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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 2/10/2017
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, there have been no changes.
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1

Introduced by Assembly Member Muratsuchi
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Bonta)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member McCarty)

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to a Day of Remembrance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 1, as amended, Muratsuchi. Day of Remembrance.
This measure would declare February 19, 2017, as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the incarceration of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II.

Fiscal committee: no.

WHEREAS, On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, under which more than 120,000 Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated in 10 internment camps scattered throughout western states during World War II; and
WHEREAS, Executive Order 9066 deferred the American dream for more than 120,000 Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry by inflicting a great human cost of abandoned homes, businesses, careers, professional advancements, and disruption to family life; and
WHEREAS, Despite their families being incarcerated behind barbed wire in the United States, approximately 33,000 veterans of Japanese ancestry fought bravely for our country during World War II, serving in the 100th Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion; and

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

WHEREAS, In 2010, President Barack Obama granted the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Nearly 40 years after the United States Supreme Court decisions upholding the convictions of Fred Korematsu, M. Yasui, and Gordon Hirabayashi for violations of curfew and Executive Order 9066, it was discovered that officials from the United States Department of War and the United States Department of Justice had altered and destroyed evidence regarding the loyalty of Americans and residents of Japanese ancestry and withheld information from the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Dale Minami, Peggy Nagae, Dennis Hayashi, Rod Kawakami, and many attorneys and interns contributed innumerable hours to win a reversal of the original convictions of Korematsu, Yasui, and Hirabayashi in 1983 by filing a petition
for writ of error coram nobis on the grounds that fundamental
ers and injustice occurred; and
"WHEREAS, On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Wilson
Reagan signed into law the federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988,
finding that Executive Order 9066 was not justified by military
necessity and, hence, was caused by racial prejudice, war hysteria,
and a failure of political leadership; and
"WHEREAS, The federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988 apologized
on behalf of the people of the United States for the evacuation,
"WHEREAS, Given recent national events, it is all the more
important to learn from the mistakes of the past and to ensure that
such an assault on freedom will never again happen to any
community in the United States; and
"WHEREAS, February 19, 2017, marks 75 years since the signing
of Executive Order 9066 and a policy of grave injustice against
American citizens and residents of Japanese ancestry; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate
thereof concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California
declares February 19, 2017, as a Day of Remembrance in this state
to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the
internment incarceration of Americans of Japanese ancestry during
World War II; and be it further
Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
of this resolution to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public
Instruction, the State Library, and the California State Archives.
Date of Hearing: February 13, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 1 (Muratsuchi) – As Amended February 6, 2017

SUBJECT: Day of Remembrance

SUMMARY: Declares February 19, 2017, as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the incarceration of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1) On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, pursuant to which 120,000 Americans and residents of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated in internment camps scattered throughout western states during World War II, inflicting a great human cost of abandoned homes, businesses, careers, professional advancements, and disruption of family life.

2) Although many of their family members were incarcerated, thousands of Americans of Japanese ancestry volunteered for military service and earned high honors and medals for their bravery.

3) On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, which found that Executive Order 9066 was not justified by military necessity but rather caused by prejudice and war hysteria; and, the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 apologized for and provided restitution to individuals of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated, incarcerated, and relocated.

4) In 2010, President Obama granted the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

Opposition
None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800
January 24, 2017

TO: The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair  
The Honorable Members of the Assembly Rules Committee

RE: Assembly Concurrent Resolution 1 (Muratsuchi) – AFSCME SUPPORTS

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, would like to inform you of our support of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 1, as introduced on December 5, 2016.

ACR 1 would declare February 19, 2017 as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. This date in history represents a significant turning point for Japanese Americans when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order No. 9066. Following his signature, America shamefully incarcerated more than 120,000 Americans and resident aliens in 10 internment camps. AFSCME supports ACR 1 because it acknowledges America’s grave mistake.

AFSCME believes that all people should be treated fairly and this measure is a step in the right direction. Nothing can be done to alter the past, but ACR 1 offers a way to recognize America’s errors so that history does not repeat itself.

Please join us in supporting Assembly Concurrent Resolution 1.

Should you have any questions regarding our position in this matter, you may call me at your earliest convenience. AFSCME also reserves the right to change our position in the event of future amendments.

