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Thursday, August 04, 2016  
8:50 AM  
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

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## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

08/04/2016

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

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 8/3/2016  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Attached is a list of bill referral recommendations.



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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 8, 2016

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 1, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

**No. 106**

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### Introduced by Assembly Member Gonzalez

*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Achadjian, Alejo, Arambula, Atkins, Baker, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonilla, Bonta, Brown, Burke, Calderon, Campos, Chau, Chiu, Chu, Cooley, Dababneh, Daly, Dodd, Eggman, Frazier, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gatto, Gipson, Gomez, Gordon, Gray, Hadley, Harper, Holden, Irwin, Jones, Jones-Sawyer, Kim, Lackey, Levine, Linder, Lopez, Low, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, Medina, Melendez, Mullin, Obernolte, O'Donnell, Olsen, Quirk, Rendon, Rodriguez, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, Mark Stone, Thurmond, Ting, Waldron, Weber, Wilk, Williams, and Wood)*

September 2, 2015

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 106—Relative to Diaper Need Awareness Week.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 106, as amended, Gonzalez. Diaper Need Awareness Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of September 26, 2016, to October 2, 2016, as Diaper Need Awareness Week and encourage California citizens to donate generously to organizations that distribute diapers to families in need.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Diaper need occurs when a family does not have  
2 a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and  
3 toddlers are clean and healthy, and can adversely affect the  
4 well-being of young children and their families; and

5 WHEREAS, One in three families experiences diaper need at  
6 some time while their children are less than three years of age, and  
7 nearly half of families delay changing a diaper to extend their  
8 supply; and

9 WHEREAS, An infant or toddler requires an average of 50  
10 diaper changes per week over three years; and

11 WHEREAS, Access to a reliable supply of clean diapers is a  
12 necessity for the health and welfare of infants and toddlers, their  
13 families, and child and health care providers; and

14 WHEREAS, Diapers cannot be purchased with CalFresh benefits  
15 or Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) vouchers; therefore,  
16 obtaining a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic  
17 hardship for millions of families; and

18 WHEREAS, Diaper need can be a barrier to child care due to  
19 the common requirement that a daily supply of diapers be provided  
20 by the child's parent or guardian; and

21 WHEREAS, California recognizes that addressing diaper need  
22 supports the health of, and economic opportunity for, low-income  
23 and middle class families, and the state has a vested interest in  
24 reducing diaper need; and

25 WHEREAS, California is proud to be home to several strong  
26 nonprofit organizations working at the state and local levels to  
27 combat diaper need; now therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the week of  
30 September 26, 2016, to October 2, 2016, as Diaper Need  
31 Awareness Week and encourages the citizens of California to  
32 donate generously to organizations that distribute diapers to  
33 families in need; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 4, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Richard Gordon, Chair  
ACR 106 (Gonzalez) – As Amended August 1, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Diaper Need Awareness Week.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the week of September 26, 2016, to October 2, 2016, inclusive, as Diaper Needs Awareness Week and encourages California citizens to donate generously to those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Access to a reliable supply of clean diapers is a necessity for the health and welfare of infants and toddlers, their families, and child and health care providers.
- 2) An infant or toddler requires an average of 50 diaper changes per week over three years. Diapers cannot be purchased with CalFresh benefits or WIC (Women, Infants and Children) vouchers, therefore providing a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic hardship for needy families.
- 3) California recognizes that addressing diaper need supports the health of, and economic opportunity for, low-income and middle class families, and the state has a vested interest in reducing diaper need.

