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Thursday, July 15, 2021
8:45 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 437

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 7/14/2021
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

07/15/2021

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACR 98</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 34</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 37</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 52</u>	RLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 7

Introduced by Assembly Member Salas

December 14, 2020

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to Gold Star Mothers’ and Families’ Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 7, as introduced, Salas. Gold Star Mothers’ and Families’ Day. This measure would proclaim September 26, 2021, as Gold Star Mothers’ and Families’ Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The history of Gold Star Families began in the
2 United States shortly after World War I to provide support for
3 mothers who lost sons or daughters in the war; and
4 WHEREAS, The reference to the Gold Star comes from the
5 custom of families of servicemembers hanging a service flag in
6 the window of their homes displaying a blue star for every living
7 family member in the service and a gold star for those who have
8 perished; and
9 WHEREAS, The United States began observing Gold Star
10 Mothers’ Day on the last Sunday of September in 1936, and the
11 Gold Star Wives was formed before the end of World War II; and
12 WHEREAS, Since 2009, the President of the United States has
13 issued annual proclamations designating the last Sunday in
14 September as Gold Star Mothers’ and Families’ Day; and
15 WHEREAS, The strength of our military is built upon those
16 who serve in uniform and the families who support them; and

1 WHEREAS, Since the start of the War on Terror, more than
2 6,800 members of the United States Armed Forces have lost their
3 lives; and

4 WHEREAS, The families of our fallen soldiers have made a
5 tremendous sacrifice on behalf of our country; and

6 WHEREAS, All Gold Star Families deserve to be recognized
7 by our local, state, and federal leaders for their sacrifices and for
8 their dedicated and patriotic support of the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Supporting Gold Star Families who have lost loved
10 ones to combat demonstrates the commitment of the American
11 people to those families now and in the future; and

12 WHEREAS, As a nation, we must continually look for new
13 ways to support Gold Star Families both in the days immediately
14 following the tragedy and in the years that follow; now, therefore,
15 be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims
18 September 26, 2021, as Gold Star Mothers' and Families' Day in
19 California; 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.

O

Date of Hearing: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 7 (Salas) – As Introduced December 14, 2020

SUBJECT: Gold Star Mothers' and Families' Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims September 26, 2021, as Gold Star Mothers' and Families' Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The history of Gold Star Families began in the United States shortly after World War I to provide support for mothers who lost sons or daughters in the war.
- 2) The reference to the Gold Star comes from the custom of families of service members hanging a service flag in the window of their homes displaying a blue star for every living family member in the service and a gold star for those who have perished.
- 3) The United States began observing Gold Star Mothers' Day on the last Sunday of September in 1936, and the Gold Star Wives was formed before the end of World War II.
- 4) Since 2009, the President of the United States has issued annual proclamations designating the last Sunday in September as Gold Star Mothers' and Families' Day.
- 5) The strength of our military is built upon those who serve in uniform and the families who support them. The families of our fallen soldiers have made a tremendous sacrifice on behalf of our country.
- 6) All Gold Star Families deserve to be recognized by our local, state, and federal leaders for their sacrifices and for their dedicated and patriotic support of the United States.
- 7) Supporting Gold Star Families who have lost loved ones to combat demonstrates the commitment of the American people to those families now and in the future. We must continually look for new ways to support Gold Star Families both in the days immediately following the tragedy and in the years that follow.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 13

Introduced by Assembly Members Seyarto and Mathis
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Voepel)
(Principal coauthors: Senators Archuleta, Roth, and Umberg)

January 21, 2021

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 13, as introduced, Seyarto. Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
This measure would commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.
Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is located at
2 Arlington National Cemetery and has, since 1921, provided a final
3 resting place for the remains of an unidentified United States
4 service member from World War I and, subsequently, remains
5 from later conflicts; and
6 WHEREAS, In December 1920, New York Congressman and
7 World War I veteran Hamilton Fish Jr. proposed legislation “to
8 bring home the body of an unknown American warrior who in
9 himself represents no section, creed, or race in the late war and
10 who typifies, moreover, the soul of America and the supreme
11 sacrifice of her heroic dead”; and
12 WHEREAS, The remains of an unknown service member from
13 World War I were returned from France and on November 11,
14 1921, were carried in a procession through Washington, D.C., to

