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 State Capitol, Room 437

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 2/17/2022
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, ACR 139, ACR 141, ACR 142, ACR 143, and HR 88 have been added to the list of referrals. The referral recommendation for AB 1809 has changed.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

02/18/2022

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

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<u>AB 1839</u>	REV. & TAX.
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<u>AB 1845</u>	L. GOV.
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<u>AB 1980</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1981</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1982</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1983</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>AB 1984</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 1984</u>	PUB. S.
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<u>AB 1987</u>	HIGHER ED.
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<u>ACR 139</u>	TRANS.
<u>ACR 141</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 142</u>	TRANS.
<u>ACR 143</u>	RLS.
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<u>HR 86</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>HR 87</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 88</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 65</u>	RLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 132

Introduced by Assembly Member Luz Rivas

February 7, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 132—Relative to Engineers Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 132, as introduced, Luz Rivas. Engineers Week.

This measure would recognize the week of February 20, 2022, to February 26, 2022, as Engineers Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The week of February 20, 2022, to February 26,
2 2022, is being observed by state and national engineering
3 organizations as Engineers Week, during which time a number of
4 observances will take place in California; and

5 WHEREAS, Engineers Week is celebrating its 71st anniversary
6 with the theme “Engineers: Reimagining the Possible”; and

7 WHEREAS, Engineers Week promotes recognition among
8 parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical
9 education and a high level of mathematics, science, and technology
10 literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers and
11 participate in a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and

12 WHEREAS, California leads the world in science, technology,
13 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, inspiring and
14 preparing all of its students to seize the opportunities of the global
15 society through innovation, inquiry, collaboration, and creative
16 problem solving; and

1 WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of
2 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are more than 1,700,000
3 practicing engineers in the United States, and according to the
4 Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists,
5 there are over 96,000 active, licensed engineers in the State of
6 California; and

7 WHEREAS, Engineers' work drives our economy, and many
8 experts predict that the United States needs to produce more
9 engineers in order to meet future demand and to stay competitive
10 in the global marketplace; and

11 WHEREAS, Engineers practice in a number of important
12 specialties, including civil, mechanical, electrical, structural,
13 geotechnical, chemical, control systems, fire protection, nuclear,
14 industrial petroleum, metallurgical, agricultural, and traffic, and
15 through these special disciplines, a complete range of engineering
16 services is provided to both the private and public sectors in
17 California; and

18 WHEREAS, Professional engineers are leaders in the
19 development of more efficient, environmentally sustainable,
20 technologically advanced designs relating to water quality, sewage
21 treatment, sanitary engineering, flood control, structural integrity
22 of buildings and bridges, seismic safety, cleanup of hazardous
23 waste and toxic sites, and public transportation, including
24 highways, rail, waterways, and airports; and

25 WHEREAS, California's engineers apply their unique
26 knowledge and skill to help communities grow, thrive, and remain
27 safe, and are truly dedicated to building a better California; and

28 WHEREAS, It is appropriate at this time to recognize the
29 contributions of engineering professionals to the betterment of
30 humankind; now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
32 *thereof concurring*, That in recognition of the services bestowed
33 upon the citizens of the State of California by engineers, the
34 Legislature hereby recognizes the week of February 20, 2022, to
35 February 26, 2022, as Engineers Week; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: February 18, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 132 (Luz Rivas) – As Introduced February 7, 2022