**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 ASSEMBLY AUGUST 11, 2016

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 27, 2016

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 4, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## **Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 128**

### **Introduced by Assembly Member Brown**

*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Achadjian, Travis Allen, Arambula, Atkins, Baker, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonilla, Bonta, Brough, Burke, Calderon, Campos, Chau, Chiu, Chu, Cooley, Cooper, Dababneh, Dahle, Daly, Dodd, Eggman, Frazier, Beth Gaines, Gallagher, Eduardo Garcia, Gatto, Gipson, Gomez, Gonzalez, Gordon, Gray, Grove, Hadley, Harper, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kim, Lackey, Levine, Linder, Lopez, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Melendez, Mullin, Nazarian, Obernolte, O'Donnell, Olsen, Patterson, Quirk, Rendon, Rodriguez, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, Mark Stone, Thurmond, Wagner, Waldron, Weber, Wilk, Williams, and Wood)*

January 28, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 128—Relative to Sick Cell Anemia Awareness Month.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 128, as amended, Brown. Sick Cell Anemia Awareness Month.

This measure would recognize the month of September 2016 as Sick Cell Anemia Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Sickle cell anemia and sickle cell disease, used  
2 interchangeably, refer to a group of inherited disorders that affect  
3 the red blood cells; and

4 WHEREAS, Sickle cell anemia is a disease in which a person's  
5 body produces abnormally shaped red blood cells that resemble a  
6 crescent or sickle and that do not last as long as normal round red  
7 blood cells, which leads to anemia. The sickle cells also get stuck  
8 in blood vessels and block blood flow, which can cause pain and  
9 organ damage; and

10 WHEREAS, Sickle cell anemia is a genetic disorder that occurs  
11 in individuals who are born with two sickle cell genes, each  
12 inherited from one parent. An individual with only one sickle cell  
13 gene has "sickle cell trait," which occurs in one out of every 12  
14 African Americans and in one out of every 100 Latinos in the  
15 United States; and

16 WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of  
17 Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health,  
18 approximately two million Americans carry the sickle cell trait,  
19 and unlike most people with sickle cell anemia, most people who  
20 have sickle cell trait never know they have it and can live their  
21 entire lives without any complications from it; and

22 WHEREAS, Serious problems associated with sickle cell trait  
23 are rare. However, exercise-related sudden death in individuals  
24 who have sickle cell trait most commonly occurs in those  
25 undergoing intense physical exertion, such as military recruits in  
26 basic training and athletes during conditioning workouts; and

27 WHEREAS, Individuals with sickle cell trait should not be  
28 excluded from physical activity, including sports, unless  
29 recommended by medical personnel. Instead, people should be  
30 educated about precautions that should be taken, including drinking  
31 adequate amounts of fluids, pacing training with longer periods  
32 of rest and recovery, avoiding participation in performance tests  
33 such as sprints and mile runs, and, most importantly, being familiar  
34 with the symptoms of overexertion; and

35 WHEREAS, According to the federal Centers for Disease  
36 Control and Prevention, it is estimated that more than 90,000  
37 Americans have sickle cell anemia. Sickle cell anemia occurs in  
38 one out of every 500 African American births and in one out of  
39 every 36,000 Latino births; and



1 WHEREAS, Sickle cell anemia can be a life-threatening  
2 condition, and access to comprehensive care can be limited by  
3 social, economic, cultural, and geographic barriers; and

4 WHEREAS, The average cost of hospitalization for sickle cell  
5 anemia in 2004 was \$6,223, for more than 84,000 hospital  
6 admissions that year. Total hospitalization costs for individuals  
7 with sickle cell anemia equaled \$488,000,000, of which 65 percent  
8 were covered by Medicaid funds; and

9 WHEREAS, Individuals living with sickle cell anemia encounter  
10 barriers to obtaining quality care and improving their quality of  
11 life. These barriers include limitations in geographic access to  
12 comprehensive care, the varied use of effective treatments, the  
13 high reliance on emergency care and public health programs, and  
14 the limited number of health care providers with knowledge and  
15 experience to manage and treat sickle cell anemia; and

16 WHEREAS, The Sickle Cell Anemia Control Act was signed  
17 into law in 1972 by President Richard Nixon after pledging that  
18 his administration would “reverse the record of neglect of the  
19 dreaded disease” by increasing funding for and expanding sickle  
20 cell anemia-related programs, including the development of  
21 comprehensive sickle cell anemia centers; and