1 Arlington National Cemetery where a state funeral was held before
2 the remains were interred in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The Tomb sarcophagus is decorated with three
5 wreaths on each side panel. On the front, three figures represent
6 Peace, Victory and Valor. The back features the inscription: “Here
7 rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God”;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In August 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower
10 approved the selection and interment of the remains of unknown
11 service members from both World War II and Korea. The remains
12 arrived in Washington, D.C., on May 28, 1958, and lay in state in
13 the United States Capitol before they were interred in crypts beside
14 the World War I sarcophagus; and

15 WHEREAS, On Memorial Day 1984, President Ronald Reagan
16 presided over the interment ceremony for the remains of an
17 unknown service member from the Vietnam War, but the remains
18 were subsequently positively identified using DNA testing and
19 exhumed. The crypt designated for the Vietnam War Unknown
20 remains vacant and was rededicated to honor all missing service
21 members from the Vietnam War; and

22 WHEREAS, According to the United States Defense POW/MIA
23 Accounting Agency, more than 81,900 Americans remain missing
24 from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold
25 War, and the Gulf War and other conflicts; and

26 WHEREAS, Of those missing, more than 6,300 are from
27 California, including 5,619 from World War II, 588 from the
28 Korean War, 162 from the Vietnam War, and one from the 1986
29 strike over Libya; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
31 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby commemorates
32 the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at
33 Arlington National Cemetery; and be it further

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

O

Date of Hearing: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 13 (Seyarto) – As Introduced January 21, 2021

SUBJECT: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

SUMMARY: Commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is located at Arlington National Cemetery and has, since 1921, provided a final resting place for the remains of an unidentified United States service member from World War I and, subsequently, remains from later conflicts.
- 2) In December 1920, New York Congressman and World War I veteran Hamilton Fish Jr. proposed legislation “to bring home the body of an unknown American warrior who in himself represents no section, creed, or race in the late war and who typifies, moreover, the soul of America and the supreme sacrifice of her heroic dead.”
- 3) The remains of an unknown service member from World War I were returned from France and on November 11, 1921, were carried in a procession through Washington, D.C., to Arlington National Cemetery where a state funeral was held before the remains were interred in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- 4) The Tomb sarcophagus is decorated with three wreaths on each side panel. On the front, three figures represent Peace, Victory and Valor. The back features the inscription: “Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God.”
- 5) According to the United States Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, more than 81,900 Americans remain missing from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, and the Gulf War and other conflicts.
- 6) Of those missing, more than 6,300 are from California, including 5,619 from World War II, 588 from the Korean War, 162 from the Vietnam War, and one from the 1986 strike over Libya.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 37

Introduced by Assembly Member Seyarto
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Berman, Chen, Cunningham,
Flora, Cristina Garcia, Lackey, Mathis, Nguyen, Smith, and
Waldron)

(Coauthors: Senators Grove and Hurtado)

March 1, 2021

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to Suicide Prevention Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 37, as introduced, Seyarto. Suicide Prevention Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of September 5, 2021, through September 11, 2021, as Suicide Prevention Week in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California recognizes suicide as a public health
2 problem and suicide prevention as a statewide responsibility; and
3 WHEREAS, Designating the second week of September as
4 “Suicide Prevention Week in California” would overlap with World
5 Suicide Prevention Day, which occurs on September 10, 2021,
6 and is recognized internationally and supported by the World
7 Health Organization; and
8 WHEREAS, Suicide is the 10th leading cause of all deaths in
9 the United States and the 44th leading cause of all deaths in
10 California; and

1 WHEREAS, On average, 123 people commit suicide every day
2 in the United States, which equals approximately one person every
3 12 minutes; and

4 WHEREAS, In the United States, rates of suicide are highest
5 among people from 45 to 54 years of age, and rates of suicide
6 among youth who are from 15 to 24 years of age have increased
7 more than 200 percent in the last 50 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Each day, an estimated 22 veterans in the United
9 States commit suicide, which equals approximately one veteran
10 every 65 minutes; and

11 WHEREAS, It is estimated that there are 4.78 million people
12 in the United States, known as survivors of suicide, who have lost
13 a loved one to suicide; and

14 WHEREAS, A great number of suicides are preventable; and

15 WHEREAS, Most suicidal people display warning signals of
16 their intentions; however, others are often unaware of these signals
17 or unsure what to do about them; and

18 WHEREAS, The stigma associated with mental illness and
19 suicide works against suicide prevention by discouraging persons
20 at risk for suicide from seeking lifesaving help and further
21 traumatizes survivors of suicide; and

22 WHEREAS, The State of California established the State
23 Department of Health Care Services-Suicide Prevention Program
24 (SPP), published the California Strategic Plan on Suicide
25 Prevention in 2008, and has supported multiple statewide and local
26 projects launched under the Mental Health Services Act
27 (Proposition 63); and

