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Monday, February 13, 2017  
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State Capitol, Room 3162

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# Memo

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

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, there have been no changes.



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## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 1

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

December 5, 2016

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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~~ 2017, as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the ~~internment~~ incarceration of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D.  
2 Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, under which more than  
3 120,000 Americans and ~~resident aliens~~ residents of Japanese  
4 ancestry were incarcerated in 10 internment camps scattered  
5 throughout western states during World War II; and  
6 WHEREAS, Executive Order 9066 deferred the American dream  
7 for more than 120,000 Americans and ~~resident aliens~~ residents of  
8 Japanese ancestry by inflicting a great human cost of abandoned  
9 homes, businesses, careers, professional advancements, and  
10 disruption to family life; and

1 WHEREAS, Despite their families being incarcerated behind  
2 barbed wire in the United States, approximately 33,000 veterans  
3 of Japanese ancestry fought bravely for our country during World  
4 War II, serving in the 100th Battalion, the 442nd Regimental  
5 Combat Team, and the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion; and

6 WHEREAS, On June 21, 2000, President William Jefferson  
7 Clinton elevated 20 Japanese Americans who served in the 100th  
8 Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and were among  
9 52 individuals who received the nation's second highest military  
10 decoration, the Distinguished Service Cross, to receive the nation's  
11 highest military decoration, the Medal of Honor, bringing the total  
12 number of Japanese Americans who so received the Medal of  
13 Honor to 21; and

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

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

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

28 WHEREAS, Nearly 40 years after the United States Supreme  
29 Court decisions upholding the convictions of Fred Korematsu,  
30 Min Yasui, and Gordon Hirabayashi for violations of curfew and  
31 Executive Order 9066, it was discovered that officials from the  
32 United States Department of War and the United States Department  
33 of Justice had altered and destroyed evidence regarding the loyalty  
34 of Americans and ~~resident aliens~~ *residents* of Japanese ancestry  
35 and withheld information from the United States Supreme Court;  
36 and

37 WHEREAS, Dale Minami, Peggy Nagae, Dennis Hayashi, Rod  
38 Kawakami, and many attorneys and interns contributed  
39 innumerable hours to win a reversal of the original convictions of  
40 Korematsu, Yasui, and Hirabayashi in 1983 by filing a petition

1 for writ of error coram nobis on the grounds that fundamental  
2 errors and injustice occurred; and

3 WHEREAS, On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Wilson  
4 Reagan signed into law the federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988,  
5 finding that Executive Order 9066 was not justified by military  
6 necessity and, hence, was caused by racial prejudice, war hysteria,  
7 and a failure of political leadership; and

8 WHEREAS, The federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988 apologized  
9 on behalf of the people of the United States for the evacuation,  
10 ~~internment~~, *incarceration*, and relocation of Americans and  
11 permanent ~~resident aliens~~ *residents* of Japanese ancestry during  
12 World War II. The act also provided for restitution to those  
13 individuals of Japanese ancestry who were ~~interned~~, *incarcerated*;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, *Given recent national events, it is all the more*  
16 *important to learn from the mistakes of the past and to ensure that*  
17 *such an assault on freedom will never again happen to any*  
18 *community in the United States; and*

19 WHEREAS, February 19, 2017, marks 75 years since the signing  
20 of Executive Order 9066 and a policy of grave injustice against  
21 American citizens and ~~resident aliens~~ *residents* of Japanese  
22 ancestry; now, therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
24 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California  
25 declares February 19, 2017, as a Day of Remembrance in this state  
26 to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the  
27 ~~internment~~ *incarceration* of Americans of Japanese ancestry during  
28 World War II; and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
30 of this resolution to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public  
31 Instruction, the State Library, and the California State Archives.

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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

AFSCME Council 36

AFSCME Council 57

AFSCME/MWD Local 1902  
Metropolitan Water District

AFSCME/MAPA Local 1001  
Metropolitan Water District

AFSCME/UAPD Local 206  
Union Of American  
Physicians And Dentists

AFSCME/UC Local 3299  
University of California

AFSCME/UNAC NUHCE  
United Nurses Associations  
California  
Union of Health Care  
Professionals

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.

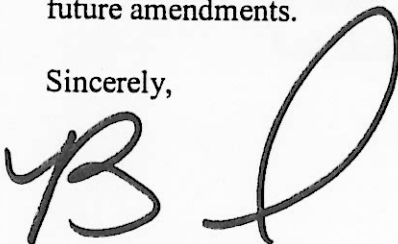
ACR 1 would declare February 19, 2017 as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. This date in history represents a significant turning point for Japanese Americans when President Franklin D. Roosevelt 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

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**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.