SUBJECT: Engineers Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the week of February 20, 2022, to February 26, 2022, as Engineers Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The week of February 20, 2022, to February 26, 2022, is being observed by state and national engineering organizations as Engineers Week, during which time a number of observances will take place in California.
- 2) Engineers Week is celebrating its 71st anniversary with the theme “Engineers: Reimagining the Possible”. Engineers Week promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of mathematics, science, and technology literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers and participate in a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce.
- 3) California leads the world in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, inspiring and preparing all of its students to seize the opportunities of the global society through innovation, inquiry, collaboration, and creative problem solving.
- 4) According to the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are more than 1.7 million practicing engineers in the United States, and according to the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, there are over 96,000 active, licensed engineers in the State of California.
- 5) Engineers’ work drives our economy, and many experts predict that the United States needs to produce more engineers in order to meet future demand and to stay competitive in the global marketplace.
- 6) Professional engineers are leaders in the development of more efficient, environmentally sustainable, technologically advanced designs relating to water quality, sewage treatment, sanitary engineering, flood control, structural integrity of buildings and bridges, seismic safety, cleanup of hazardous waste and toxic sites, and public transportation, including highways, rail, waterways, and airports.
- 7) California’s engineers apply their unique knowledge and skill to help communities grow, thrive, and remain safe, and are truly dedicated to building a better California.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Society of Civil Engineers, Region 9
California Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA)

Opposition

None on file

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



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February 11, 2022

The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chairman
Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol
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SUBJECT: Support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 132

Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

The American Society of Civil Engineers, Region 9 (California), is pleased to support Assembly Concurrent Resolution 132 that recognizes February 20-26, 2022, as Engineers Week.

Engineers Week is the only event of its kind; it is a time to:

- Celebrate how engineers make a difference in our world;
- Increase public dialogue about the need for engineers; &
- Bring engineering to life for children, educators, and parents.

Engineers are at the forefront in addressing the major technological challenges of our time – from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters, cleaning up the environment, and assuring safe, clean, and efficient sources of energy, to designing information systems that will speed our country into the future. Engineers are also encouraging of our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge, and Society will look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event I can provide additional information about Region 9 or other matters related to the practice of civil engineering.

Sincerely,

Kenneth H. Rosenfield, P.E., F. ASCE
Director
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS – REGION 9

cc: Assembly Member L Rivas



February 15, 2022

The Honorable Ken Cooley
State Capitol 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 132 (Luz Rivas)- Support

Dear Assembly Member Ken Cooley:

The California Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA) and our affiliated members of the Aerospace and Defense Alliance of California (ADAC) are pleased to support ACR 132 (Luz Rivas), a bill that designates February 20, 2022, to February 26, 2022, as Engineers Week.

California is a national leader in promoting science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education that has produced thousands of professional engineers for not only sectors of California, but on a global scale. Today, California has nearly 100,000 registered professional engineers, across various sectors, including transportation, technology, and aerospace. All of California's professional engineers play a critical role in our state and our ability to continue our successful leadership as a global innovator.

As innovators, California's engineers are playing a vital role in addressing our climate change challenges and helping meet the needs of growing demands for resilient and reliable infrastructure. CMTA members have been at the forefront of this innovation, and we need to encourage continued education opportunities via STEM to meet future demands. California's manufacturers represent the great diversity of the engineering profession, and we need to continue developing opportunities that incentivize future generations to continue to play a key role in the growth and stability of Californian's economy.

For these reasons, CMTA is in **support of ACR 132.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LM'.

Lily Movsisyan, Policy Director



CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURERS & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION

CC:

Assembly Member Luz Rivas

Michael Erke, Assembly Rules Committee Consultant

Gregory Melkonian, Assembly Republican Caucus Consultant

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 133

Introduced by Assembly Member Luz Rivas

February 7, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 133—Relative to Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 133, as introduced, Luz Rivas. Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

This measure would proclaim February 24, 2022, as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, February 24, 2022, is recognized nationally and
2 internationally as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day; and

3 WHEREAS, Women have contributed to the diverse fields of
4 engineering both historically and currently, yet remain
5 underrepresented in both education programs and the workforce;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, In 1960, less than 1 percent of recorded engineers
8 were women; and

9 WHEREAS, The number of women employed in architecture
10 and engineering had risen to 14 percent by 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, Women account for only one-fifth of bachelor’s
12 degrees, one-quarter of master’s degrees, and nearly one-quarter
13 of doctorates in engineering; and