28 WHEREAS, The State of California recognizes the efforts of
29 organizations such as the American Association of Suicidology
30 that are dedicated to reducing the frequency of suicide attempts
31 and deaths and the pain of survivors of suicide through educational
32 programs, research programs, intervention services, and
33 bereavement services; and

34 WHEREAS, Suicide Prevention Week in California is a time
35 to acknowledge the tragic loss of individuals who have committed
36 suicide and to commemorate the actions of organizations and
37 individuals working to prevent suicide and raise awareness of
38 suicide as a public health issue; now, therefore, be it

39 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
40 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims the

- 1 week of September 5, 2021, through September 11, 2021, as
- 2 “Suicide Prevention Week in California”; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 37 (Seyarto) – As Introduced March 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Suicide Prevention Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of September 5, 2021, through September 11, 2021, as “Suicide Prevention Week in California.” Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California recognizes suicide as a public health problem and suicide prevention as a statewide responsibility.
- 2) Designating the second week of September as “Suicide Prevention Week in California” would overlap with World Suicide Prevention Day, which occurs on September 10, 2021, and is recognized internationally and supported by the World Health Organization.
- 3) Suicide is the 10th leading cause of all deaths in the United States and the 44th leading cause of all deaths in California. On average, 123 people commit suicide every day in the United States, which equals approximately one person every 12 minutes.
- 4) A great number of suicides are preventable. Most suicidal people display warning signals of their intentions; however, others are often unaware of these signals or unsure what to do about them.
- 5) The stigma associated with mental illness and suicide works against suicide prevention by discouraging persons at risk for suicide from seeking lifesaving help and further traumatizes survivors of suicide.
- 6) Suicide Prevention Week in California is a time to acknowledge the tragic loss of individuals who have committed suicide and to commemorate the actions of organizations and individuals working to prevent suicide and raise awareness of suicide as a public health issue.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 96

Introduced by Assembly Member Ramos

July 1, 2021

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 96—Relative to California Native American Day and the California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 96, as introduced, Ramos. California Native American Day and the California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference.

This measure would recognize the importance of California Native American Day, celebrated this year on September 24, 2021, and the annual California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference, to the enhancement of awareness of California Indian culture.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California is home to more federally recognized
- 2 Indian tribes than any other state in the United States; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The cultural and governmental contributions of
- 4 the native peoples of California have shaped the course of the state
- 5 throughout history; and
- 6 WHEREAS, California designated the fourth Friday of every
- 7 September as California Native American Day; and
- 8 WHEREAS, California Native American Day is celebrated in
- 9 this state by tribes and communities across the state, and is a day
- 10 for educators of California to teach factual California Indian history
- 11 in schools; and

1 WHEREAS, California Indian tribes are committed to
2 contributing to the educational curricula provided by the state and
3 believe in providing new and improved educational resources about
4 the varied cultural histories of, and governance models used by,
5 California Native Americans; and

6 WHEREAS, This is the third California Native American Day
7 since Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order
8 apologizing for the historical wrongs tolerated, encouraged,
9 subsidized, and committed by state actors against California Native
10 Americans; and

11 WHEREAS, We can never undo the wrongs inflicted on the
12 people who have lived on this land that we now call California,
13 but we can work together to build bridges, tell the truth about
14 California's past, and begin to heal deep wounds; and

15 WHEREAS, The Governor has also called for a Truth and
16 Healing Council to hear testimony and clarify the historical record
17 on the relationship between the state and California Native
18 Americans; and

19 WHEREAS, The California Indian Cultural Awareness
20 Conference will be held concurrently with California Native
21 American Day and will assist educators by providing new
22 educational resources regarding the rich and varied lives of the
23 California Indian Nations; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
25 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the importance
26 of California Native American Day, celebrated this year on
27 September 24, 2021, and the annual California Indian Cultural
28 Awareness Conference, to the enhancement of awareness of
29 California Indian culture; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 96 (Ramos) – As Introduced July 1, 2021

