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Thursday, August 17, 2023
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 126

CONSENT AGENDA

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 8/16/2023
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, ACA 13 has been added to the referral list.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

08/17/2023

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

<u>Assembly Bill No.</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
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<u>ACR 110</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 111</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 112</u>	RLS.
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 110

Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk-Silva

August 14, 2023

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 110—Relative to Hanbok Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 110, as introduced, Quirk-Silva. Hanbok Day.

This measure would proclaim October 21, 2023, and the same date each year thereafter, as Hanbok Day in the State of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The hanbok is the traditional attire of the Korean
2 people; and

3 WHEREAS, Korean Americans living in the State of California
4 and 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, Thirty-six cities around the world, including the
8 Cities of Abu Dhabi, Rome, Warsaw, São Paulo, and Budapest,
9 celebrate Hanbok Day and participate in the cultural heritage by
10 wearing the traditional hanbok; and

11 WHEREAS, The origin of the hanbok can be traced back to
12 2333 B.C.E., when the legendary god-king Dangun founded the
13 first Korean kingdom, Gojoseon. Portraits of Dangun depict him
14 dressed in garb resembling a hanbok; and

15 WHEREAS, During the 10th century A.D., the hanbok evolved
16 to represent the influences of the period; and

1 WHEREAS, To contribute to the people of the State of
2 California and to celebrate the diversity of American society,
3 Korean Americans have worn the hanbok during many important
4 events throughout the State of California; and
5 WHEREAS, The hanbok has been a continuous part of
6 traditional Korean culture, society, and history for over 2,000
7 years; and
8 WHEREAS, The hanbok represents important ancient traditions
9 that benefit all of society by demonstrating beauty, stability, and
10 respect for ancient Korean tradition; and
11 WHEREAS, In 1996, the Republic of Korea declared October
12 21 as Hanbok Day; and
13 WHEREAS, The Korean American community desires to
14 designate a special day, Hanbok Day, to invite all residents of
15 California to share in its cultural heritage by wearing the traditional
16 hanbok; and
17 WHEREAS, By recognizing Hanbok Day, Korean Americans
18 encourage all citizens to participate and celebrate the beauty of
19 Korean culture; now, therefore, be it
20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
21 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims October 21,
22 2023, and the same date each year thereafter, as Hanbok Day in
23 the State of California; and be it further
24 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
25 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: August 17, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
James Ramos, Chair
ACR 110 (Quirk-Silva) – As Introduced August 14, 2023

SUBJECT: Hanbok Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims October 21, 2023, and the same date each year thereafter, as Hanbok Day in the State of California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The hanbok is the traditional attire of the Korean people. The origin of the hanbok can be traced back to 2333 B.C.E., when the legendary god-king Dangun founded the first Korean kingdom, Gojoseon. Portraits of Dangun depict him dressed in garb resembling a hanbok.
- 2) During the 10th century A.D., the hanbok evolved to represent the influences of the period. The hanbok has been a continuous part of traditional Korean culture, society, and history for over 2,000 years. It represents important ancient traditions that benefit all of society by demonstrating beauty, stability, and respect for ancient Korean tradition.
- 3) In 1996, the Republic of Korea declared October 21 as Hanbok Day.
- 4) Thirty-six cities around the world, including the Cities of Abu Dhabi, Rome, Warsaw, São Paulo, and Budapest, celebrate Hanbok Day and participate in the cultural heritage by wearing the traditional hanbok.
- 5) Korean Americans living in the State of 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.
- 6) By recognizing Hanbok Day, Korean Americans encourage all citizens to participate and celebrate the beauty of Korean culture.