22 WHEREAS, In 1975, the Sickle Cell Disease Association of  
23 America, Inc., and its member organizations began conducting  
24 month-long events in September to call attention to sickle cell  
25 anemia and the need to address the problem at national and local  
26 levels, and chose September as National Sickle Cell Awareness  
27 Month in order for the public to reflect on the children and adults  
28 whose lives, education, and careers have been affected by this  
29 disease; and

30 WHEREAS, Sickle cell disease is a chronic condition that can  
31 affect any organ, including the kidneys, lungs, and spleen. Research  
32 indicates that patients experience many severe complications,  
33 including stroke, infections, and pulmonary embolism; and

34 WHEREAS, Pain is the most common complication of sickle  
35 cell disease and the primary reason that people with the disease  
36 go to the emergency room or hospital; and

37 WHEREAS, While there is no widely available cure for sickle  
38 cell disease, emerging treatments, including medications that  
39 prevent blood cells from sickling, are being studied; and

1 WHEREAS, A potentially groundbreaking investigational drug,  
2 GMI 1070, designed to treat painful vaso-occlusive crises, which  
3 occur when red blood cells lump together and impede blood flow  
4 in sickle cell patients, has been found to be safe following a clinical  
5 trial at the University of California, Davis; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2003, the Sickle Cell Treatment Act was signed  
7 into law; and

8 WHEREAS, The effort to officially recognize Sickle Cell  
9 Anemia Awareness Month succeeded at the federal level in 1983  
10 when the United States House of Representatives unanimously  
11 passed, and President Ronald Reagan signed, the first resolution  
12 introduced by the Congressional Black Caucus that recognized  
13 September as National Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month;  
14 now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
16 *thereof concurring, that the Legislature* recognizes the month of  
17 September 2016 as Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month; and be  
18 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 4, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Richard S. Gordon, Chair  
ACR 128 (Brown) – As Amended June 27, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Sickie Cell Anemia Awareness Month

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the month of September 2016 as Sickie Cell Anemia Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Sickie cell anemia and sickie cell disease refer to a group of inherited disorders that affect red blood cells causing the person's body to produce abnormally shaped red blood cells that resemble a crescent or sickie of which do not last as long as round blood cells, causing anemia.
- 2) It is estimated that more than 90,000 Americans have sickie cell anemia; one in every 500 African Americans and one in every 36,000 Latino births are affected.
- 3) Sickie cell anemia can be a life-threatening condition, and access to comprehensive care can be limited by social, economic, cultural, and geographic barriers; and the average cost of hospitalization for sickie cell anemia in 2004 was \$6,223 and the total cost for 84,000 hospital admissions was \$488,000,000; of which 65 percent was covered by Medicaid funds.
- 4) In 1972, the Sickie Cell Anemia Control Act was signed into law by President Richard Nixon after pledging that his administration would "reverse the record of neglect of the dreaded disease" by increasing funding for and expanding sickie cell anemia-related programs, including the development of comprehensive sickie cell anemia centers.
- 5) A potentially groundbreaking investigational drug, GMI 1070, designed to treat painful vaso-occlusive crises, which occur when red blood cells lump together and impede blood flow in sickie cell patients, has been found to be safe following clinical trials at the University of California, Davis.