Sincerely,

Brian A. Allison  
Political and Legislative Director, California
Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 14

Introduced by Assembly Member Nazarian

January 23, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to Rare Disease Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 14, as introduced, Nazarian. Rare Disease Day.

This measure would proclaim February 28, 2017, as Rare Disease Day in California and would provide for the recognition of Rare Disease Day in California in subsequent years, as specified.

Fiscal committee: no.

WHEREAS, There are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions that are considered rare, each affecting fewer than 200,000 Americans, according to the National Institutes of Health; and

WHEREAS, While each of these diseases may affect a small number of people, rare diseases as a group affect almost 30 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, Many rare diseases are serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected; and

WHEREAS, While more than 450 drugs and biologics have been approved for the treatment of rare diseases, according to the United States Food and Drug Administration, millions of Americans still have rare diseases for which there is no approved treatment; and

...
WHEREAS, Individuals and families affected by rare diseases often experience problems such as diagnosis delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and lack of access to treatments or ancillary services; and
WHEREAS, While the public is familiar with some rare diseases, many patients and families affected by less widely known rare diseases bear a large share of the burden of funding research and raising public awareness to support the search for treatments; and
WHEREAS, Residents of California are among those affected by rare diseases because nearly one in 10 Americans has a rare disease; and
WHEREAS, Every year on the last day of February a nationwide observance of rare diseases is organized with patients, medical professionals, researchers, government officials, and companies developing treatments for rare diseases; and
WHEREAS, This year’s national Rare Disease Day observance will take place on February 28, 2017; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby proclaims February 28, 2017, as Rare Disease Day in California; and be it further
Resolved, That every year thereafter the Legislature shall recognize Rare Disease Day in California on the last day of February; and be it further
Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.
Date of Hearing: February 13, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 14 (Nazarian) – As Introduced January 23, 2017

SUBJECT: Rare Disease Day

SUMMARY: Proclaims February 28, 2017, as Rare Disease Day in California. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1) Every year on the last day of February a nationwide observance of rare diseases is organized with patients, medical professionals, researchers, government officials, and companies developing treatments for rare diseases.

2) There are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions that are considered rare, each affecting fewer than 200,000 Americans, according to the National Institute of Health.

3) While each of these diseases may affect a small number of people, rare diseases as a group affect almost 30 million Americans and many rare diseases are serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected.

4) More than 450 drugs and biologics have been approved for the treatment of rare diseases, according to the United States Food and Drug Administration; millions of Americans still have rare diseases for which there is no approved treatment.

5) Residents of California are among those affected by rare diseases because nearly one in 10 Americans has a rare disease.

6) While the public is familiar with some rare diseases, many patients and families affected by less widely known rare diseases bear a large share of the burden of funding research and raising public awareness to support the search for treatments.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support
None on file

Opposition
None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17

Introduced by Assembly Member Mark Stone

January 30, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to California Court Reporting and Captioning Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 17, as introduced, Mark Stone. California Court Reporting and Captioning Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of February 11, 2017, through February 18, 2017, inclusive, as California Court Reporting and Captioning Week and request the Governor to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the great State of California to observe the day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and educational activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

WHEREAS, For millennia, individuals have wanted the spoken word translated into text to record history and to accomplish this task have relied on scribes; and

WHEREAS, The profession of scribe was born with the rise of civilization; and

WHEREAS, In ancient Egypt, scribes were considered to be the literate elite, recording laws and other important documents and, since that time, have served as impartial witnesses to history; and

WHEREAS, Scribes were present with our nation’s founding fathers as the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights were drafted; and
WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln entrusted scribes to record the Emancipation Proclamation; and
WHEREAS, Since the advent of shorthand machines, these scribes have been known as court reporters and have played a permanent and invaluable role across our country; and
WHEREAS, Court reporters are present in the California State Legislature, preserving legislators’ words and actions; and
WHEREAS, Court reporters and captioners are responsible for keeping a complete, accurate, secure, and unbiased record of courtroom proceedings and other legal matters, including civil depositions; and
WHEREAS, Through the Transcript Reimbursement Fund, court reporters fund and are responsible for providing courtroom transcripts to indigent litigants; and
WHEREAS, Court reporters and captioners are responsible for the closed captioning seen scrolling across television screens, at sporting stadiums, and in other community and educational settings, bringing information to millions of deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans every day; and
WHEREAS, Court reporters regularly volunteer to document educational events and to capture veterans’ oral histories at community events; and
WHEREAS, There are an estimated 8,500 Californians working as court reporters and captioners; and
WHEREAS, Court reporters and captioners translate the spoken word into text and preserve our history; and
WHEREAS, Whether called the scribes of yesterday or the court reporters and captioners of today, the individuals who preserve our nation’s history are truly the guardians of the record; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature proclaims February 11, 2017, through February 18, 2017, inclusive, as California Court Reporting and Captioning Week, and requests that the Governor issue a proclamation calling on the people of the great State of California to observe the day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and educational activities; and be it further
Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.
Date of Hearing: February 13, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 17 (Mark Stone) – As Introduced January 30, 2017

