions, activities, and running games. Over the course of the 10-week program, girls in grades 3 to 8, inclusive, develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for emotional and physical health and fitness.
- 5) For 2022, Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento will have up to 400 registered participants at 40 schools across four counties in the Greater Sacramento region; and, provides a safe and enriching after-school option for kids who might not otherwise have access to either.
- 6) Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento successfully provided programming to girls across the Sacramento region through the COVID-19 pandemic, delivering a safe season and access to positivity and connectivity to peers.
- 7) Since its inception, Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento has proudly served more than 5,000 families, and has been able to provide financial assistance to nearly one-half of its participants who otherwise would not have been able to participate.
- 8) Empowering young women to recognize their strengths and to support one another is more timely now than ever.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 185

Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk-Silva

April 26, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 185—Relative to Arab American Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 185, as introduced, Quirk-Silva. Arab American Heritage Month.

This measure would proclaim April 2022 to be Arab American Heritage Month and would encourage every citizen to join in its special observance.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, For over a century, Arab Americans have been
2 making valuable contributions to every aspect of American society,
3 including in medicine, law, business, education, technology,
4 government, military service, and culture; and
5 WHEREAS, Since immigrating to America, men and women
6 of Arab descent have shared their rich cultures and traditions with
7 neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples as model
8 citizens and public servants; and
9 WHEREAS, Arab Americans brought with them to America
10 their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to
11 education, and diversity in faith and creed, all of which have added
12 strength to our great democracy; and

1 WHEREAS, Arab Americans have also enriched our society
2 by sharing in the entrepreneurial American spirit that makes our
3 nation free and prosperous; and
4 WHEREAS, The history of Arab Americans in the United States
5 remains neglected and tarnished by misconceptions, bigotry, and
6 anti-Arab behavior in the forms of hate crimes and hate speech;
7 and
8 WHEREAS, Arab American issues, such as civil rights abuses,
9 harmful stereotyping, and bullying must be combated through
10 education and awareness; and
11 WHEREAS, Arab Americans join all Americans in the desire
12 to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is
13 treated equally and feels safe; and
14 WHEREAS, California is home to a unique area known as
15 “Little Arabia” in the City of Anaheim, which is a cultural and
16 business destination for Arab Americans and Americans of diverse
17 backgrounds who enjoy Arab food and culture; and
18 WHEREAS, The profound and significant contributions and
19 heritage of Arab Americans have helped to build a better nation;
20 now, therefore, be it
21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
23 month of April 2022 to be Arab American Heritage Month and
24 encourages every citizen to join in its special observance; and be
25 it further
26 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
27 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 185 (Quirk-Silva) – As Introduced April 26, 2022

SUBJECT: Arab American Heritage Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of April 2022 to be Arab American Heritage Month and encourages every citizen to join in its special observance. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) For over a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions to every aspect of American society, including in medicine, law, business, education, technology, government, military service, and culture.
- 2) Since immigrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich cultures and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples as model citizens and public servants.
- 3) Arab Americans brought with them to America their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed, all of which have added strength to our great democracy.
- 4) Arab Americans have also enriched our society by sharing in the entrepreneurial American spirit that makes our nation free and prosperous.
- 5) Arab American issues, such as civil rights abuses, harmful stereotyping, and bullying must be combated through education and awareness. Arab Americans join all Americans in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe.
- 6) California is home to a unique area known as “Little Arabia” in the City of Anaheim, which is a cultural and business destination for Arab Americans and Americans of diverse backgrounds who enjoy Arab food and culture.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 99

Introduced by Assembly Member Gabriel

March 28, 2022

House Resolution No. 99—Relative to Israeli Americans.