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. 111

Introduced by Assembly Member Papan

August 14, 2023

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 111—Relative to Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 111, as introduced, Papan. Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. This measure would proclaim the month of September 2023 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the deadliest of all female
2 reproductive system cancers; and
3 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that in
4 2023, approximately 19,170 women will be newly diagnosed with
5 ovarian cancer; and
6 WHEREAS, In 2023, it is estimated that approximately 13,270
7 women will die in the United States from ovarian cancer. Many
8 women are not diagnosed until the disease has begun to spread,
9 but if the disease is detected at its earliest state (Stage 1), the
10 five-year survival rate is more than 92 percent. The symptoms of
11 ovarian cancer are often subtle and easily confused with other
12 ailments; and
13 WHEREAS, Approximately 50 percent of new cases of ovarian
14 cancer are diagnosed in women over 63 years of age. Women
15 between 25 and 54 years of age account for approximately 25
16 percent of the cases; and

1 WHEREAS, One in 78 women will be diagnosed with ovarian
2 cancer during their lifetime; and

3 WHEREAS, Most new cases of ovarian cancer are diagnosed
4 at Stage 3 or later, meaning the cancer has already begun to spread
5 to the lymph nodes and outside of the pelvis; and

6 WHEREAS, The lives of mothers and daughters will be taken
7 too soon, and the pain of this disease will touch too many families;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, During Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, we
10 honor the loved ones we have lost to this disease and all those who
11 battle it today, and we continue our work to improve care and raise
12 awareness about ovarian cancer; and

13 WHEREAS, When ovarian cancer is found in its early stages,
14 treatment is most effective and the chances for recovery are
15 greatest. However, ovarian cancer is difficult to detect early. There
16 is no simple and reliable way to screen for this disease, symptoms
17 are often not clear until later stages, and most women are diagnosed
18 without being at high risk; and

19 WHEREAS, That is why it is important for all women to pay
20 attention to their bodies and know what is normal for them. Women
21 who experience unexplained changes, including abdominal pain,
22 pressure, and swelling, should talk with their health care providers;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer and the hardship it brings have
25 affected too many lives. This September, our state stands with
26 everyone who has been touched by this disease, and we recognize
27 all those committed to advancing the fight against this cancer
28 through research, advocacy, and quality care. Together, let us
29 renew our commitment to reducing the impact of ovarian cancer
30 and to a future free from cancer in all its forms; now, therefore,
31 be it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
33 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the month of
34 September 2023 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; and be it
35 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: August 17, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
James Ramos, Chair
ACR 111 (Papan) – As Introduced August 14, 2023

SUBJECT: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of September 2023 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Ovarian cancer is the deadliest of all female reproductive system cancers. In 2023, it is estimated that approximately 13,270 women will die in the United States from ovarian cancer.
- 2) Most new cases of ovarian cancer are diagnosed at Stage 3 or later, meaning the cancer has already begun to spread to the lymph nodes and outside of the pelvis.
- 3) Many women are not diagnosed until the disease has begun to spread, but if the disease is detected at its earliest state (Stage 1), the five-year survival rate is more than 92 percent. The symptoms of ovarian cancer are often subtle and easily confused with other ailments.
- 4) When ovarian cancer is found in its early stages, treatment is most effective and the chances for recovery are greatest. However, ovarian cancer is difficult to detect early. There is no simple and reliable way to screen for this disease, symptoms are often not clear until later stages, and most women are diagnosed without being at high risk.
- 5) That is why it is important for all women to pay attention to their bodies and know what is normal for them. Women who experience unexplained changes, including abdominal pain, pressure, and swelling, should talk with their health care providers.
- 6) The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2023, approximately 19,170 women will be newly diagnosed with ovarian cancer.
- 7) During Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, we honor the loved ones we have lost to this disease and all those who battle it today, and we continue our work to improve care and raise awareness about ovarian cancer.

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. 112

Introduced by Assembly Member Rodriguez

August 14, 2023

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 112—Relative to California
Emergency Preparedness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 112, as introduced, Rodriguez. California Emergency
Preparedness Month.