SUBJECT: California Native American Day and the California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the importance of California Native American Day, celebrated this year on September 24, 2021, and the annual California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference, to the enhancement of awareness of California Indian culture. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is home to more federally recognized Indian tribes than any other state in the United States. The cultural and governmental contributions of the native peoples of California have shaped the course of the state throughout history.
- 2) California has designated the fourth Friday of every September as California Native American Day. California Native American Day is celebrated in this state by tribes and communities across the state, and is a day for educators of California to teach factual California Indian history in schools.
- 3) California Indian tribes are committed to contributing to the educational curricula provided by the state and believe in providing new and improved educational resources about the varied cultural histories of, and governance models used by, California Native Americans.
- 4) This is the third California Native American Day since Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order apologizing for the historical wrongs tolerated, encouraged, subsidized, and committed by state actors against California Native Americans.
- 5) We can never undo the wrongs inflicted on the people who have lived on this land that we now call California, but we can work together to build bridges, tell the truth about California's past, and begin to heal deep wounds.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 97

Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Cooper, Cristina Garcia,
and Stone)

(Principal coauthors: Senators Archuleta, Cortese, and Wieckowski)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry)

July 1, 2021

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 97—Relative to India’s Independence Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 97, as introduced, Kalra. India’s Independence Day.

This measure would recognize August 15, 2021, as India’s Independence Day, and urge all Californians to join in celebrating India’s independence.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, As the day began on August 15, 1947, at the stroke
2 of midnight, the first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru,
3 gave his famous Tryst with Destiny speech proclaiming India’s
4 independence; and
5 WHEREAS, The Tryst with Destiny speech captured the essence
6 of the nonviolent Indian freedom struggle against British colonial
7 rule in India; and
8 WHEREAS, India’s Independence Day is one of the most
9 important national holidays in India. The biggest event of the day
10 takes place in Delhi where the Prime Minister hoists the national
11 flag at the Red Fort, delivers a nationally televised speech that

1 highlights the achievements of the government, discusses current
2 issues and future plans for progress, and pays tribute to the leaders
3 of India's struggle for freedom; and

4 WHEREAS, India's Independence Day is celebrated on August
5 15 of each year to commemorate its independence. It was
6 celebrated by 400 million Indians in 1947 and today is celebrated
7 by over one billion people living in India, and many people living
8 in other parts of the world, including California, which is home to
9 the largest population of Asian Indians in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, The local community of people in California who
11 hail from India, or with ancestral ties to India, continually
12 demonstrate the greatness and beauty of their homeland, and their
13 contributions are notable and reflect success in many industries
14 and community activism; and

15 WHEREAS, Ever since August 15, 1947, India's nonviolent
16 struggle for freedom, its rejection of terrorism and extremism, and
17 its belief in democracy, tolerance, and the rule of law have been
18 an inspiration and beacon of hope for people around the world;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, India's example has had a profound effect on many
21 countries, including the United States. Leaders of our civil rights
22 movement, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke about the
23 debt they owed to Mahatma Gandhi. Ties between our two peoples
24 have never been stronger. The over three million members of the
25 Indian American community are living examples of the bonds that
26 bind our nations together and their accomplishments have become
27 well-known and admired in both countries; and

28 WHEREAS, India is the world's largest democracy by
29 population with roughly 1.4 billion people, more than one billion
30 of whom are eligible to vote; now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
32 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes August
33 15, 2021, as India's Independence Day, and urges all Californians
34 to join in celebrating India's independence; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 97 (Kalra) – As Introduced July 1, 2021

SUBJECT: India's Independence Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes August 15, 2021, as India's Independence Day, and urges all Californians to join in celebrating India's independence. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) As the day began on August 15, 1947, at the stroke of midnight, the first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, gave his famous Tryst with Destiny speech proclaiming India's independence. The Tryst with Destiny speech captured the essence of the nonviolent Indian freedom struggle against British colonial rule in India.
- 2) India's Independence Day is one of the most important national holidays in India. The biggest event of the day takes place in Delhi where the Prime Minister hoists the national flag at the Red Fort, delivers a nationally televised speech that highlights the achievements of the government, discusses current issues and future plans for progress, and pays tribute to the leaders of India's struggle for freedom.
- 3) India's Independence Day is celebrated on August 15 of each year to commemorate its independence. It was celebrated by 400 million Indians in 1947 and today is celebrated by over one billion people living in India, and many people living in other parts of the world, including California, which is home to the largest population of Asian Indians in the United States.
- 4) Ever since August 15, 1947, India's nonviolent struggle for freedom, its rejection of terrorism and extremism, and its belief in democracy, tolerance, and the rule of law have been an inspiration and beacon of hope for people around the world.
- 5) India's example has had a profound effect on many countries, including the United States. The over three million members of the Indian American community are living examples of the bonds that bind our nations together and their accomplishments have become well-known and admired in both countries.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 98

Introduced by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry

July 12, 2021

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 98—Relative to Public Health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 98, as introduced, Aguiar-Curry. Public health: Human Papillomavirus, screenings, and vaccinations.