1 WHEREAS, The month of May in the United States is
2 recognized as Jewish American Heritage Month, an annual
3 recognition and celebration of the achievements and contributions
4 of American Jewish people, including Israeli Americans; and

5 WHEREAS, Israeli Americans are a vibrant immigrant
6 community enriching the diversity of the State of California; and

7 WHEREAS, California is home to the largest Israeli population
8 in the United States, including first- and second-generation
9 immigrant families, and home to the largest Israeli population
10 outside of the State of Israel; and

11 WHEREAS, Israeli Americans have historically been subject
12 to multiple forms of discrimination, including anti-Semitism and
13 national origin discrimination, and desire, like all immigrant
14 communities, to connect with their culture and celebrate their
15 heritage free from bigotry and bias; and

16 WHEREAS, Israeli Americans have facilitated the sharing of
17 antiquities and artifacts with California’s museums and academic
18 institutions, including the Dead Sea Scrolls, stones from
19 Jerusalem’s Western Wall, and many other objects excavated from
20 active archaeological sites, demonstrating the indigenous Jewish
21 connection to their ancestral lands in Israel; and

22 WHEREAS, Israeli Americans contribute invaluable skills that
23 strengthen the California economy and share their heritage with
24 California’s culture and heritage; and

1 WHEREAS, The contributions of Israeli Americans in the fields
2 of astrophysics, mathematics, chemistry, aerospace engineering,
3 biotechnology, agriculture, and internet technologies have been
4 invaluable to the State of California; and

5 WHEREAS, Israeli Americans have brought their tradition of
6 environmentalism and sustainability to California, sharing water
7 recycling and conservation technology and best practices,
8 alternative energy technologies, and agricultural technology
9 solutions; and

10 WHEREAS, Israeli-American technology entrepreneurs and
11 startups have brought significant advancements to some of the
12 most high-profile technology companies across California, from
13 Silicon Valley to Silicon Beach; and

14 WHEREAS, Israeli Americans have contributed significantly
15 to the entertainment industry with many Israeli adaptations turning
16 into award-winning Hollywood hits, and Israeli-American actors
17 and actresses leading in prominent roles on television and in films;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Israeli Americans have helped to form a strong
20 bond between the people of the United States and the people of
21 Israel, reinforcing our shared values and interests; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That the
24 Assembly, in honor of the multitude of contributions that Israeli
25 Americans have made to make this a better country and state for
26 all people, affirms that the Israeli-American community has
27 contributed immensely to California’s society and culture, and
28 condemns any act of national origin or other forms of
29 discrimination that serve to marginalize or disenfranchise members
30 of this community; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 99 (Gabriel) – As Introduced March 28, 2022

SUBJECT: Israeli Americans.

SUMMARY: Honors the multitude of contributions that Israeli Americans have made to make this a better country and state for all people, and affirms that the Israeli-American community has contributed immensely to California's society and culture. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The month of May in the United States is recognized as Jewish American Heritage Month, an annual recognition and celebration of the achievements and contributions of American Jewish people, including Israeli Americans.
- 2) California is home to the largest Israeli population in the United States, and home to the largest Israeli population outside of the State of Israel.
- 3) Israeli Americans contribute invaluable skills that strengthen the California economy and share their heritage with California's culture and heritage.
- 4) The contributions of Israeli Americans in the fields of astrophysics, mathematics, chemistry, aerospace engineering, biotechnology, agriculture, and internet technologies have been invaluable to the State of California.
- 5) Israeli-American technology entrepreneurs and startups have brought significant advancements to some of the most high-profile technology companies across California, from Silicon Valley to Silicon Beach.
- 6) Israeli Americans have contributed significantly to the entertainment industry with many Israeli adaptations turning into award-winning Hollywood hits, and Israeli-American actors and actresses leading in prominent roles on television and in films.
- 7) Israeli Americans have helped to form a strong bond between the people of the United States and the people of Israel, reinforcing our shared values and interests.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 104

**Introduced by Assembly Member Santiago
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Robert Rivas)
(Coauthor: Senator Durazo)**

April 4, 2022

House Resolution No. 104—Relative to Cinco de Mayo Week.