This measure would proclaim September 2023 as California
Emergency Preparedness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Launched in 2004, National Preparedness Month
2 is the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s national annual
3 preparedness outreach; and

4 WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month aims to educate and
5 empower Americans during the month and throughout the year to
6 prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies, including
7 natural disasters and manmade emergencies; and

8 WHEREAS, California has experienced a significant increase
9 over the last decade in emergency situations that require individuals
10 to prepare in advance; and

11 WHEREAS, These disasters include rolling blackouts, wildfires,
12 mudslides, and others that can leave Californians without power
13 or food for days; and

14 WHEREAS, In the last year, California suffered 13 declared
15 emergencies, including fires, drought, extreme heat, winter storms,

1 and oil spills, and several other emergency situations such as
2 blackouts, earthquakes, and high winds; and
3 WHEREAS, In response to emergencies and disasters, hundreds
4 of thousands of people have been subject to mandatory evacuations;
5 and
6 WHEREAS, It is more critical than ever before that Californians
7 have a plan prior to experiencing these events; and
8 WHEREAS, These plans should include access to adequate
9 shelter, reserves of food and water, backup power for
10 communication devices, plans for pets, and access to transportation;
11 and
12 WHEREAS, September is celebrated as National Preparedness
13 Month; now, therefore, be it
14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
16 month of September 2023 as California Emergency Preparedness
17 Month; and be it further
18 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages Californians to
19 acknowledge the importance of planning for emergencies to protect
20 themselves and their families; 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: August 17, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
James Ramos, Chair
ACR 112 (Rodriguez) – As Introduced August 14, 2023

SUBJECT: California Emergency Preparedness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims September 2023 as California Emergency Preparedness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Launched in 2004, National Preparedness Month is the Federal Emergency Management Agency's national annual preparedness outreach.
- 2) National Preparedness Month aims to educate and empower Americans during the month and throughout the year to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies, including natural disasters and manmade emergencies.
- 3) California has experienced a significant increase over the last decade in emergency situations that require individuals to prepare in advance. These disasters include rolling blackouts, wildfires, mudslides, and others that can leave Californians without power or food for days.
- 4) In the last year, California suffered 13 declared emergencies, including fires, drought, extreme heat, winter storms, and oil spills, and several other emergency situations. In response to emergencies and disasters, hundreds of thousands of people have been subject to mandatory evacuations.
- 5) It is more critical than ever before that Californians have a plan prior to experiencing these events. These plans should include access to adequate shelter, reserves of food and water, backup power for communication devices, plans for pets, and access to transportation.
- 6) September is celebrated as National Preparedness Month.

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. 53

Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk-Silva

August 14, 2023

House Resolution No. 53—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

1 WHEREAS, Community Alliances for Drug-Free Youth, Inc.
2 (CADFY), a statewide nonprofit organization, the office of the
3 Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department
4 of Education, the California State Parent Teacher Association, and
5 over 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations
6 have been strong advocates for Red Ribbon Week; and

7 WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership initiated the Red
8 Ribbon Campaign after United States Drug Enforcement
9 Administration agent Enrique “Kiki” S. Camarena was killed in
10 Mexico by drug traffickers in 1985; and

11 WHEREAS, Parents, youth, schools, businesses, law
12 enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior
13 citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and others
14 concerned about the effects of drugs on our communities will
15 demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by
16 wearing and displaying red ribbons during this weeklong
17 celebration; and

18 WHEREAS, Securing a safe and healthy future for our children
19 is directly threatened by drug abuse, and awareness of this problem
20 will help individuals in fighting drug abuse; and

21 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week will be to
22 promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental
23 involvement, and communitywide support; and

1 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has further
2 committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon
3 Week celebration; now, therefore, be it
4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
5 *Assembly hereby proclaims its support for the Red Ribbon Week*
6 *celebration by proclaiming the period of October 23 to 31, 2023,*
7 *inclusive, and October 23 to 31, 2024, inclusive, as Red Ribbon*
8 *Week; and be it further*
9 *Resolved, That the Assembly encourages all Californians to help*
10 *build drug-free communities and to participate in drug prevention*
11 *activities by making a visible statement that we are firmly*
12 *committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles; and be*
13 *it further*
14 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
15 *of this resolution to the Governor, and to the author for appropriate*
16 *distribution throughout the state.*