This measure would designate the month of August 2021 as “HPV-Attributable Cancers, Screening, and Vaccination Awareness Month” in the State of California. The measure would encourage all Californians, the State Department of Public Health, and the State Department of Health Care Services to observe the month and appropriate activities that support prevention, including promoting screening and educational outreach to all eligible Californians, increasing the awareness of HPV-attributable cancer and prevention measures within the medical and public health community, and implementing programs to raise awareness about the causes and symptoms of, and prevention measures for, HPV-attributable cancers.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Human Papillomavirus (HPV), is the leading cause
- 2 of cervical cancer and oropharyngeal (throat) cancers. HPV is
- 3 linked with more than 90 percent of anal and cervical cancers,
- 4 about 70 percent of vaginal, vulvar, and oropharyngeal cancers,
- 5 and 60 percent of penile cancers; and
- 6 WHEREAS, HPV is estimated to cause nearly 36,000 cases of
- 7 cancer in men and women every year in the United States. HPV

1 vaccination can prevent more than 32,000 of these cancers from
2 ever developing by preventing the infections that cause those
3 cancers; and

4 WHEREAS, Hispanic women have the highest risk of
5 developing cervical cancer, about one and one-half times higher
6 than non-Hispanic white and Asian/Pacific Islander women.
7 African American women have the second highest risk of
8 developing cervical cancer and are more likely to die of cervical
9 cancer than any other group. These statistics underscore the
10 importance of increased education within these communities; and

11 WHEREAS, About 3,300 HPV-attributable cancer cases are
12 diagnosed each year in California. That means approximately 10
13 percent of the nation's HPV-attributable cancers occur among
14 Californians, the results of which may include early death, poor
15 quality of life, loss of productivity, and substantial health care
16 costs; and

17 WHEREAS, Between 9 to 12 years of age is the optimal age
18 range to receive the HPV vaccine series to protect against certain
19 diseases and cancers attributable to HPV infection; and

20 WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has severely disrupted
21 routine vaccination and has specifically resulted in a concerning
22 deficit for routine adolescent vaccinations such as HPV.
23 Prepandemic, HPV vaccination generally lags other routine
24 adolescent vaccinations, such as the meningitis vaccine, and the
25 pandemic threatens to widen this gap. As of late 2020, there was
26 a deficit of over 2,000,000 doses of HPV vaccine compared to
27 2019; and

28 WHEREAS, Data suggests our underserved populations are
29 being disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. Emerging data
30 indicates that recovery of routine vaccination for children insured
31 through Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance
32 Program is lagging behind children who are commercially insured,
33 creating further disparities in vaccination coverage; and

34 WHEREAS, If not addressed, this trend could expose our
35 community to vaccine-preventable diseases as well as associated
36 illness, death, and certain cancers, and exacerbate existing
37 disparities in care. As a result, there is a pressing need to ensure
38 adolescents receive their wellness visits and receive past due or
39 currently due routine vaccinations; and

1 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society recommends that
2 all people with cervixes begin cervical cancer screening at 21 years
3 of age. Cervical cancer screening tests offer the best chance to
4 detect precancerous changes; and

5 WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has further disrupted
6 cervical cancer screening rates, particularly in California. Cervical
7 cancer screening rates in Kaiser Permanente Southern California
8 decreased 80 percent compared to prepandemic rates; and

9 WHEREAS, In October 2018, the American Cancer Society
10 and the California Dialogue on Cancer cofounded the California
11 HPV Vaccination Roundtable to mobilize collective action to
12 prevent HPV-associated cancers by increasing HPV vaccination
13 coverage in California. The roundtable is a coalition of diverse
14 stakeholders who adopted the American Cancer Society's Mission:
15 HPV Cancer Free goal of 80 percent HPV vaccination completion
16 coverage for children 13 years of age by 2026, which will be the
17 20-year anniversary of the FDA's approval of the first HPV
18 vaccine; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature designates the month of
21 August every year as "HPV-Attributable Cancers, Screening, and
22 Vaccination Awareness Month" in the State of California and
23 encourages all Californians, the State Department of Public Health,
24 and the State Department of Health Care Services to observe the
25 month and appropriate activities that support prevention, including
26 promoting screening and educational outreach to all eligible
27 Californians, increasing the awareness of HPV-attributable cancer
28 and prevention measures within the medical and public health
29 community, and implementing programs to raise awareness about
30 the causes and symptoms of, as well as prevention measures for,
31 HPV-attributable cancers; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 98 (Aguiar-Curry) – As Introduced July 12, 2021

SUBJECT: Public health: Human Papillomavirus, screenings, and vaccinations.