1 WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is
2 memorialized as a significant date in the history of California and
3 Mexico in recognition of the courage of the Mexican people, who
4 defeated a better trained and equipped army at the “Batalla de
5 Puebla”; and

6 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of the American Civil War,
7 Latinos in California have shown their support for the institutions
8 of freedom and democracy by joining the forces of the United
9 States Army, Cavalry, and Navy, risking their lives to defend free
10 institutions; and

11 WHEREAS, Those who were unable to join the Armed Forces
12 of the Union freely offered their support for President Abraham
13 Lincoln; and

14 WHEREAS, The American Civil War, making it impossible
15 for the United States to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, provided an
16 opportunity for the Emperor of France, Napoléon III, to establish
17 a monarchy in Mexico, thereby attempting to destroy democratic
18 institutions that derive their power from the consent of the
19 governed; and

20 WHEREAS, Latinos, including Californians, also offered their
21 support and risked their lives in Mexico to defend freedom and

1 democracy in that country by joining the armed forces of that sister
2 republic; and

3 WHEREAS, Those who were unable to travel to Mexico to
4 physically defend free institutions freely offered their support to
5 President Benito Juárez by organizing over 122 Juntas Patrióticas
6 Mexicanas within California to raise funds that were sent every
7 month from California to Mexico to defray the costs of war in that
8 country; and

9 WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo serves to remind us that the
10 foundation of any nation and our state is its people, in their spirit
11 and courage in the face of adversity, in the strength of their drive
12 to achieve self-determination, and in their willingness to sacrifice
13 even life itself in the pursuit of freedom and liberty; and

14 WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo offers an opportunity to reflect on
15 the courage and achievements not only of the Mexican forces at
16 Puebla, but also on the courage and achievements of Latinos here
17 in California; and

18 WHEREAS, Latino resilience ensured the eventual triumph of
19 Union forces, and were it not for Mexico’s triumph at the Batalla
20 de Puebla, the deterrence of possible French support for
21 Confederate troops may not have occurred and the outcome of the
22 Civil War may have been dramatically altered; and

23 WHEREAS, Achievements by Latinos in America and
24 California include contributions to all facets of our community;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Latino voters continue to go to the polls in record
27 numbers and influence the entrance of newly elected Latino public
28 officials in both the Democratic and Republican parties and
29 influence issues that encompass providing affordable housing,
30 investing in our children, ensuring that higher education is
31 affordable and accessible, creating good paying jobs for working
32 families, and improving the overall quality of life for all
33 Californians; and

34 WHEREAS, California’s Latinos have contributed to the state’s
35 culture and society through their many achievements in music,
36 food, dance, poetry, literature, architecture, entertainment, sports,
37 and a broad spectrum of artistic expression; and

38 WHEREAS, Latinos in California have challenged the frontiers
39 of social and economic justice, thereby improving the working
40 conditions and lives of countless Californians; and

1 WHEREAS, Latino entrepreneurs in the United States are the
2 fastest growing group of business owners in our economy; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2001, the Latino Caucus saw a need to recognize
4 and honor distinguished Latinos for their contributions and
5 dedication to the economy and cultural life of California and the
6 United States with the annual Latino Spirit Awards. These
7 recipients are outstanding individuals who have greatly contributed
8 to the wonderful music, poetry, literature, journalism, and
9 entertainment of California, the United States, and the world; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That the
12 Assembly urges all Californians to join in celebrating Cinco de
13 Mayo, the historic day when the Mexican people defeated the
14 French army at the Batalla de Puebla, and to recognize the Latino
15 noncombatants in California who freely gave their votes and
16 resources to defend free institutions, and the Latinos of California
17 who fought to defend the freedom of the United States in every
18 armed conflict from the Spanish American War; and be it further

19 *Resolved,* That the Assembly declares May 1, 2022, through
20 May 7, 2022, as Cinco de Mayo Week; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 104 (Santiago) – As Introduced April 4, 2022

SUBJECT: Cinco de Mayo Week.