**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 ASSEMBLY AUGUST 8, 2016

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 1, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 136

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### Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Arambula, Atkins, Baker, Bonilla, Brough, Brown, Burke, Campos, Chang, Chiu, Cooley, Dababneh, Dodd, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Gatto, Gomez, Gonzalez, Gordon, Gray, Hadley, Roger Hernández, Irwin, Lackey, Lopez, Low, Mathis, Nazarian, O'Donnell, Olsen, Quirk, Rendon, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, ~~and Mark Stone~~ *Mark Stone, Achadjian, Alejo, Travis Allen, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonta, Chau, Chávez, Chu, Cooper, Daly, Eggman, Frazier, Beth Gaines, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Harper, Holden, Jones, Jones-Sawyer, Kim, Levine, Linder, Maienschein, Mayes, Medina, Melendez, Mullin, Obernolte, Patterson, Ridley-Thomas, Rodriguez, Thurmond, Ting, Wagner, Waldron, Weber, Wilk, and Wood*)

(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Bates, Block, Cannella, Fuller, Glazer, Hall, Hertzberg, Huff, and Leno)

February 11, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 136—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 136, as amended, Calderon. Red Ribbon Week.

This measure would proclaim October 23 to October 29, 2016, inclusive, as Red Ribbon Week, and would encourage all Californians

to help build drug-free communities and participate in drug prevention activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

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

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

11 WHEREAS, Parents, youths, 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, The theme of this year’s effort is “YOLO. Be Drug  
19 Free.”; and

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

23 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week 2016 will be  
24 to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental  
25 involvement, and communitywide support; and

26 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has further  
27 committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon  
28 Week celebration; now, therefore, be it

29 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
30 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims its  
31 support for the Red Ribbon Week celebration by proclaiming the  
32 period of October 23 to October 29, 2016, inclusive, as Red Ribbon  
33 Week; and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to  
35 help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug  
36 prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are

- 1 firmly committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles;
- 2 and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the Governor, and to the author for appropriate
- 5 distribution throughout the state.

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Date of Hearing: August 4, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 136 (Calderon) – As Amended August 1, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Red Ribbon Week

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims October 23 to October 29, 2016, as Red Ribbon Week and encourages all Californians to help build drug-free communities and participate in drug prevention activities. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY), a statewide parent-community organization, the office of the Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department of Education, the California Parent Teacher Association, and over 100 other agencies are cosponsoring October 23 to 29, 2016, inclusive, as the period that includes Red Ribbon Week.
- 2) Red Ribbon Week was initiated by the National Family Partnership, Inc., after Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug traffickers in 1985.
- 3) During Red Ribbon Week, parents, youths, schools, businesses, law enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and others concerned about the effects of drugs on their communities will wear and display red ribbons during this weeklong celebration to show their commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.
- 4) The theme this year is "YOLO. Be Drug Free;" and, securing a safe and healthy future for our children is directly threatened by drug abuse. Awareness of this problem will help individuals in fighting drug abuse while promoting education, drug prevention, and parental involvement.

**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 ASSEMBLY AUGUST 15, 2016

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 1, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

**No. 194**

### **Introduced by Assembly Member Low**

(Coauthor: Senator Hill)

*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Achadjian, Alejo, Travis Allen, Arambula, Atkins, Baker, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonilla, Bonta, Brough, Brown, Burke, Campos, Chang, Chau, Chávez, Chiu, Chu, Cooley, Cooper, Dababneh, Dahle, Daly, Dodd, Eggman, Frazier, Beth Gaines, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gatto, Gipson, Gomez, Gonzalez, Gordon, Gray, Grove, Hadley, Harper, Holden, Jones, Jones-Sawyer, Kim, Lackey, Levine, Linder, Lopez, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Melendez, Mullin, Nazarian, Obernolte, O'Donnell, Patterson, Quirk, Rendon, Ridley-Thomas, Rodriguez, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, Mark Stone, Thurmond, Ting, Wagner, Waldron, Weber, Wilk, Williams, and Wood)*

June 8, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 194—Relative to Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 194, as amended, Low. Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of September 2016 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and state the commitment of the Legislature to support efforts to find cures for, and achieve prevention of, childhood cancer.



Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Cancer is a leading cause of death by disease  
2 among children in this country; and

3 WHEREAS, Many children in California are afflicted with  
4 cancer, experiencing enormous pain and suffering, and they and  
5 their families require extraordinary levels of information and  
6 support in their struggles against this disease; and

7 WHEREAS, Peer support services have been proven to  
8 significantly improve the quality of life for children diagnosed  
9 with cancer and their families, including summer and seasonal  
10 camps, such as Camp Okizu, Camp Summersault, Seany's Camp  
11 Reach for the Sky, and the World's Greatest Camp; and

12 WHEREAS, Psychosocial services, such as those provided by  
13 Kids Cancer Connection and American Cancer Fund for Children,  
14 have been demonstrated to improve the morale and quality of life  
15 of these courageous children and their families; and

16 WHEREAS, Successful prevention and treatment of many types  
17 of childhood cancer have not yet been achieved; and

18 WHEREAS, The conquest of cancer, a complex and intractable  
19 foe, requires a high level of commitment in order to provide the  
20 necessary resources and research; and

21 WHEREAS, California has many of the world's finest medical,  
22 academic, and commercial institutions, and must continue as a  
23 leader in the fight against this terrible disease; and

24 WHEREAS, Increased public awareness of this major public  
25 health problem is a crucial step toward finding solutions; and

26 WHEREAS, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is an  
27 important nationwide tool for raising awareness among  
28 governmental officials and the public about the nature and scope  
29 of this problem; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
31 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes and  
32 declares September 2016 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month;  
33 and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the Legislature is committed to supporting efforts  
35 to find cures for, and achieve prevention of, childhood cancer; and  
36 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: August 4, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Richard S. Gordon, Chair  
ACR 194 (Low) – As Amended August 1, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of September 2016 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and states the commitment of the Legislature to support efforts to find cures for, and achieve prevention of, childhood cancer. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Cancer is a leading cause of death by disease among children in this country; and many children in California are afflicted with cancer, experiencing enormous pain and suffering, and they and their families require extraordinary levels of information and support in their struggles against the disease.
- 2) California has many of the world's finest medical, academic, and commercial institutions, and must continue as a leader in the fight against this terrible disease.
- 3) Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is an important nationwide tool for raising awareness among governmental officials and the public about the nature and scope of this problem.
- 4) Increased public awareness of this major public health problem is a crucial step toward finding solutions.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 115**

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Adopted in Senate April 7, 2016

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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Adopted in Assembly August 11, 2016

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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This resolution was received by the Secretary of State this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M.

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*Deputy Secretary of State*

## RESOLUTION CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 115—Relative to Read Across America Day.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 115, Liu. Read Across America Day.

This measure would recognize March 2, 2016, as Read Across America Day and would call upon all Californians to observe this day by participating in appropriate ceremonies and activities.

WHEREAS, Reading is the building block to learning and the foundation for future success; and

WHEREAS, Reading is a source of pleasure throughout life; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, the National Education Association celebrated the Read Across America campaign to raise awareness about the importance of reading; and

WHEREAS, The California Teachers Association celebrates Read Across America and the positive impact it has made in the schools and the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Read Across America is a national celebration of reading that promotes literacy, reading, and adult involvement in the education of pupils, and is celebrated on March 2 in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate the joy of reading, pupils, parents, teachers, sports figures, celebrities, firefighters, and business and community leaders are taking part in Read Across America events throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, On March 2, 2016, the National Education Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools, libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community organizations will commemorate Read Across America Day; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes March 2, 2016, as Read Across America Day, and calls upon all Californians to

observe this day by participating in appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it further

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

Attest:

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*Secretary of State*

Date of Hearing: August 4, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Richard S. Gordon, Chair  
SCR 115 (Liu) – As Introduced February 24, 2016

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** Read Across America Day

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes March 2, 2016, as Read Across America Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Reading is the building block to learning and the foundation for future success.
- 2) Read Across America is a national celebration in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2 that promotes literacy, reading, and adult involvement in the education of pupils.
- 3) To celebrate the joy of reading, pupils, parents, teachers, sports figures, celebrities, firefighters, and business and community leaders take part in Read Across America events throughout the nation.
- 4) On March 2, 2016, the National Education Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools, libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community organizations commemorated Read Across America Day.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 157**

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Adopted in Senate June 30, 2016

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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Adopted in Assembly August 11, 2016

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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This resolution was received by the Secretary of State this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M.