1 WHEREAS, Female science, technology, engineering, and
2 mathematics (STEM) graduates earn less than their male
3 counterparts; and
4 WHEREAS, According to the 2015 results of the Program for
5 International Student Assessment, one in 20 boys, but less than
6 one in 200 girls, expect a career in information and computer
7 technologies; and
8 WHEREAS, A myriad of organizations and programs in the
9 United States are committed to combating the gender gap in
10 engineering by encouraging women and girls to explore
11 male-dominated STEM fields; and
12 WHEREAS, California is a world leader in science, technology,
13 engineering, and mathematics; and
14 WHEREAS, California remains committed to the principles of
15 gender equality; now, therefore, be it
16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring*, That February 24, 2022, is hereby
18 commemorated by the Legislature as Introduce a Girl to
19 Engineering Day; and be it further
20 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
21 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 18, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 133 (Luz Rivas) – As Introduced February 7, 2022

SUBJECT: Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims February 24, 2022, as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) February 24, 2022, is recognized nationally and internationally as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.
- 2) California is a world leader in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and remains committed to the principles of gender equality.
- 3) Women have contributed to the diverse fields of engineering both historically and currently, yet remain underrepresented in both education programs and the workforce.
- 4) In 1960, less than 1 percent of recorded engineers were women; and, the number of women employed in architecture and engineering had risen to 14 percent by 2011.
- 5) According to the 2015 results of the Program for International Student Assessment, one in 20 boys, but less than one in 200 girls, expect a career in information and computer technologies.
- 6) A myriad of organizations and programs in the United States are committed to combating the gender gap in engineering by encouraging women and girls to explore male-dominated STEM fields.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Society of Civil Engineers, Region 9

Opposition

None on file

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



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February 11, 2022

The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chairman
Assembly Rules Committee
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SUBJECT: Support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 133

Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

The American Society of Civil Engineers, Region 9 (California), is pleased to support Assembly Concurrent Resolution 133 that proclaims February 24, 2022, as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day is intended to help focus a growing movement to inspire girls' futures, so they learn they have a place in engineering a better world. On that day, ASCE encourages its members to make a difference by sharing their knowledge, experience, and some fun! They give girls the chance to think like an engineer and develop an engineer's problem-solving approach – whether they enter a STEM profession or some other career.

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day is held in conjunction with Engineers Week each February to increase interest in engineering among girls and raise awareness of the contributions that engineers make to the community. The day-long event usually includes activities that showcase the various types of engineering careers as well as a fun, hands-on engineering activities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event I can provide additional information about Region 9 or other matters related to the practice of civil engineering.

Sincerely,

Kenneth H. Rosenfield, P.E., F. ASCE
Director
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS – REGION 9

cc: Assembly Member L Rivas

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 143

Introduced by Assembly Member Bryan
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 143—Relative to Black History Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 143, as introduced, Bryan. Black History Month.

This measure would recognize February 2022 as Black History Month, urge all citizens to join in celebrating the accomplishments of African Americans during Black History Month, and encourage the people of California to recognize the many talents of African Americans and the achievements and contributions they make to their communities to create equity and equality for education, economics, and social justice. The measure would also recognize the significance in protecting citizens’ right to vote and remedying racial discrimination in voting.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The history of the United States is rich with
- 2 inspirational stories of great individuals whose actions, words, and
- 3 achievements have united Americans and contributed to the success
- 4 and prosperity of the United States; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Among those Americans who have enriched our
- 6 society are the members of the African American community,
- 7 individuals whose accomplishments have contributed to every

1 endeavor throughout the history of our nation and who have been
2 steadfast in their commitment to promoting brotherhood, equality,
3 and justice for all; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, the distinguished
5 African American author, editor, publisher, and historian who is
6 known as the “Father of Black History,” founded Negro History
7 Week in 1926, which became Black History Month in 1976, with
8 the intent to encourage further research and publications regarding
9 the untold stories of African American heritage; and