SUMMARY: Declares May 1, 2022, through May 7, 2022, as Cinco de Mayo Week
Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is memorialized as a significant date in the history of California and Mexico in recognition of the courage of the Mexican people, who defeated a better trained and equipped army at the “Batalla de Puebla”.
- 2) Since the beginning of the American Civil War, Latinos in California have shown their support for the institutions of freedom and democracy by joining the forces of the United States Army, Cavalry, and Navy, risking their lives to defend free institutions.
- 3) Cinco de Mayo serves to remind us that the foundation of any nation and our state is its people, in their spirit and courage in the face of adversity, in the strength of their drive to achieve self-determination, and in their willingness to sacrifice even life itself in the pursuit of freedom and liberty.
- 4) Cinco de Mayo offers an opportunity to reflect on the courage and achievements not only of the Mexican forces at Puebla, but also on the courage and achievements of Latinos here in California.
- 5) California’s Latinos have contributed to the state’s culture and society through their many achievements in music, food, dance, poetry, literature, architecture, entertainment, sports, and a broad spectrum of artistic expression.
- 6) Latinos in California have challenged the frontiers of social and economic justice, thereby improving the working conditions and lives of countless Californians. Latino entrepreneurs in the United States are the fastest growing group of business owners in our economy.
- 7) In 2001, the Latino Caucus saw a need to recognize and honor distinguished Latinos for their contributions and dedication to the economy and cultural life of California and the United States with the annual Latino Spirit Awards. These recipients are outstanding individuals who have greatly contributed to the wonderful music, poetry, literature, journalism, and entertainment of California, the United States, and the world.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1762

**Introduced by Assembly Members Mathis, Cooley, Flora, Ramos,
and Voepel
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bloom, Lackey, Medina,
Valladares, and Villapudua)**

February 2, 2022

An act to add Section 14635 to the Government Code, relating to the State Capitol.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1762, as introduced, Mathis. State Capitol: Gold Star Families monument.

Existing law provides for various memorials and monuments on the grounds of the State Capitol. Existing law requires the Department of General Services to maintain state buildings and grounds.

This bill would authorize a nonprofit organization representing Gold Star Families, in consultation with the Department of General Services, to plan, construct, and maintain a monument to the Gold Star Families of California on the grounds of the State Capitol. The bill would require the nonprofit organization to submit a plan for the monument to the Joint Rules Committee for its review and approval. The bill would require the monument to be funded exclusively from private sources.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14635 is added to the Government Code,
2 to read:
3 14635. (a) A recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
4 representing Gold Star Families, in consultation with the
5 Department of General Services, may plan, construct, and maintain
6 a monument to the Gold Star Families of California on the grounds
7 of the State Capitol in accordance with this section.
8 (b) The Department of General Services, in consultation with
9 the nonprofit organization representing Gold Star Families, shall
10 do all of the following:
11 (1) Review the preliminary design plans to identify potential
12 maintenance concerns.
13 (2) Ensure compliance with the federal Americans with
14 Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.) and safety
15 concerns.
16 (3) Review and approve any documents prepared pursuant to
17 the California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13
18 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code)
19 for the work on the grounds of the State Capitol.
20 (4) Review final construction documents to ensure that the
21 documents comply with all applicable laws.
22 (5) Prepare the right-of-entry permit outlining the final area of
23 work, final construction documents, construction plans, the
24 contractor hired to perform the work, insurance, bonding,
25 provisions for damage to state property, and inspection
26 requirements.
27 (6) Prepare a maintenance agreement outlining the responsibility
28 of the nonprofit organization representing Gold Star Families for
29 the long-term maintenance of the monument due to aging,
30 vandalism, or relocation.
31 (7) Inspect all construction performed pursuant to this section
32 by the contractor selected by the nonprofit organization
33 representing Gold Star Families.
34 (c) If a nonprofit organization representing Gold Star Families
35 undertakes responsibility for a monument pursuant to this section,
36 it shall submit a plan for the monument to the Joint Rules
37 Committee for its review and approval. The organization shall not

1 begin construction of the monument until both of the following
2 have occurred:

3 (1) The Joint Rules Committee has approved and adopted the
4 plan for the monument.