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*Deputy Secretary of State*

## RESOLUTION CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 157—Relative to June Dairy Month.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 157, Cannella. June Dairy Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of June 2016 to be Dairy Month in California and would encourage Californians to continue to support the American dairy industry by including dairy products as part of a healthy diet.

WHEREAS, The annual tradition of National June Dairy Month, originally known as National Milk Month, began in 1937 and is an opportunity for Americans to honor dairy farmers, acknowledge dairy farmers' contributions to the economy, and recognize the importance of dairy products to a healthy diet for many Americans; and

WHEREAS, California is America's number one milk-producing state, the number two cheese-producing state, and dairy is the state's number one agricultural commodity; and

WHEREAS, Ninety-nine percent of California dairy farms are family owned, and dairy farming in California has a 200-year heritage; and

WHEREAS, One hundred eighty-nine thousand jobs depend on California's dairy industry, including 55,000 milk production and processing jobs; and

WHEREAS, The landscape, economy, health, and nutrition of California would not be the same without our dairy farms and the approximately 1,450 families who run them; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-five percent of Americans do not meet their recommended intake of calcium; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Surgeon General predicts that by 2020, one-half of all Americans older than 50 years of age will be at risk for fractures as a result of osteoporosis and low bone density, and one in five people with a hip fracture dies within a year of their injury; and

WHEREAS, The United States Surgeon General's 2015 report on bone health and osteoporosis reveals that people can improve bone health and prevent fractures by boosting calcium and vitamin D intake; and

WHEREAS, Dairy foods provide essential nutrients, including calcium, potassium, magnesium, and vitamin A, and milk is the number one source of calcium, potassium, phosphorus, and vitamin D in the American diet; and

WHEREAS, Obesity has more than doubled in children and quadrupled in adolescents in the past 30 years, and more than one-third of adults are considered to be obese; and

WHEREAS, Consumption of dairy foods plays a beneficial role in maintaining a healthy weight, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, Dairy farming is a leading agricultural commodity in California, producing \$7.6 billion in annual retail sales in 2014; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the month of June 2016 to be Dairy Month in California in honor of the work of dairy producers in California and encourages all Californians to continue to support the American dairy industry by including dairy products as part of a healthy diet; and be it further

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

Attest:

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*Secretary of State*

Date of Hearing: August 4, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Richard S. Gordon, Chair  
SCR 157 (Cannella) – As Introduced June 21, 2016

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** June Dairy Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of June 2016 to be Dairy Month in California and encourages Californians to continue to support the American dairy industry by including dairy products as part of a healthy diet. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The annual tradition of National June Dairy Month, originally known as National Milk Month, began in 1937 and is an opportunity for Americans to honor dairy farmers, acknowledge dairy farmers' contributions to the economy, and recognize the importance of dairy products to a healthy diet for many Americans.
- 2) California is America's number one milk-producing state, the number two cheese-producing state, and dairy is the state's number one agricultural commodity. One hundred eighty-nine thousand jobs depend on California's dairy industry, including 55,000 milk production and processing jobs. Dairy farming is a leading agricultural commodity in California, producing \$7.6 billion in annual retail sales in 2014.
- 3) Twenty-five percent of Americans do not meet their recommended intake of calcium. The Office of the Surgeon General predicts that by 2020, one-half of all Americans older than 50 years of age will be at risk for fractures as a result of osteoporosis and low bone density, and one in five people with a hip fracture dies within a year of their injury.
- 4) The United States Surgeon General's 2015 report on bone health and osteoporosis reveals that people can improve bone health and prevent fractures by boosting calcium and vitamin D intake.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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