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Monday, April 29, 2019  
10 minutes prior to Session  
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 4/26/19  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, SCR 39 has been added to the list of referrals.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

04/29/2019

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACR 74</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 75</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 76</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 79</u>	RLS.
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<u>SCR 39</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 40</u>	RLS.

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 70**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Berman  
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Bonta)**

April 11, 2019

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 70—Relative to Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 70, as introduced, Berman. Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month.

This measure would designate the month of May 2019 as Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Every three minutes, someone is diagnosed with  
2 a blood cancer or other blood disorder, which can happen to anyone  
3 at any time; and

4 WHEREAS, Since 1987, when the United States Congress  
5 authorized the establishment of a national registry of volunteer  
6 bone marrow donors, the National Marrow Donor Program, now  
7 known as Be The Match, has facilitated more than 92,000 marrow  
8 and umbilical cord blood transplants; and

9 WHEREAS, Seventy percent of all patients who need a bone  
10 marrow, peripheral blood stem cell, or cord blood transplant do  
11 not have a matched donor in their family and depend on the Be  
12 The Match Registry to find an unrelated donor or cord blood unit;  
13 and

1 WHEREAS, In order to ensure that all patients have an equal  
2 chance of finding a match regardless of ethnic background, Be  
3 The Match has a specific need to increase awareness among  
4 African Americans, Latinos, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans,  
5 Native Americans, and other underrepresented ethnic groups; and

6 WHEREAS, Given the current composition of the Be The Match  
7 Registry, the likelihood of finding a match for a patient in need of  
8 a transplant ranges from 23 to 77 percent, depending on the  
9 patient's ethnic background; and

10 WHEREAS, California ranks first nationwide for patients  
11 searching for a match; and

12 WHEREAS, The cure for blood cancer is in the hands of  
13 Californians; and

14 WHEREAS, There is a need to enhance the understanding of  
15 how bone marrow donation delivers cures and to encourage  
16 Californians to join the Be The Match Registry; and

17 WHEREAS, The bone marrow donor registration process only  
18 takes a few minutes and requires a simple cheek swab; and

19 WHEREAS, There is a need to engage the public to increase  
20 diversity in the registry, with the goal of finding a matching donor  
21 for all patients to receive the transplant they need, when they need  
22 it; and

23 WHEREAS, Although Be The Match operates the world's  
24 largest and most diverse registry of potential bone marrow donors,  
25 including more than 20 million potential donors and 295,000 cord  
26 blood units on the Be The Match Registry, this registry is not  
27 enough; and

28 WHEREAS, Regardless of background, socioeconomic status,  
29 age, ethnic ancestry, or location, Be The Match is committed to  
30 creating equal outcomes for all; now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
32 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature designates the month of  
33 May 2019 as Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month; and be  
34 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 29, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 70 (Berman) – As Introduced April 11, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month.

**SUMMARY:** Designates the month of May 2019 as Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Since 1987, when the United States Congress authorized the establishment of a national registry of volunteer bone marrow donors, the National Marrow Donor Program, now known as Be The Match, has facilitated more than 92,000 marrow and umbilical cord blood transplants.
- 2) Every three minutes, someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer or other blood disorder, which can happen to anyone at any time. Seventy percent of all patients who need a bone marrow, peripheral blood stem cell, or cord blood transplant do not have a matched donor in their family and depend on the Be The Match Registry to find an unrelated donor or cord blood unit.
- 3) In order to ensure that all patients have an equal chance of finding a match regardless of ethnic background, Be The Match has a specific need to increase awareness among African Americans, Latinos, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, Native Americans, and other underrepresented ethnic groups.
- 4) California ranks first nationwide for patients searching for a match. There is a need to engage the public to increase diversity in the registry, with the goal of finding a matching donor for all patients to receive the transplant they need, when they need it. The bone marrow donor registration process only takes a few minutes and requires a simple cheek swab.
- 5) Although Be The Match operates the world's largest and most diverse registry of potential bone marrow donors, including more than 20 million potential donors and 295,000 cord blood units on the Be The Match Registry, this registry is not enough.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

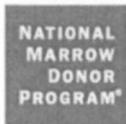
**Support**

The National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP)/Be The Match

**Opposition**

None on file

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



April 19, 2019

The Honorable Ken Cooley  
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee  
State Capitol, Room 3013  
Sacramento, CA 94814

**RE: ACR 70 – Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month Support**

Dear Chairman Cooley,

The National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP)/Be The Match® saves lives through cellular therapy. Our purpose of delivering cures gives hope to patients with blood cancer or blood disorders, and keeps families intact. On behalf the NMDP/ Be The Match, I am writing to support ACR 70 regarding the designation of May as Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month.