SUMMARY: Designates the month of August every year as “HPV-Attributable Cancers, Screening, and Vaccination Awareness Month” in the State of California. Also, encourages all Californians, the State Department of Public Health, and the State Department of Health Care Services to observe the month and appropriate activities that support prevention and raise awareness about the causes and symptoms of HPV-attributable cancers. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Human Papillomavirus (“HPV”) is the leading cause of cervical cancer and oropharyngeal (throat) cancers. HPV is linked with more than 90 percent of anal and cervical cancers, about 70 percent of vaginal, vulvar, and oropharyngeal cancers, and 60 percent of penile cancers.
- 2) HPV is estimated to cause nearly 36,000 cases of cancer in men and women every year in the United States. HPV vaccination can prevent more than 32,000 of these cancers from ever developing by preventing the infections that cause those cancers.
- 3) About 3,300 HPV-attributable cancer cases are diagnosed each year in California. That means approximately 10 percent of the nation’s HPV-attributable cancers occur among Californians, the results of which may include early death, poor quality of life, loss of productivity, and substantial health care costs.
- 4) Hispanic women have the highest risk of developing cervical cancer, about one and one-half times higher than non-Hispanic white and Asian/Pacific Islander women. African American women have the second highest risk of developing cervical cancer and are more likely to die of cervical cancer than any other group. These statistics underscore the importance of increased education within these communities.
- 5) The COVID-19 pandemic has severely disrupted routine vaccination and has specifically resulted in a concerning deficit for routine adolescent vaccinations such as HPV. Pre-pandemic, HPV vaccination generally lags other routine adolescent vaccinations, such as the meningitis vaccine, and the pandemic threatens to widen this gap. As of late 2020, there was a deficit of over 2,000,000 doses of HPV vaccine compared to 2019.
- 6) Data suggests our underserved populations are being disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. Emerging data indicates that recovery of routine vaccination for children insured through Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program is lagging behind children who are commercially insured, creating further disparities in vaccination coverage.
- 7) If not addressed, this trend could expose our community to vaccine-preventable diseases as well as associated illness, death, and certain cancers, and exacerbate existing disparities in care. As a result, there is a pressing need to ensure adolescents receive their wellness visits and receive past due or currently due routine vaccinations.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 8

Introduced by Assembly Member Choi

January 14, 2021

House Resolution No. 8—Relative to Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Day.

1 WHEREAS, Dosan Ahn Chang Ho is regarded as one of the
2 most significant patriotic figures by Koreans at home and abroad;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Korean independence leader Dosan Ahn Chang
5 Ho was born on November 9, 1878, in Korea. He is to the Korean
6 and Korean American community as Mahatma Gandhi is seen to
7 the people of India, for he is held in highest esteem; and

8 WHEREAS, As a teenager, Dosan Ahn Chang Ho's desire for
9 a modern education led him to enroll in an American
10 missionary-run school, the Miller Academy, in Seoul, Korea, where
11 he became a Christian and graduated at 18 years of age in 1897,
12 and to establish the Jeom Jin School, which was the first modern
13 school in the country, in 1899; and

14 WHEREAS, American missionary educated, Dosan Ahn Chang
15 Ho wished to know more about America, especially its educational
16 system. This desire led him to come to America, where he arrived
17 in San Francisco on October 14, 1902; and

18 WHEREAS, Dosan Ahn Chang Ho spent thirteen years of his
19 life in the United States, primarily in California. This experience
20 led him to many observations of American life, including politics,
21 economics, and education; and

22 WHEREAS, Dosan Ahn Chang Ho helped and organized the
23 early Korean immigrants who came to the United States to work
24 on Hawaiian sugar plantations into a self-help community. He

1 established the first organized Korean American settlement, Korean
2 National Association, and a labor agency. Dosan Ahn Chang Ho's
3 organizational leadership helped lead to the success of the Korean
4 American community within California; and

5 WHEREAS, When Korea was annexed and occupied by Japan
6 from 1910 to 1945, Dosan Ahn Chang Ho spearheaded the Korean
7 independence movement. His goal was for Koreans to promote
8 and adopt democracy. His influence and actions helped Koreans
9 understand the importance of a free nation, and today democracy
10 is firmly rooted in South Korea; and