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Date of Hearing: August 17, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
James Ramos, Chair
HR 53 (Quirk-Silva) – As Introduced August 14, 2023

SUBJECT: Red Ribbon Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the period of October 23 to 31, 2023, inclusive, and October 23 to 31, 2024, inclusive, as Red Ribbon Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Community Alliances for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY), a statewide nonprofit organization, the office of the Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department of Education, the California State Parent Teacher Association, and over 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations have been strong advocates for Red Ribbon Week.
- 2) The National Family Partnership initiated the Red Ribbon Campaign after United States Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique “Kiki” S. Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug traffickers in 1985.
- 3) Securing a safe and healthy future for our children is directly threatened by drug abuse, and awareness of this problem will help individuals in fighting drug abuse.
- 4) The objective of Red Ribbon Week will be to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental involvement, and communitywide support.
- 5) The Assembly of the State of California has further committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Week celebration.

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. 54

Introduced by Assembly Member Vince Fong

August 14, 2023

House Resolution No. 54—Relative to California Down Syndrome Awareness Month.

- 1 WHEREAS, Down syndrome is a chromosomal disorder that
2 occurs in one out of every 700 to 1,000 births; and
3 WHEREAS, Down syndrome affects all races and ethnicities;
4 and
5 WHEREAS, Down syndrome occurs when an individual has a
6 full or partial extra copy of chromosome 21. This additional genetic
7 material alters the course of development and causes the
8 characteristics associated with Down syndrome; and
9 WHEREAS, Down syndrome causes delays in physical and
10 intellectual development and is the most common cause of
11 intellectual disabilities; and
12 WHEREAS, Down syndrome can also cause additional medical
13 problems, including, but not limited to, heart defects, hearing
14 problems, vision impairment, upper respiratory infections, and
15 intestinal and thyroid problems; and
16 WHEREAS, Adequate access to health care, early intervention
17 programs, and inclusive education, as well as appropriate research,
18 are vital to the growth and development of individuals with Down
19 syndrome; and
20 WHEREAS, The inherent dignity and worth of persons with
21 Down syndrome, their valuable contributions as promoters of the
22 well-being and diversity of their communities, and the importance

1 of their individual autonomy and independence, including the
2 freedom to make their own choices, should be recognized; and

3 WHEREAS, Individuals with Down syndrome attend school,
4 work, participate in decisions that affect them, have meaningful
5 relationships, vote, and contribute to society in many wonderful
6 ways; and

7 WHEREAS, This inclusiveness facilitates the participation of
8 individuals with Down syndrome in society and helps them fulfill
9 their personal potential; and

10 WHEREAS, H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection, which is an acronym
11 for Help Encourage Advocate Resources Training Support, was
12 founded in 1990 by parents of special needs children and remains
13 a parent-driven organization whose goal is to empower parents
14 and strengthen families; and

15 WHEREAS, H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection is funded as a family
16 empowerment center through the State Department of Education
17 to serve families that have students 3 to 22 years of age, inclusive;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Its mission is to enhance the quality of life for
20 people with special needs through a family-directed resource center
21 that symbolizes professionalism, dignity, compassion, and respect;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection has participated in The
24 Buddy Walk® for over 20 years; and

25 WHEREAS, The Buddy Walk® was established in 1995 by the
26 National Down Syndrome Society to celebrate Down syndrome
27 awareness, and in order to be more inclusive of all disabilities,
28 H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection has added an additional walk called the
29 Hero's 4 H.E.A.R.T.S. Walk; and