5 (2) The Joint Rules Committee and the Department of Finance
6 have determined that sufficient private funding is available to
7 construct and maintain the monument.

8 (d) The planning, construction, and maintenance of the
9 monument shall be funded exclusively through private funding.

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
AB 1762 (Mathis) – As Introduced February 2, 2022

SUBJECT: State Capitol: Gold Star Families monument

SUMMARY: Authorizes the construction and maintenance of a monument to the Gold Star Families of California on the grounds of the State Capitol. Specifically, **this bill:**

- 1) Requires the Department of General Services (DGS) in consultation with a nonprofit organization representing Gold Star Families, to be responsible for the planning, construction, and maintenance of a monument to the Gold Star Families of California on the grounds of the State Capitol.
- 2) Requires the planning, construction, and maintenance of the monument to be funded exclusively through private funding.
- 3) Prohibits construction of the monument until the Joint Committee on Rules has approved and adopted the plan for the monument; and, the Joint Committee on Rules and the Department of Finance (DOF) have determined that sufficient private funding is available to construct and maintain the monument.

EXISTING LAW:

- 1) Requires DGS to oversee the buildings and grounds of the state, including the historic State Capitol and the State Capitol Building Annex.
- 2) Requires the Joint Committee on Rules to approve and adopt plans for memorials in the State Capitol Park and statues in the State Capitol Building Annex.
- 3) Defines “Capitol Park” as the area lying between 9th Street on the west, 15th Street on the east, N Street on the south, and L Street on the north.

FISCAL EFFECT: Unknown

COMMENTS:

- 1) Purpose of the bill: In support of AB 1762, the author states: “The families of our fallen soldiers have made a tremendous sacrifice on behalf of our country, and the Gold Star Families of California deserve to be recognized by our local, state, and federal leaders for their dedicated and patriotic support of the United States. AB 1762 supports the families of our State's fallen soldiers and acknowledges the legacy of our brave service members who gave their lives in the line of duty.”
- 2) Background on Capitol Park: Capitol Park is widely known as one of the most beautiful parks in the United States, with over 40,000 trees, shrubs, and flowers. Capitol Park stands as one of the finest collections of plant life in the country. Capitol Park is also significant for the many memorials present in the park, which recognize groups and individuals who have contributed to California's history.

- 3) Location in Capitol Park: AB 1762 does not specify where the monument would be placed in Capitol Park. With the ongoing State Capitol Annex Project, the monument will need to be placed outside of the footprint of the new building and in a location that minimizes impact to the existing plant life. The location will require final approval from DGS and the Joint Committee on Rules.
- 4) Arguments in Support: Various veterans groups support AB 1762 because “the proposed memorial will provide hope and healing to those grieving the loss of their children, siblings, parents, and spouses. It is important that California remembers and honors the men and women of our military who gave their lives to defend our freedoms.”

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Legion, Department of California
AMVETS, Department of California
California State Commanders Veterans Council
Hershel Woodrow “Woody” Williams – Medal of Honor Recipient (1945)
Military Officers Association of America, California Council of Chapters

Opposition

None on file

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REEB GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

April 25, 2022

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Committee on Rules
California State Assembly
1021 O St., Room 6250
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: AB 1762 – Support; Gold Star Families monument

Dear Chairman Cooley:

On behalf of our clients, the American Legion-Department of California, AMVETS-Department of California, California State Commanders Veterans Council, and the Military Officers Association of America-California Council of Chapters; we are writing in support of your bill AB 1762, which seeks to authorize the Gold Star Families organization to work with the Department of General Services, to plan, construct, and maintain a monument to the Gold Star Families of California on the grounds of the State Capitol.

It is important that California remembers and honors the men and women of our military who gave their lives to defend our freedoms. It is also important to honor the families who lost loved ones in war. The proposed memorial will provide hope and healing to those grieving the loss of their children, siblings, parents, and spouses.

Sincerely,

Dana Nichol