SUBJECT: California Court Reporting and Captioning Week

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of February 11, 2017, through February 18, 2017, as California Court Reporting and Captioning Week in California and requests the Governor to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the great State of California to observe the day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and educational activities. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1) Court reporters and captioners are responsible for keeping a complete, accurate, secure, and unbiased record of courtroom proceedings and other legal matters, including civil depositions.

2) Through the Transcript Reimbursement Fund, court reporters fund and are responsible for providing courtroom transcripts to indigent litigants. Court reporters regularly volunteer to document educational events and to capture veterans’ oral histories at community events.

3) Court reporters and captioners are responsible for the closed captioning seen scrolling across television screens, at sporting stadiums, and in other community and educational settings, bringing information to millions of deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans every day.

4) There are approximately 8,500 Californians working as court reports and captioners translating spoken word into text and preserving our history.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

Opposition
None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800
February 7, 2017

TO:    The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair
       The Honorable Members of the Assembly Rules Committee

RE:    Assembly Concurrent Resolution 17 (Stone) – AFSCME SUPPORTS

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, would like to inform you of our support of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 17, as introduced on January 30, 2017.

This resolution would recognize February 11, 2017 through February 18, 2017, inclusive, as California Court Reporting and Captioning Week. For generations, scribes and recorders have allowed for people to look back at history and important conversations. AFSCME proudly represents court reporters who thoroughly and diligently ensure that courtroom proceedings are captioned and transcribed accurately.

Through ACR 17, California will rightfully recognize the vital work court reporters contribute to our state's legal system. We request the California State Legislature to pass this resolution formally acknowledging this critical workforce and providing public awareness of their importance.

Please join us in supporting Assembly Concurrent Resolution 17.

Should you have any questions regarding our position in this matter, you may call me at your earliest convenience. AFSCME also reserves the right to change our position in the event of future amendments.

Sincerely,

Brian Allison
Political and Legislative Director, California
WHEREAS, American women of every culture, class, and ethnic background have participated in the founding and building of our nation, have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation, and have played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society, not in the least of ways through their participation in the labor force, working both inside and outside the home; and

WHEREAS, Women have been leaders in every movement for social change, including their own movement for suffrage and equal rights, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize labor unions, and the civil rights movement, as well as leading the call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment; and

WHEREAS, In light of these efforts and the achievements of all American women, we take this opportunity to honor women and their contribution to the development of our society and our world; and

WHEREAS, The celebration of Women’s History Month will provide an opportunity for schools and communities to focus attention on the historical role and accomplishments of the women of California and the United States, and for students, in particular, to benefit from an awareness of these contributions; and

WHEREAS, Women’s History Month will be not only a call to acknowledge the outstanding American women whose names we
know, but also a call to pay homage to the many women who have
anonymously shaped our collective past; and
WHEREAS, The observance of Women’s History Week was
initiated by the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of
Women in 1977, a celebration that evolved into Women’s History
Month, commemorated throughout the nation by schools,
historians, and community groups; and
WHEREAS, The achievements of women who have gone before
us will enable contemporary women and men to create tomorrow’s
history by working toward an end to physical and sexual violence
against women, discrimination and harassment in employment,
and the relegation to poverty status of many women, and by
advocating for the full participation of women in the economic
and political arena, the provision of adequate child care, respect
for those who choose homemaking and motherhood as their career,
and equal access to all of the opportunities this great nation has to
offer; and
WHEREAS, The story of the women’s rights movement
deserves telling because of the significance and scope of women’s
role in making history and shaping the cultural and societal makeup
of California and the United States, and because it is a rich part of
our common heritage, a story of gallantry and devotion to the belief
that the opportunity for complete human dignity should not be
denied to one-half of the state and the nation; now, therefore, be
it
Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the
Legislature takes pleasure in joining the California Commission
on the Status of Women and Girls in honoring the contributions
of women, and proclaims the month of March 2017 as Women’s
History Month; and be it further
Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
of this resolution to the Chair of the California State Legislative
Women’s Caucus and to the Chair of the California Commission
on the Status of Women and Girls for distribution to appropriate
organizations.
Date of Hearing: February 13, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair

HR 9 (Cristina Garcia) – As Introduced January 24, 2017

SUBJECT: Women’s History Month

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of March 2017 as Women's History Month and provides that the legislature joins the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls in honoring the contributions of women. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1) American women of every culture, class, and ethnic background have participated in the founding and building of our nation, made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation, and played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society.

2) Women have been leaders in every movement for social change, including their own movement for suffrage and equal rights, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize labor unions, the civil rights movement, as well as leading the call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment.

3) The achievements of women who have gone before us will enable contemporary women and men to create tomorrow’s history by working toward an end to physical and sexual violence against women, discrimination and harassment in employment, and the relegation to poverty status of many women. Also, we must advocate for the full participation of women in the economic and political arena, the provision of adequate child care, respect for those who choose homemaking and motherhood as their career, and equal access to all of the opportunities this great nation has to offer.

4) The celebration of Women's History Month will provide an opportunity for schools and communities to focus attention on the historical role and accomplishments of the women of California and the United States, and for students, in particular, to benefit from an awareness of these contributions.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California (PPAC)

Opposition
None on file

Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800
February 8, 2017

TO: The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair
The Honorable Members of the Assembly Committee on Rules

RE: House Resolution 9 (Garcia) – AFSCME SUPPORTS

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, would like to inform you of our support of House Resolution 9, as introduced on January 24, 2017.

Women have been a transformative force in society since our nation’s founding. From pioneering scientific research to advocating for improved government protections, women have demonstrated leadership in a myriad of different fields that have positively shaped the American way of life.

However, despite years of advocating and organizing for issues including but not limited to gender equality, civil rights and labor protections, women still have to fight for equal opportunity and treatment in many aspects of their lives. Historically, women of color, LGBTQ women and immigrant women have faced compounded attacks in society and have had their achievements virtually unrecognized. HR 9 would recognize the month of March 2017 as Women’s History Month to acknowledge and honor the significant accomplishments and contributions of women of all backgrounds.

This is a critical point in our nation’s history, when female reproductive rights, pay equity rights and women’s place in leadership, among other rights, remain questioned by leaders across the country. It is imperative that California pay homage to the women that have relentlessly fought to shape the social, cultural and economic fabric of our very nation.

Please join us in supporting House Resolution 9.

Should you have any questions regarding our position in this matter, you may call me at your earliest convenience. AFSCME also reserves the right to change our position in the event of future amendments.

Sincerely,

Brian Allison
Political and Legislative Director, California
February 6, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Committee on Rules
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: HR 9 (C. Garcia) – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Cooley,

On behalf of Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California (PPAC) and the more than 115 health centers throughout the state, we are pleased to support HR 9. This resolution asks the Assembly and the State of California along with the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls to honor the contributions of women and girls and proclaim the month of March 2017 as Women’s History Month.

American women of every culture, class, and ethnic background have participated in the founding and building of our nation. They have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation and have played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society, not in the least of ways through their participation in the labor force, working both inside and outside the home.

Women have been leaders in every movement for social change, including their own movement for suffrage and equal rights. Women have been leaders in the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize labor unions, and the civil rights movement, as well as leading the call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment. Most recently, women all over the world marched on January 21st to show the new federal administration that women’s rights are human rights.

For these reasons, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California supports HR 9 (Garcia).