30 WHEREAS, The National Buddy Walk® Program helps raise
31 awareness and funds for programs that benefit people with Down
32 syndrome and their families, and the Special Olympics raises
33 awareness and allows individuals with Down syndrome and other
34 intellectual disabilities to discover new strengths and abilities,
35 skills, and success; and

36 WHEREAS, In the 1980s, the National Down Syndrome Society
37 participated in the efforts to have October proclaimed "Down
38 Syndrome Awareness Month" to raise awareness and celebrate
39 the many abilities of individuals with Down syndrome; now,
40 therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That*
2 October 2023 is proclaimed California Down Syndrome Awareness
3 Month; and be it further

4 *Resolved, That all Californians are encouraged to support and*
5 participate in related activities; 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: August 17, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
James Ramos, Chair
HR 54 (Vince Fong) – As Introduced August 14, 2023

SUBJECT: California Down Syndrome Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims October 2023 as California Down Syndrome Awareness Month and encourages all Californians to support and participate in related activities. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Down syndrome is a chromosomal disorder that occurs in 1 out of every 700 to 1,000 births and affects all races and ethnicities. Down syndrome occurs when an individual has a full or partial extra copy of chromosome 21. This additional genetic material alters the course of development and causes the characteristics associated with Down syndrome.
- 2) Down syndrome causes delays in physical and intellectual development; and, can also cause additional medical problems, including, but not limited to, heart defects, hearing problems, vision impairment, upper respiratory infections, and intestinal and thyroid problems.
- 3) Adequate access to health care, early intervention programs, and inclusive education, as well as appropriate research, are vital to the growth and development of individuals with Down syndrome.
- 4) Individuals with Down syndrome attend school, work, participate in decisions that affect them, have meaningful relationships, vote, and contribute to society in many wonderful ways.
- 5) The National Buddy Walk Program helps raise awareness and funds for programs that benefit people with Down syndrome and their families; and, the Special Olympics raises awareness and allows individuals with Down syndrome and other intellectual disabilities to discover new strengths and abilities, skills, and success.
- 6) In the 1980s, the National Down Syndrome Society participated in the efforts to have October proclaimed “Down Syndrome Awareness Month” to raise awareness and celebrate the many abilities of individuals with Down syndrome.

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. 55

Introduced by Assembly Member Mike Fong

August 14, 2023

House Resolution No. 55—Relative to Kimchee Day.

1 WHEREAS, Kimchee is a traditional dish in Korean cuisine
2 with a long, rich history that began over two millennia ago during
3 the period of the Three Kingdoms of Korea; and

4 WHEREAS, Korean Americans represent a vibrant, growing
5 community in the United States whose predecessors first arrived
6 in the United States over a century ago and whose members have
7 gone on to become an indispensable part of the fabric of the United
8 States and made numerous contributions to science, law, business,
9 art, and many other fields; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2013, the United Nations Educational, Scientific
11 and Cultural Organization officially recognized the Korean
12 traditional process of preparing kimchee, “kimjang,” on its
13 Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of
14 Humanity; and

15 WHEREAS, Kimchee has been widely acknowledged as a
16 probiotic food item with well-established positive health benefits
17 that serves as an excellent source of beta-carotene, calcium,
18 potassium, dietary fiber, and vitamins A, B, C, and K, which can
19 lower rates of heart disease, cancer, stroke, and diabetes; and

20 WHEREAS, The growing interest in and popularity of kimchee
21 as a dish in the United States, as evidenced by an increase in
22 available kimchee-related food products, restaurant menu items,
23 and interest from non-Korean consumers, represents a positive
24 example of multicultural exchange; and

1 WHEREAS, Kimchee is celebrated in Korea, the land of its
2 origin, each year through the designation of November 22 as
3 “Kimchee Day”; now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That*
5 November 22, 2023, shall be celebrated as Kimchee Day; and be
6 it further

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

O

Date of Hearing: August 17, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
James Ramos, Chair
HR 55 (Mike Fong) – As Introduced August 14, 2023

SUBJECT: Kimchee Day.