10 WHEREAS, August 2019 marked 400 years since the first
11 arrival of Africans to present-day America, and the United States
12 Congress established the 400 Years of African American History
13 Commission to commemorate the historic heritage and
14 contributions that Americans of African descent have made to help
15 shape the cultural, academic, social, economic, and moral attributes
16 of this nation; and

17 WHEREAS, In August 1619, the first documented Africans
18 arrived in the English colony of Virginia. The group, recorded
19 upon arrival as “20 and odd Negros,” was part of a larger group
20 of West Africans enslaved by Portuguese slave traders. They were
21 on their way to Veracruz aboard a Portuguese ship when they were
22 captured off the coast of Mexico by an English warship and
23 transported to Virginia, where they were put ashore at what is now
24 Hampton, Virginia, and sold as involuntary laborers or indentured
25 servants; and

26 WHEREAS, Slavery had not yet been institutionalized, so the
27 Africans were informed they would work under contract for a
28 certain period of time before being granted freedom and the rights
29 afforded other settlers. However, while European indentured
30 servants were listed along with their year of expected freedom, no
31 such information accompanied the names of the African indentured
32 servants; and

33 WHEREAS, The historic arrival of the group of “20 and odd
34 Negros” marked the beginning of the trend in colonial America
35 where people of Africa were taken unwillingly from their homeland
36 and transplanted to a foreign land, condemned to a lifetime of
37 slavery and racial discrimination, and endured atrocities and
38 conditions mostly undreamt of up until that time; and

39 WHEREAS, During the course of the slave trade, an estimated
40 50,000,000 African men, women, and children were lost to their

1 native continent. Of those, the majority—about 35,000,000—lost
2 their lives on African soil or along the Guinea coast, or finally in
3 holds on the ships during the dreaded Middle Passage across the
4 Atlantic Ocean; and

5 WHEREAS, In spite of the African slave trade, Africans and
6 African Americans continued to move forward in society. During
7 the Reconstruction period, two African Americans served in the
8 United States Senate and 14 sat in the House of Representatives;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, From the earliest days of the United States, the
11 course of its history has been greatly influenced by African
12 American heroes and pioneers in many diverse areas, including
13 science, medicine, business, education, government, industry, and
14 social leadership; and

15 WHEREAS, Africans and African Americans have been great
16 inventors, inventing and improving on innovations such as the
17 air-conditioning unit, almanac, automatic gearshift, blood plasma
18 bag, clothes dryer, doorknob, doorstop, electric lamp bulb, elevator,
19 fire escape ladder, fountain pen, gas mask, golf tee, horseshoe,
20 lantern, lawnmower, lawn sprinkler, lock, lubricating cup,
21 refrigerating apparatus, spark plug, stethoscope, telephone
22 transmitter, thermostat control, traffic signal, and typewriter; and

23 WHEREAS, Before the passage of the federal Voting Rights
24 Act of 1965, voters faced disenfranchisement through poll taxes,
25 literacy tests, and other tactics intended to keep African Americans
26 from the polls on Election Day; and

27 WHEREAS, The Civil Rights Movement helped change public
28 policy from segregation to integration, resulting in the repeal of
29 the post-Reconstruction era state laws mandating racial segregation
30 in the South, known as the “Jim Crow Laws,” thereby leading to
31 the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act
32 of 1965, and other antidiscrimination laws aimed at ending
33 economic, legal, and social segregation in America; and

34 WHEREAS, The year 2020 marked the sesquicentennial of the
35 Fifteenth Amendment (1870) and 55 years since the passage of
36 the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

37 WHEREAS, In 1976, the United States government officially
38 recognized Black History Month, calling upon the public to “seize
39 the opportunity to honor the too often neglected accomplishments