Every three minutes, someone in the United States is diagnosed with a life-threatening blood cancer, like leukemia or lymphoma. For these thousands of Americans diagnosed every year, a cure exists. Patients rely on Be The Match Registry® to find a genetically matched donor for a life-saving bone marrow or blood stem cell transplant. These transplants are curative for more than 70 otherwise fatal diseases or conditions, including blood diseases like sickle cell disease.

Ethnic background is critical to finding a matched donor. Currently, the likelihood of finding a match on the Be The Match Registry® ranges from 23-77 percent, depending on the patient's background. Patients are most likely to match donors with shared ethnic backgrounds, as genetic traits used to determine a match are inherited. Sadly, many patients with uncommon or rare tissue types cannot find their match, making the need for donors with diverse ancestry on the registry all the more urgent. In the last five years, there were more than 6,300 searching patients from California. Right now, there is a Californian who might be the only matched donor for a patient in need.

ACR 70 is a critical step to raise awareness about blood stem cell donation. Patients with blood cancers or disorders rely on the selfless commitment of strangers so that they can have hope for a cure. Raising awareness about the need for more people to join the registry is critical to ensure that more patients have a chance to survive.

On behalf of NMDP/Be The Match, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brian Lindberg  
Chief Policy Officer  
Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel  
National Marrow Donor Program/Be The Match

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 72**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Daly**

(Principal coauthor: Senator Umberg)

**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Brough, Chen, Choi, Diep,  
Petrie-Norris, and Quirk-Silva)**

(Coauthors: Senators Archuleta, Bates, Chang, and Moorlach)

April 22, 2019

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 72—Relative to Star Wars Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 72, as introduced, Daly. Star Wars Day.

This measure would declare May 4, 2019, as Star Wars Day and would recognize the Star Wars franchise upon the celebration of the opening of “Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge” at the Disneyland Resort.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1       WHEREAS, Star Wars is a film series created by George Lucas  
2       that became one of the most successful and influential franchises  
3       in motion picture history; and  
4       WHEREAS, The first movie, “Star Wars: A New Hope”, was  
5       released in 1977 and was made for only \$11 million. It won six  
6       Academy Awards, along with a special achievement award for its  
7       accomplishments in sound, and revolutionized the motion picture  
8       industry with its achievements in special effects; and  
9       WHEREAS, Since then, the Star Wars franchise has captured  
10       the imaginations and hearts of many and has remained a beloved  
11       franchise into the 21st century; and

1 WHEREAS, “May the Fourth be with you,” which started as a  
2 pun warmly shared by fans, has become a full-fledged fan  
3 celebration of Star Wars; and

4 WHEREAS, The Walt Disney Company has fully embraced  
5 the spirit of May the Fourth fandom that makes the day so special;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Disneyland Resort is a leading destination for  
8 visitors to California and has welcomed over 800 million guests  
9 since it first opened its doors on July 17, 1955; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1987, Lucasfilm Ltd. entered into a joint venture  
11 with the Walt Disney Company to create the Star Tours attraction  
12 at Disneyland; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2012, the Walt Disney Company acquired the  
14 Star Wars franchise, providing new opportunities to expand on  
15 this galaxy far, far away; and

16 WHEREAS, On August 15, 2015, the Walt Disney Company  
17 chairman and chief executive officer announced that a Star  
18 Wars-themed land would come to the Disneyland park at the D23  
19 Expo in Anaheim, California; and

20 WHEREAS, The ambitious project represents the largest single  
21 site expansion to date of Disneyland Park, representing an  
22 investment of over \$1 billion; and

23 WHEREAS, The fully immersive land will open on May 31,  
24 2019, and will be known as “Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge”; and

25 WHEREAS, With 30,000 cast members, the Disneyland Resort  
26 is Orange County’s largest employer and generates \$5.7 billion  
27 for the southern California economy; and

28 WHEREAS, The City of Anaheim will benefit immensely from  
29 the opening of “Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge,” with at least \$14  
30 million more in tax revenues per year; and

31 WHEREAS, The expansion created 5,500 temporary  
32 construction and artisan jobs and will create an additional 1,400  
33 permanent jobs upon operation; and

34 WHEREAS, In the lead up to the opening of “Star Wars:  
35 Galaxy’s Edge,” both the Walt Disney Company and its  
36 world-renowned theme park are worthy of the highest  
37 commendations for this exciting project, driving visitation to the  
38 state and generating significant revenues benefitting the  
39 community; now, therefore, be it

1     *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
2     *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes the Star Wars  
3 franchise upon the celebration of the opening of “Star Wars:  
4 Galaxy’s Edge,” the largest single site expansion to date of  
5 Disneyland Park, and commends the Disneyland Resort and the  
6 Walt Disney Company for their decades-long record of enhancing  
7 the quality of life for people in California and beyond; and be it  
8 further

9     *Resolved,* That the Legislature declares May 4, 2019, as Star  
10 Wars Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 29, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 72 (Daly) – As Introduced April 22, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Star Wars Day.