SUMMARY: Celebrates November 22, 2023 as Kimchee Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Kimchee is a traditional dish in Korean cuisine with a long, rich history that began over two millennia ago during the period of the Three Kingdoms of Korea.
- 2) In 2013, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization officially recognized the Korean traditional process of preparing kimchee, “kimjang,” on its Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.
- 3) Kimchee has been widely acknowledged as a probiotic food item with well-established positive health benefits that serves as an excellent source of beta-carotene, calcium, potassium, dietary fiber, and vitamins A, B, C, and K, which can lower rates of heart disease, cancer, stroke, and diabetes.
- 4) The growing interest in and popularity of kimchee as a dish in the United States, as evidenced by an increase in available kimchee-related food products, restaurant menu items, and interest from non-Korean consumers, represents a positive example of multicultural exchange.
- 5) Korean Americans represent a vibrant, growing community in the United States whose predecessors first arrived in the United States over a century ago and whose members have gone on to become an indispensable part of the fabric of the United States and made numerous contributions to science, law, business, art, and many other fields.
- 6) Kimchee is celebrated in Korea, the land of its origin, each year through the designation of November 22 as “Kimchee Day”.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Senator Bradford

July 3, 2023

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 81—Relative to the 50th anniversary of hip hop.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 81, as introduced, Bradford. 50th anniversary of hip hop.

This measure would recognize the 50th anniversary of hip hop on August 11, 2023, as a time of celebration, pride, and nostalgia for the citizens of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, August 11, 1973, marks the birth of hip hop when
2 Clive Campbell (better known as DJ Kool Herc) and Campbell’s
3 younger sister threw a back-to-school party in the recreational
4 room of an apartment building in the Bronx in New York City and
5 became the pioneer of modern hip hop; and
6 WHEREAS, Hip hop music and culture began during the 1970s
7 in New York City as an outlet and voice for African Americans
8 and peoples of Latin American and Caribbean origin; and
9 WHEREAS, Hip hop music became a mainstream genre by
10 1979 as artists such as the Sugarhill Gang, Grandmaster Flash, and
11 Kurtis Blow began producing records for commercial release; and
12 WHEREAS, Sugar Hill Records was an American record label
13 specializing in hip hop music that was founded in 1979 by husband
14 and wife Joe and Sylvia Robinson, who are responsible for some
15 of the earliest hip hop artists and helped establish the burgeoning
16 hip hop genre’s credibility within the music industry; and

1 WHEREAS, The 1980s marked the diversification of hip hop
2 as the genre developed more complex musical styles, social
3 commentary, and international influence; and

4 WHEREAS, The year 1983 marked the second wave of hip hop
5 and the introduction of new-school hip hop, which was
6 characterized by its assertive and minimalist delivery of
7 socio-political commentary, pioneered by artists such as Run-DMC,
8 Queen Latifah, and LL Cool J; and

9 WHEREAS, The 1990s marked the “golden age” of hip hop,
10 which is characterized by the music’s diversity, quality, and
11 innovation during this period, and focused on the violence and
12 poverty experienced by inner-city African American youth; and

13 WHEREAS, Hip hop made its mark in mainstream culture in
14 the 1980s, and women had to battle for recognition in a
15 male-dominated industry, influencing Queen Latifah and Monie
16 Love in 1989 to write the classic single “Ladies First,” which
17 celebrates the lyrical prowess and talent of women in the industry,
18 as well as U.N.I.T.Y, which focused on confronting disrespect of
19 women in society and slurs against women in hip hop culture; and

20 WHEREAS, As hip hop evolved, Salt-N-Pepa took it in a new
21 direction, embracing the sex-positive revolution of the 1990s, while
22 preaching feminist values and speaking out against assault and
23 discrimination, influencing some of today’s top female hip hop
24 artists; and