1 of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our
2 history”; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2008, Barack H. Obama was elected to serve
4 as the first African American President of the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2012, President Barack H. Obama was reelected
6 to serve as President of the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2012, California historically elected the most
8 African Americans to serve in the Legislature, totaling 12 members;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, In 2013, the hashtag #BlackLivesMatter first
11 appeared on Twitter on July 13, 2013, and spread widely as
12 high-profile cases involving the deaths of Black civilians, such as
13 the murder of Trayvon Martin, provoked renewed outrage. A series
14 of deaths of Black Americans at the hands of police officers
15 continued to spark outrage and protests, including Eric Garner in
16 New York City, New York, Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri,
17 Tamir Rice in Cleveland, Ohio, and Freddie Gray in Baltimore,
18 Maryland; and

19 WHEREAS, In 2013, Gymnast Simone Biles becomes first
20 African American world all-around champion; and

21 WHEREAS, In November of 2014, former Assemblywoman
22 Autumn Burke was elected as the representative of the 62nd
23 Assembly District. Her mother, former Los Angeles County
24 Supervisor, Assemblywoman Yvonne Brathwaite Burke was the
25 first African American woman elected to the California Assembly,
26 the first African American woman elected to Congress from
27 California, and a founding member of the Legislative Black
28 Caucus. The election in 2014 marked the first time a mother and
29 daughter have both served in the Assembly; and

30 WHEREAS, In 2015, Loretta Lynch was sworn in as the first
31 African American woman Attorney General; and

32 WHEREAS, On September 24, 2016, the Smithsonian National
33 Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC)
34 opened. NMAAHC is the only national museum devoted
35 exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history,
36 and culture. An act of Congress established the museum in 2003,
37 following decades of efforts to promote and highlight the
38 contributions of African Americans. To date, the museum has
39 collected more than 36,000 artifacts and nearly 100,000 individuals
40 have become members; and

1 WHEREAS, The Black Lives Matter movement gained renewed
2 attention on September 25, 2016, when San Francisco 49ers
3 quarterback Colin Kaepernick and players Eric Reid and Eli Harold
4 kneeled during the national anthem before the game against the
5 Seattle Seahawks to draw attention to recent acts of police brutality;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, In 2016, Kamala D. Harris was elected as a United
8 States Senator for California, the second African American woman
9 and first South Asian American senator in history; and

10 WHEREAS, 2019 marked the highest number of African
11 American members serving in the United States Congress, totaling
12 55 members; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Dr.
14 Nadine Burke Harris, a leading expert on the health effects of
15 childhood trauma and development, to serve as California’s first
16 Surgeon General; and

17 WHEREAS, The year 2020 marked the centennial of the
18 Nineteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution and the
19 culmination of the women’s suffrage movement; and

20 WHEREAS, In 2020, Kamala D. Harris was elected Vice
21 President of the United States on the Democratic ticket with
22 President-elect Joseph Biden. Harris is the first female Vice
23 President in United States history, the first Asian American, and
24 first African American Vice President in United States history;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, In 2020, Shirley Nash Weber, Ph.D. was nominated
27 to serve as Secretary of State by Governor Gavin Newsom on
28 December 22, 2019, and sworn into office on January 29, 2021.
29 She is California’s first Black Secretary of State and only the fifth
30 African American to serve as a state constitutional officer in
31 California’s 170-year history; and

32 WHEREAS, In 2021, Senator Steven Bradford and
33 Assemblymember Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer, Sr. made history
34 as the first two African American leaders to be appointed to serve
35 as chairs of their respective Public Safety Committees in the
36 California State Legislature; and

37 WHEREAS, On January 20, 2021, Democratic President-elect
38 Joseph Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris were sworn
39 into office; and

1 WHEREAS, On January 6, 2021, Democrat Raphael Warnock
2 won the Georgia Special Election and became the first African
3 American senator from Georgia. Warnock is the 11th African
4 American to serve in the United States Senate, a group that includes
5 former President Barack Obama, who served as a United States
6 Senator from Illinois, and Vice President Kamala Harris, who
7 served as a United States Senator from California; and