11 WHEREAS, Dosan Ahn Chang Ho founded the Young Korean
12 Academy, also known as the Heungsadahn, in San Francisco in
13 1913. It is still a robust organization dedicated to training and
14 educating Koreans to cultivate morals and ethics that help build
15 inner strength, community consciousness, and good citizenship;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, The Korean American immigrant experience was,
18 then, vastly enhanced by Dosan Ahn Chang Ho's leadership, and
19 even today his pioneering and patriotic spirit still lives on in the
20 minds of Korean immigrants; and

21 WHEREAS, November 9, 2019, was declared Dosan Ahn Chang
22 Ho Day; now, therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
24 Assembly adopts and declares November 9, 2021, and each
25 November 9 thereafter, as Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Day, as
26 recognized in the previous year; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 8 (Choi) – As Introduced January 14, 2021

SUBJECT: Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Day.

SUMMARY: Declares November 9, 2021, and each November 9 thereafter, as Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Dosan Ahn Chang Ho is regarded as one of the most significant patriotic figures by Koreans at home and abroad.
- 2) Korean independence leader Dosan Ahn Chang Ho was born on November 9, 1878, in Korea. He is to the Korean and Korean American community as Mahatma Gandhi is seen to the people of India, for he is held in highest esteem.
- 3) Dosan Ahn Chang Ho spent thirteen years of his life in the United States, primarily in California. This experience led him to many observations of American life, including politics, economics, and education.
- 4) Dosan Ahn Chang Ho helped and organized the early Korean immigrants who came to the United States to work on Hawaiian sugar plantations into a self-help community. He established the first organized Korean American settlement, Korean National Association, and a labor agency. Dosan Ahn Chang Ho's organizational leadership helped lead to the success of the Korean American community within California.
- 5) Dosan Ahn Chang Ho founded the Young Korean Academy, also known as the Heungsadahn, in San Francisco in 1913. It is still a robust organization dedicated to training and educating Koreans to cultivate morals and ethics that help build inner strength, community consciousness, and good citizenship.
- 6) The Korean American immigrant experience was, then, vastly enhanced by Dosan Ahn Chang Ho's leadership, and even today his pioneering and patriotic spirit still lives on in the minds of Korean immigrants.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 17

Introduced by Assembly Members Choi and Quirk-Silva
(Principal coauthor: Senator Min)

February 2, 2021

House Resolution No. 17—Relative to Arirang Day.

1 WHEREAS, Arirang is a Korean folk song, often considered
2 as the unofficial national anthem of Korea; and

3 WHEREAS, In December 2012, South Korea’s submission of
4 the song to UNESCO was inscribed on the Representative List of
5 the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity program; and

6 WHEREAS, The first translation of the song’s lyrics into nine
7 languages was performed in December 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, Many versions of the song feature a woman
9 warning a man of the difficulties of crossing a mountain pass in
10 order to dissuade him from leaving her; and

11 WHEREAS, “Arirang” is one name for the pass, and hence the
12 title of the song; and

13 WHEREAS, Arirang Pass is an imaginary rendezvous for lovers
14 in the land of dreams, although there is a real mountain pass, called
15 Arirang Gogae, outside the Small East Gate of Seoul; and

16 WHEREAS, The heroine of the story from which the Arirang
17 song originated was a fair maiden of Miryang. In fact, she was a
18 modest woman killed by an unrequited lover. But as time went
19 on, the tragic story changed to that of an unrequited lady-love who
20 complained of her unfeeling lover. The tune is sweet and appealing;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, With diligence, fortitude, and an enduring belief
23 in the American dream, Korean immigrants have helped to turn

1 emergent areas within the State of California into thriving and
2 respectable communities, while raising their children to be
3 productive Korean Americans; and

4 WHEREAS, Korean Americans have become an integral part
5 of mainstream American society and have made important
6 contributions as Californians in the fields of finance, technology,
7 law, medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, and
8 government, as well as other areas; and

9 WHEREAS, As the people of California's Korean American
10 community prepare for the Arirang Festival, they strive to preserve
11 and maintain pride in their own cultural heritage so that they may
12 better contribute to the great State of California, rich with ethnic
13 and cultural diversity; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
15 Assembly recognizes October 11, 2021, as Arirang Day; and be
16 it further

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

O

Date of Hearing: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 17 (Choi) – As Introduced February 2, 2021