**SUMMARY:** Declares May 4, 2019, as Star Wars Day and recognizes the Star Wars franchise upon the celebration of the opening of “Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge” at the Disneyland Resort. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Disneyland Resort is a leading destination for visitors to California and has welcomed over 800 million guests since it first opened its doors on July 17, 1955.
- 2) In 1987, Lucasfilm Ltd. entered into a joint venture with the Walt Disney Company to create the Star Tours attraction at Disneyland; and, in 2012, the Walt Disney Company acquired the Star Wars franchise, providing new opportunities to expand on this galaxy far, far away.
- 3) On August 15, 2015, the Walt Disney Company chairman and chief executive officer announced that a Star Wars-themed land would come to the Disneyland Park at the D23 Expo in Anaheim, California.
- 4) The ambitious project represents the largest single site expansion to date of Disneyland Park, representing an investment of over \$1 billion; and, the fully immersive land will open on May 31, 2019, and will be known as “Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge.”
- 5) With 30,000 cast members, the Disneyland Resort is Orange County’s largest employer and generates \$5.7 billion for the southern California economy. The City of Anaheim will benefit immensely from the opening of “Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge,” with at least \$14 million more in tax revenues per year; and, the expansion created 5,500 temporary construction and artisan jobs and will create an additional 1,400 permanent jobs upon operation.
- 6) “May the Fourth be with you,” which started as a pun warmly shared by fans, has become a full-fledged fan celebration of Star Wars; and, the Walt Disney Company has fully embraced the spirit of May the Fourth fandom that makes the day so special.
- 7) In the lead up to the opening of “Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge,” both the Walt Disney Company and its world-renowned theme park are worthy of the highest commendations for this exciting project, driving visitation to the state and generating significant revenues benefitting the community.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

**House Resolution**

**No. 23**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Robert Rivas**

March 13, 2019

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House Resolution No. 23—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  
22 democracy in that country by joining the armed forces of that sister  
23 republic; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 *Resolved,* That the Assembly declares May 6, 2019, through  
19 May 10, 2019, as Cinco de Mayo Week; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 29, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 23 (Robert Rivas) – As Introduced March 13, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Cinco de Mayo Week.

**SUMMARY:** Declares May 6, 2019, through May 10, 2019, 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 the willingness to sacrifice even life itself in the pursuit of freedom and liberty.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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:** Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 25, 2019

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 8**

**Introduced by Senator Hertzberg**

**(Coauthors: Senators Archuleta, Bates, Borgeas, Dodd, Grove, McGuire, Moorlach, Nielsen, Wieckowski, Wiener, and Wilk)**

**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bigelow, Carrillo, Choi, Cooley, Jones-Sawyer, Mathis, Reyes, and Waldron)**

January 24, 2019

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to the State Capitol Building.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 8, as amended, Hertzberg. State Capitol Building.

This measure would recognize the 150th anniversary of the Legislature first convening session in the State Capitol Building in Sacramento.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Following its official statehood in the United States
- 2 of America in 1850, California's State Capitol was in various
- 3 locations, including San Jose, Benicia, and Vallejo; and
- 4 WHEREAS, In February 1854, the Legislature passed a bill to
- 5 make Sacramento the permanent home for the state government;
- 6 the bill was signed by Governor John Bigler; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Senator William J. Ferguson of Sacramento carried
- 8 legislation to provide for the construction of the State Capitol,
- 9 which was signed on April 18, 1856, by Governor J. Neely
- 10 Johnson; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Construction began on the historic State Capitol
- 12 in Sacramento, on the grounds of Capitol Park, in 1860. It was

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1 designed by architects M.F. Butler and Ruben Clark and its style  
2 was an adaptation of Roman Corinthian architecture. Construction  
3 was completed at a cost of \$2,450,000; and

4 WHEREAS, Although construction was not completed until  
5 1874, on December 6, 1869, the 18th Session of the Legislature  
6 convened at the new chambers for the first time; and