8 WHEREAS, On June 1, 2021, California’s Reparations Task
9 Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African
10 Americans (Task Force or Reparations Task Force), commenced
11 its first meeting. This task force was established by Assembly Bill
12 3121 (2020) (Weber), and California is the first state in the nation
13 to create a task force of this magnitude; and

14 WHEREAS, On June 1, 2021, President Joseph Biden became
15 the first United States President to formally memorialize the Tulsa
16 Race Massacre, a century after the vibrant African American
17 community of Greenwood in Tulsa, Oklahoma, was destroyed;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, On June 18, 2021, President Joseph Biden made
20 a formal proclamation recognizing Juneteenth, also known as
21 Emancipation Day, as a United States federal holiday; and

22 WHEREAS, 2021 marked the 100th Anniversary of the Tulsa
23 Race Massacre, which occurred May 31, 1921, to June 1, 1921,
24 inclusive. The Tulsa Race Massacre was one of the worst outbreaks
25 of racial terrorism and violence in the United States’ history; and

26 WHEREAS, On January 3, 2022, California State Assembly
27 Speaker Anthony Rendon appointed Assemblymember Chris
28 Holden as Chair of the California State Assembly Committee on
29 Appropriations. Assemblymember Holden is the first African
30 American to Chair Appropriations in 27 years since former Speaker
31 Willie Brown chaired the Ways and Means Committee from 1971
32 to 1974, and in 1995, this committee was split into two committees:
33 Appropriations and Budget; and

34 WHEREAS, On January 11, 2022, the United States Treasury
35 minted coins featuring poet and activist Maya Angelou on the
36 United States 25-cent coin, known as a quarter. Ms. Angelou is
37 the first African American woman ever featured on a United States
38 coin and was the first African American woman to write and
39 perform a poem at a presidential inauguration; and

1 WHEREAS, Despite decades of progress, African Americans
2 continue to face racial and social injustices, voter suppression,
3 economic stagnation, and voting barriers in jurisdictions with a
4 history of discrimination; and

5 WHEREAS, To build a stronger and more cohesive state and
6 nation, we must continue to help advance the cause of voter
7 equality and equal access to the political process for all people in
8 order to protect the rights of every American; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature takes great pleasure in
12 recognizing February 2022 as Black History Month, urges all
13 citizens to join in celebrating the accomplishments of African
14 Americans during Black History Month, and encourages the people
15 of California to recognize the many talents of African Americans
16 and the achievements and contributions they make to their
17 communities to create equity and equality for education,
18 economics, and social justice; and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes the significance in
20 protecting citizens' right to vote and remedying racial
21 discrimination in voting; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: February 18, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 143 (Bryan) – As Introduced February 16, 2022

SUBJECT: Black History Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes February 2022 as Black History Month, and urges all citizens to join in celebrating the accomplishments of African Americans during Black History Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The history of the United States is rich with inspirational stories of great individuals whose actions, words, and achievements have united Americans and contributed to the success and prosperity of the United States.
- 2) Among those Americans who have enriched our society are the members of the African American community, individuals whose accomplishments have contributed to every endeavor throughout the history of our nation and who have been steadfast in their commitment to promoting brotherhood, equality, and justice for all.
- 3) During the course of the slave trade, an estimated 50 million African men, women, and children were lost to their native continent. The majority of those individuals, about 35 million, lost their lives on African soil or along the Guinea coast, or finally in the holds of ships during the dreaded Middle Passage across the Atlantic Ocean.
- 4) From the earliest days of the United States, the course of its history has been greatly influenced by African American heroes and pioneers in many diverse areas, including science, medicine, business, education, government, industry, and social leadership.
- 5) The Civil Rights Movement helped change public policy from segregation to integration, resulting in the repeal of the post-Reconstruction era state mandating racial segregation in the South, known as the “Jim Crow Laws,” thereby leading to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and other antidiscrimination laws aimed at ending economic, legal, and social segregation in America.
- 6) Despite decades of progress, African Americans continue to face racial and social injustices, voter suppression, economic stagnation, and voting barriers in jurisdictions with a history of discrimination.
- 7) To build a stronger and more cohesive state and nation, we must continue to help advance the cause of voter equality and equal access to the political process for all people in order to protect the rights of every American.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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House Resolution

No. 88

Introduced by Assembly Member Gipson

February 16, 2022

House Resolution No. 88—Relative to SCN2A National Awareness Day.