1 WHEREAS, There are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions  
2 that are considered rare, each affecting fewer than 200,000  
3 Americans, according to the National Institutes of Health; and  
4 WHEREAS, While each of these diseases may affect a small  
5 number of people, rare diseases as a group affect almost 30 million  
6 Americans; and  
7 WHEREAS, Many rare diseases are serious and debilitating  
8 conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those  
9 affected; and  
10 WHEREAS, While more than 450 drugs and biologics have  
11 been approved for the treatment of rare diseases, according to the  
12 United States Food and Drug Administration, millions of  
13 Americans still have rare diseases for which there is no approved  
14 treatment; and

1 WHEREAS, Individuals and families affected by rare diseases  
2 often experience problems such as diagnosis delay, difficulty  
3 finding a medical expert, and lack of access to treatments or  
4 ancillary services; and

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

10 WHEREAS, Residents of California are among those affected  
11 by rare diseases because nearly one in 10 Americans has a rare  
12 disease; and

13 WHEREAS, Every year on the last day of February a nationwide  
14 observance of rare diseases is organized with patients, medical  
15 professionals, researchers, government officials, and companies  
16 developing treatments for rare diseases; and

17 WHEREAS, This year's national Rare Disease Day observance  
18 will take place on February 28, 2017; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims February  
21 28, 2017, as Rare Disease Day in California; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That every year thereafter the Legislature shall  
23 recognize Rare Disease Day in California on the last day of  
24 February; and be it further

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

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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.

- 1 WHEREAS, For millennia, individuals have wanted the spoken
- 2 word translated into text to record history and to accomplish this
- 3 task have relied on scribes; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The profession of scribe was born with the rise of
- 5 civilization; and
- 6 WHEREAS, In ancient Egypt, scribes were considered to be
- 7 the literate elite, recording laws and other important documents
- 8 and, since that time, have served as impartial witnesses to history;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Scribes were present with our nation’s founding
- 11 fathers as the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights
- 12 were drafted; and

1 WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln entrusted scribes to  
2 record the Emancipation Proclamation; and

3 WHEREAS, Since the advent of shorthand machines, these  
4 scribes have been known as court reporters and have played a  
5 permanent and invaluable role across our country; and

6 WHEREAS, Court reporters are present in the California State  
7 Legislature, preserving legislators' words and actions; and

8 WHEREAS, Court reporters and captioners are responsible for  
9 keeping a complete, accurate, secure, and unbiased record of  
10 courtroom proceedings and other legal matters, including civil  
11 depositions; and

12 WHEREAS, Through the Transcript Reimbursement Fund,  
13 court reporters fund and are responsible for providing courtroom  
14 transcripts to indigent litigants; and

15 WHEREAS, Court reporters and captioners are responsible for  
16 the closed captioning seen scrolling across television screens, at  
17 sporting stadiums, and in other community and educational settings,  
18 bringing information to millions of deaf and hard-of-hearing  
19 Americans every day; and

20 WHEREAS, Court reporters regularly volunteer to document  
21 educational events and to capture veterans' oral histories at  
22 community events; and

23 WHEREAS, There are an estimated 8,500 Californians working  
24 as court reporters and captioners; and

25 WHEREAS, Court reporters and captioners translate the spoken  
26 word into text and preserve our history; and

27 WHEREAS, Whether called the scribes of yesterday or the court  
28 reporters and captioners of today, the individuals who preserve  
29 our nation's history are truly the guardians of the record; now,  
30 therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
32 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature proclaims February 11,  
33 2017, through February 18, 2017, inclusive, as California Court  
34 Reporting and Captioning Week, and requests that the Governor  
35 issue a proclamation calling on the people of the great State of  
36 California to observe the day with appropriate programs,  
37 ceremonies, and educational activities; and be it further

- 1     *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2     of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: 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

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United Nurses Associations  
Of California  
Union of Health Care  
Professionals

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.

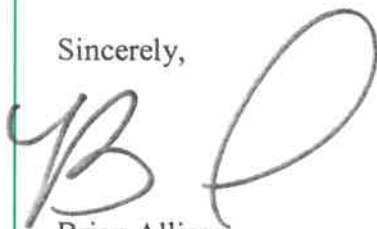
This resolution would recognize February 11, 2017 through February 18, 2017, inclusive, as California Court Reporting and Captioning Week. For generations, scribes and recorders have allowed for people to look back at history and important conversations. AFSCME proudly represents court reporters who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

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## House Resolution

No. 9

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Cristina Garcia**

January 24, 2017

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House Resolution No. 9—Relative to Women’s History Month.