7 WHEREAS, At noon on that date, the Chief Clerk of the State  
8 Assembly from the 17th Session, Mr. John A. Eagan,  
9 constitutionally acting as Speaker, called the Assembly to order.  
10 Although the Assembly did not select officers at that time since  
11 Mr. Marion Biggs of Butte County moved for adjournment, the  
12 following day, Mr. George H. Rogers of San Francisco was  
13 selected as eighteenth Speaker of the Assembly; and

14 WHEREAS, Also at noon, Lieutenant Governor William Holden  
15 called the Senate to order and addressed the Senators: “We are  
16 assembled for the first time in this chamber, which for beauty and  
17 grandeur is surpassed by but few (if any) of our sister States. [...]   
18 This happy mingling of colors by the painter's brush, this ingenious  
19 carving by the skillful worker in wood, that horn of plenty, this  
20 guardian angel of the liberties of the people, and this gracious  
21 smile of the father of our country upon us, all tend to impress the  
22 mind with pleasurable and patriotic emotions. Let us see to it, that  
23 the labor of those who reared these massive walls, as well as the  
24 artistic skill which adorned and beautified these halls, shall be  
25 fully compensated. If the laws you shall frame during this session  
26 shall have the same solidity, the same elegance of proportion, the  
27 same adaptability to the objects for which they are intended as this  
28 structure, [then] your constituents may well say, ‘Well done, good  
29 and faithful servants’” ; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
31 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature at its 2019–20 Regular  
32 Session remembers those words of Lieutenant Governor Holden  
33 and recognizes this historic anniversary, which is 150 years since  
34 the Legislature first convened session in the State Capitol Building  
35 in Sacramento; and be it further

36 *Resolved*, That the State Capitol Building is a living, breathing,  
37 and functioning emblem of democracy and should be celebrated  
38 and commemorated; and be it further

39 *RESOLVED*, *That in celebrating the 150th anniversary of the*  
40 *State Capitol's permanent location in Sacramento, the Legislature*

- 1 *is recommitting itself to public service and faithfully serving the*
- 2 *great State of California; and be it further*
- 3 *Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of*
- 4 *this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.*

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Date of Hearing: April 29, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 8 (Hertzberg) – As Amended March 25, 2019

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** State Capitol Building.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the historic 150th anniversary of the Legislature first convening session in the State Capitol Building in Sacramento. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Following its official statehood in the United States of America in 1850, California's State Capitol was in various locations, including San Jose, Benicia, and Vallejo; and, in February 1854, the Legislature passed a bill to make Sacramento the permanent home for the state government.
- 2) Senator William J. Ferguson of Sacramento carried legislation to provide for the construction of the State Capitol, which was signed on April 18, 1856, by Governor J. Neely Johnson. Construction began on the historic State Capitol in Sacramento, on the grounds of Capitol Park, in 1860. It was designed by architects M.F. Butler and Ruben Clark and its style was an adaptation of Roman Corinthian architecture at a cost of \$2,450,000.
- 3) Although construction was not completed until 1874, on December 6, 1869, the 18th Session of the Legislature convened at the new chambers for the first time.
- 4) At noon on that date, the Chief Clerk of the State Assembly from the 17th Session, Mr. John A. Eagan, constitutionally acting as Speaker, called the Assembly to order. Although the Assembly did not select officers at that time since Mr. Marion Biggs of Butte County moved for adjournment, the following day, Mr. George H. Rogers of San Francisco was selected as eighteenth Speaker of the Assembly.
- 5) Also at noon, Lieutenant Governor William Holden called the Senate to order and addressed the Senators: "We are assembled for the first time in this chamber, which for beauty and grandeur is surpassed by but few (if any) of our sister States. [...] This happy mingling of colors by the painter's brush, this ingenious carving by the skillful worker in wood, that horn of plenty, this guardian angel of the liberties of the people, and this gracious smile of the father of our country upon us, all tend to impress the mind with pleasurable and patriotic emotions. Let us see to it, that the labor of those who reared these massive walls, as well as the artistic skill which adorned and beautified these halls, shall be fully compensated. If the laws you shall frame during this session shall have the same solidity, the same elegance of proportion, the same adaptability to the objects for which they are intended as this structure, [then] your constituents may well say, 'Well done, good and faithful servants.'"
- 6) By recognizing this historic anniversary, the Legislature remembers those words of Lieutenant Governor Holden and recommits itself to public service and faithfully serving the great State of California.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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