Sincerely,

Gregory Cramer
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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13

Introduced by Senator Pan
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January 4, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to Lunar New Year Celebration.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 13, as amended, Pan. Lunar New Year Celebration.
This measure would recognize the Lunar New Year Celebration on January 28, 2017.
Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, January 28, 2017, will mark the beginning of the Lunar New Year, which is celebrated in many Asian communities around the world, including in the United States and especially in California; and
2 WHEREAS, California is home to over 5 million Asian and Pacific Islander Americans of Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Native Hawaiian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, and Vietnamese descent; and
3 WHEREAS, The Asian and Pacific Islander American communities have contributed to the social, cultural, civic, economic, and academic success of the state; and
4 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is predominantly celebrated by the 1.7 million Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese residents of California; and
WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is the Year of the Rooster and is universally celebrated by these communities as a time to renew family ties and to start the new year with a clean slate; and
WHEREAS, The celebration of the Lunar New Year in communities throughout California illustrates the state’s rich cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural diversity; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Members join Asian and Pacific Islander communities throughout the state in celebrating January 28, 2017, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year and extend best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Lunar New Year to all Californians; and be it further
Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.
Date of Hearing: February 13, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 13 (Pan) – As Amended February 6, 2017

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: Lunar New Year Celebration

SUMMARY: Recognizes the Lunar New Year Celebration on January 28, 2017. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1) January 28, 2017, will mark the beginning of the Lunar New Year which is celebrated in many Asian communities around the world, including the United States, and especially California.

2) California is home to over 5 million Asian and Pacific Islander Americans of Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Native Hawaiian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, and Vietnamese descent.

3) The Lunar New Year is predominately celebrated by 1.7 million Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese residents of California.

4) The celebration of the Lunar New Year in communities throughout California illustrates the state’s rich cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural diversity.

5) The 2017 Lunar New Year is the Year of the Rooster and is a time to renew family ties and start the New Year with a clean slate.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support
None on file

Opposition
None on file

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January 25, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to California Girls and Women in Sports Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 17, as introduced, Fuller. California Girls and Women in Sports Week.

This measure would recognize female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports administrators for their important contributions in promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full human potential and would proclaim January 30, 2017, to February 5, 2017, inclusive, as California Girls and Women in Sports Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

WHEREAS, By an act of the United States Congress, February 4, 1987, was proclaimed as the first National Girls and Women in Sports Day in honor of Flo Hyman, a volleyball legend whose efforts to promote equality in sports were cut short by her untimely and tragic death; and

WHEREAS, Since that time, women have made considerable advances in professional, collegiate, club, intramural, masters, high school, junior high school, youth, and recreational sports; and

WHEREAS, Many female athletes have distinguished themselves as representatives of California and the nation in international competition and the Olympic games; and
WHEREAS, Participation in sports is acknowledged as a positive force in developing and promoting physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being; and it is well established that participation in athletics builds self-esteem, communication skills, discipline, and perseverance, all qualities that make a positive and significant difference in the quality of life and in the level of accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, We need to encourage women of all ages to compete and contribute to sports at all levels of competition and recreation to help prepare the next generation of female athletes and sports leaders; and

WHEREAS, The combined efforts of many organizations including the Women’s Sports Foundation, the California Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and the California National Organization for Women, have served to bring needed information and important recognition of this day, as well as furthered the dreams and inspired today’s female athletes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature recognizes female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports administrators for their important contributions in promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full human potential and hereby proclaims January 30, 2017, to February 5, 2017, inclusive, as California Girls and Women in Sports Week; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.
Date of Hearing: February 13, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 17 (Fuller) – As Introduced January 25, 2017

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: California Girls and Women in Sports Week

SUMMARY: Recognizes female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports administrators for their important contributions in promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full human potential and proclaims January 30, 2017, to February 5, 2017, inclusive, as California Girls and Women in Sports Week. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1) By an act of the United States Congress, February 4, 1987, was proclaimed as the first national Girls and Women in Sports Day in honor of Flo Hyman, a volleyball legend whose efforts to promote equality in sports were cut short by her untimely and tragic death.

2) Since that time women have made considerable advances in professional, collegiate, club, intramural, masters, high school, junior high school, youth, and recreational sports; and many of them have distinguished themselves as representatives of California and the nation in international competition and the Olympic games.

3) Participation in sports is acknowledged as a positive force in developing and promoting physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being; and it is well established that participation in athletics builds self-esteem, communication skills, discipline, and perseverance, all qualities that make a positive and significant difference in the quality of life and the level of accomplishment.

4) The combined efforts of many organizations including Women's Sports Foundation, the California Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and the California National Organization for Women, have served to bring needed information and important recognition of this day, as well as furthered the dreams and inspired today's female athletes.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support
None on file

Opposition
None on file

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