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

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Women’s History Month will be not only a call to  
23 acknowledge the outstanding American women whose names we

1 know, but also a call to pay homage to the many women who have  
2 anonymously shaped our collective past; and

3 WHEREAS, The observance of Women's History Week was  
4 initiated by the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of  
5 Women in 1977, a celebration that evolved into Women's History  
6 Month, commemorated throughout the nation by schools,  
7 historians, and community groups; and

8 WHEREAS, The achievements of women who have gone before  
9 us will enable contemporary women and men to create tomorrow's  
10 history by working toward an end to physical and sexual violence  
11 against women, discrimination and harassment in employment,  
12 and the relegation to poverty status of many women, and by  
13 advocating for the full participation of women in the economic  
14 and political arena, the provision of adequate child care, respect  
15 for those who choose homemaking and motherhood as their career,  
16 and equal access to all of the opportunities this great nation has to  
17 offer; and

18 WHEREAS, The story of the women's rights movement  
19 deserves telling because of the significance and scope of women's  
20 role in making history and shaping the cultural and societal makeup  
21 of California and the United States, and because it is a rich part of  
22 our common heritage, a story of gallantry and devotion to the belief  
23 that the opportunity for complete human dignity should not be  
24 denied to one-half of the state and the nation; now, therefore, be  
25 it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
27 Legislature takes pleasure in joining the California Commission  
28 on the Status of Women and Girls in honoring the contributions  
29 of women, and proclaims the month of March 2017 as Women's  
30 History Month; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
32 of this resolution to the Chair of the California State Legislative  
33 Women's Caucus and to the Chair of the California Commission  
34 on the Status of Women and Girls for distribution to appropriate  
35 organizations.

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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

AFSCME Council 36

AFSCME Council 57

AFSCME/MWD Local 1902  
Metropolitan Water District

AFSCME/MAPA Local 1001  
Metropolitan Water District

AFSCME/UAPD Local 206  
Union Of American  
Physicians And Dentists

AFSCME/UC Local 3299  
University of California

AFSCME/UNAC NUHCE  
United Nurses Associations  
Of California  
Union of Health Care  
Professionals

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

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Planned Parenthood Affiliates of 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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  
Legislative Advocate, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California

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**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 13**

**Introduced by Senator Pan**  
**(Coauthor: Senator Nguyen)**

January 4, 2017

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 13, as amended, Pan. Lunar New Year Celebration.

This measure would recognize the Lunar New Year ~~celebration~~  
*Celebration* on January 28, 2017.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, January 28, 2017, will mark the beginning of the  
2 Lunar New Year, which is celebrated in many Asian communities  
3 around the world, including in the United States and especially in  
4 California; and  
5 WHEREAS, California is home to over 5 million Asian and  
6 Pacific Islander Americans of Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese,  
7 Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, *Native Hawaiian*,  
8 Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan,  
9 Taiwanese, and Vietnamese descent; and  
10 WHEREAS, The Asian and Pacific Islander American  
11 communities have contributed to the social, cultural, civic,  
12 economic, and academic success of the state; and  
13 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is predominantly celebrated  
14 by the 1.7 million Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese residents of  
15 California; and

1 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is the Year of the Rooster  
2 and is universally celebrated by these communities as a time to  
3 renew family ties and to start the new year with a clean slate; and

4 WHEREAS, The celebration of the Lunar New Year in  
5 communities throughout California illustrates the state's rich  
6 cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural  
7 diversity; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
9 *thereof concurring*, That the Members join Asian and Pacific  
10 Islander communities throughout the state in celebrating January  
11 28, 2017, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year and extend best  
12 wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Lunar New Year to all  
13 Californians; 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: 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

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

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**Introduced by Senator Fuller**  
**(Coauthors: Senators Anderson, Bates, Berryhill, Cannella, Gaines,**  
**Moorlach, Morrell, Nguyen, Nielsen, Stone, Vidak, and Wilk)**

January 25, 2017

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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.

1 WHEREAS, By an act of the United States Congress, February  
2 4, 1987, was proclaimed as the first National Girls and Women in  
3 Sports Day in honor of Flo Hyman, a volleyball legend whose  
4 efforts to promote equality in sports were cut short by her untimely  
5 and tragic death; and  
6 WHEREAS, Since that time, women have made considerable  
7 advances in professional, collegiate, club, intramural, masters,  
8 high school, junior high school, youth, and recreational sports; and  
9 WHEREAS, Many female athletes have distinguished  
10 themselves as representatives of California and the nation in  
11 international competition and the Olympic games; and

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

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

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

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

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

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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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