25 WHEREAS, West coast hip hop gained immense popularity at
26 that time, and N.W.A’s record Straight Outta Compton became
27 the first blockbuster gangsta rap album, established west coast hip
28 hop as a vital genre, and made California rival to hip hop’s
29 long-time capital of New York; and

30 WHEREAS, West coast hip hop dominated music in the form
31 of radio play and sales during the 1990s with the emergence of
32 record labels such as Ruthless Records, Death Row Records,
33 Doggy style Records, and Aftermath Entertainment; and

34 WHEREAS, Hip hop artists from California such as Dr. Dre,
35 Ice Cube, Tupac Shakur, Snoop Dogg, and others revolutionized
36 the genre and influenced generations of artists who followed; and

37 WHEREAS, Elements of hip hop continue to be assimilated
38 into other genres of popular music, such as rock, metal, dance, and
39 jazz; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2017, hip hop became the most popular and
2 financially successful music genre in the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, In the past 50 years, hip hop has grown from the
4 underground music scene of the east coast to a global movement
5 of music, dance, fashion, and language; and

6 WHEREAS, California artists, entrepreneurs, fashion designers,
7 and producers have had, and continue to be, a monumental force
8 and influence in the history and culture of hip hop; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
11 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes the 50th
12 anniversary of hip hop on August 11, 2023, as a time of celebration,
13 pride, and nostalgia for the citizens of California; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 17, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
James Ramos, Chair
SCR 81 (Bradford) – As Introduced July 3, 2023

SENATE VOTE: 39-0

SUBJECT: 50th anniversary of hip hop.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the 50th anniversary of hip hop on August 11, 2023, as a time of celebration, pride, and nostalgia for the citizens of California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Hip hop music and culture began during the 1970s in New York City as an outlet and voice for African Americans and peoples of Latin American and Caribbean origin.
- 2) August 11, 1973, marks the birth of hip hop when Clive Campbell (better known as DJ Kool Herc) and Campbell's younger sister threw a back-to-school party in the recreational room of an apartment building in the Bronx in New York City and became the pioneer of modern hip hop.
- 3) Hip hop music became a mainstream genre by 1979 as artists such as the Sugarhill Gang, Grandmaster Flash, and Kurtis Blow began producing records for commercial release.
- 4) The 1980s marked the diversification of hip hop as the genre developed more complex musical styles, social commentary, and international influence.
- 5) The year 1983 marked the second wave of hip hop and the introduction of new-school hip hop, which was characterized by its assertive and minimalist delivery of socio-political commentary, pioneered by artists such as Run-DMC, Queen Latifah, and LL Cool J.
- 6) Hip hop made its mark in mainstream culture in the 1980s, and women had to battle for recognition in a male-dominated industry, influencing Queen Latifah and Monie Love in 1989 to write the classic single "Ladies First," which celebrates the lyrical prowess and talent of women in the industry, as well as U.N.I.T.Y, which focused on confronting disrespect of women in society and slurs against women in hip hop culture.
- 7) The 1990s marked the "golden age" of hip hop, which is characterized by the music's diversity, quality, and innovation during this period, and focused on the violence and poverty experienced by inner-city African American youth.
- 8) West coast hip hop gained immense popularity at that time, and N.W.A's record Straight Outta Compton became the first blockbuster gangsta rap album, established west coast hip hop as a vital genre, and made California rival to hip hop's long-time capital of New York.
- 9) West coast hip hop dominated music in the form of radio play and sales during the 1990s with the emergence of record labels such as Ruthless Records, Death Row Records, Doggy style Records, and Aftermath Entertainment.

- 10) In 2017, hip hop became the most popular and financially successful music genre in the United States.
- 11) In the past 50 years, hip hop has grown from the underground music scene of the east coast to a global movement of music, dance, fashion, and language. Elements of hip hop continue to be assimilated into other genres of popular music, such as rock, metal, dance, and jazz.
- 12) California artists, entrepreneurs, fashion designers, and producers have had, and continue to be, a monumental force and influence in the history and culture of hip hop.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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