1 WHEREAS, SCN2A-related disorders affect patients in a wide
2 spectrum ranging from severe, life-threatening conditions to
3 intellectual disability, depending on where on the gene it has
4 changed or mutated; and

5 WHEREAS, The FamilieSCN2A Foundation started in 2015
6 with less than 100 families, and now represents over 1,000 families
7 from around the globe; and

8 WHEREAS, The FamilieSCN2A Foundation offers direct
9 support to the families affected by this devastating disorder and is
10 the largest nongovernment funding source for SCN2A research
11 through grassroots fundraising; and

12 WHEREAS, SCN2A-related disorders are a leading single-gene
13 cause of childhood epilepsy, intellectual disability, and autism
14 spectrum disorder; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to seizures and autism, SCN2A-related
16 disorders are also associated with a spectrum of symptoms
17 including sleep disturbances, GI dysfunction, movement disorders,
18 pain, and dysautonomia; and

19 WHEREAS, It is predicted that 11.1 in 100,000 or approximately
20 1 in 9,000 will be diagnosed with SCN2A-related disorders; and

21 WHEREAS, SCN2A is a powerful research model that can lead
22 to discoveries that treat ALL children with autism spectrum
23 disorder; and

1 WHEREAS, The State of California is leading the way for
2 SCN2A research, including the discovery of how the dysfunction
3 of SCN2A results in autism spectrum disorder; and

4 WHEREAS, Although SCN2A-related disorders can be easily
5 identified by DNA testing, these disorders frequently go undetected
6 due to the lack of awareness about the syndrome, even within the
7 medical community; and

8 WHEREAS, SCN2A is a critical gene for the brain throughout
9 the life, not just in early development. This opens the door to the
10 idea that treatments may be effective even if administered later in
11 life; now, therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
13 Assembly hereby recognizes February 24 as SCN2A National
14 Awareness Day, and encourages everyone to wear purple, blue,
15 or green on this day to help spread global awareness of the
16 FamilieSCN2A Foundation’s vision to find a cure for
17 SCN2A-related disorders; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: February 18, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 88 (Gipson) – As Introduced February 16, 2022

SUBJECT: SCN2A National Awareness Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes February 24 as SCN2A National Awareness Day, and encourages everyone to wear purple, blue, or green on this day to help spread global awareness of SCN2A-related disorders. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) SCN2A-related disorders affect patients in a wide spectrum ranging from severe, life-threatening conditions to intellectual disability, depending on where on the gene it has changed or mutated.
- 2) SCN2A-related disorders are a leading single-gene cause of childhood epilepsy, intellectual disability, and autism spectrum disorder.
- 3) In addition to seizures and autism, SCN2A-related disorders are also associated with a spectrum of symptoms including sleep disturbances, GI dysfunction, movement disorders, pain, and dysautonomia.
- 4) It is predicted that approximately 1 in 9,000 will be diagnosed with SCN2A-related disorders. SCN2A is a powerful research model that can lead to discoveries that treat all children with autism spectrum disorder.
- 5) The State of California is leading the way for SCN2A research, including the discovery of how the dysfunction of SCN2A results in autism spectrum disorder.
- 6) Although SCN2A-related disorders can be easily identified by DNA testing, these disorders frequently go undetected due to the lack of awareness about the syndrome, even within the medical community.
- 7) SCN2A is a critical gene for the brain throughout life, not just in early development. This opens the door to the idea that treatments may be effective even if administered later in life.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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