SUBJECT: Arirang Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes October 11, 2021, as Arirang Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Arirang is a Korean folk song, often considered as the unofficial national anthem of Korea.
- 2) In December 2012, South Korea’s submission of the song to UNESCO was inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity program. The first translation of the song’s lyrics into nine languages was performed in December 2013.
- 3) Many versions of the song feature a woman warning a man of the difficulties of crossing a mountain pass in order to dissuade him from leaving her. “Arirang” is one name for the pass, and hence the title of the song.
- 4) Arirang Pass is an imaginary rendezvous for lovers in the land of dreams, although there is a real mountain pass, called Arirang Gogae, outside the Small East Gate of Seoul.
- 5) With diligence, fortitude, and an enduring belief in the American dream, Korean immigrants have helped to turn emergent areas within the State of California into thriving and respectable communities, while raising their children to be productive Korean Americans.
- 6) Korean Americans have become an integral part of mainstream American society and have made important contributions as Californians in the fields of finance, technology, law, medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, and government, as well as other areas.
- 7) As the people of California’s Korean American community prepare for the Arirang Festival, they strive to preserve and maintain pride in their own cultural heritage so that they may better contribute to the great State of California, rich with ethnic and cultural diversity.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 35

Introduced by Assembly Members Choi and Quirk-Silva
(Principal coauthor: Senator Min)

April 6, 2021

House Resolution No. 35—Relative to Korean Independence Day.

- 1 WHEREAS, August 15, 2021, marks the 76th anniversary of
2 the Independence of the Republic of Korea; and
3 WHEREAS, Korean Independence Day or Gwangbokjeol,
4 commemorates the liberation of Korea from Japanese colonization
5 on August 15, 1945; and
6 WHEREAS, The thousands of brave Korean service members
7 and civilians who lost their lives or were imprisoned fighting for
8 independence are a testament to the Republic of Korea’s enduring
9 strength and resiliency; and
10 WHEREAS, On Korean Independence Day, Koreans throughout
11 the world unite to commemorate this day through parades, concerts,
12 and celebrations that showcase Korea’s rich cultural heritage; and
13 WHEREAS, California is home to more than 455,000 Korean
14 Americans who celebrate this important holiday; and
15 WHEREAS, The Korean American community has enriched
16 the cultural, social, and economic landscape of California; and
17 WHEREAS, Korean Independence Day is an opportunity to
18 celebrate the great contributions of Korean Americans to the United
19 States; and
20 WHEREAS, The Republic of Korea and the United States are
21 historic allies that share common values and objectives through
22 economic interdependence and security; now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That August*
2 15, 2021, is hereby commemorated as Korean Independence Day;
3 and be it further
4 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
5 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 35 (Choi) – As Introduced April 6, 2021

SUBJECT: Korean Independence Day.

SUMMARY: Commemorates August 15, 2021 as Korean Independence Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Korean Independence Day, or Gwangbokjeol, commemorates the liberation of Korea from Japanese colonization on August 15, 1945.
- 2) The thousands of brave Korean service members and civilians who lost their lives or were imprisoned fighting for independence are a testament to the Republic of Korea's enduring strength and resiliency.
- 3) On Korean Independence Day, Koreans throughout the world unite to commemorate this day through parades, concerts, and celebrations that showcase Korea's rich cultural heritage.
- 4) California is home to more than 455,000 Korean Americans who celebrate this important holiday. The Korean American community has enriched the cultural, social, and economic landscape of California.
- 5) Korean Independence Day is an opportunity to celebrate the great contributions of Korean Americans to the United States.
- 6) August 15, 2021, marks the 76th anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Korea.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JULY 8, 2021

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2021–22 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 52

Introduced by Assembly Members Choi and Quirk-Silva
(Principal coauthor: Senator Min)

May 25, 2021

House Resolution No. 52—Relative to Kimchi Day.

1 WHEREAS, There is an increasing demand for kimchi and
2 Korean food in California and the United States as all major
3 ~~retailers, including Costco, Walmart, and Trader Joe's, retailers~~
4 now carry kimchi; and

5 WHEREAS, There is a 222-percent increase in food products
6 launched between 2014 and 2018 with “Korea” or “Korean” in
7 the product name. Korean cuisine has grown on food menus in the
8 United States since 2014, which can be attributed to the fact that
9 Korean cuisine has been adopted in American and Mexican cuisine
10 as Kimchi is used as an alternative to slaws, pickles, and
11 sauerkraut; and

12 WHEREAS, *Between* 2012 and 2019, Korean cuisine saw a
13 34-percent increase on Yelp, online and 45 percent of people were
14 interested in trying Korean cuisine; and

15 WHEREAS, Kimchi is an excellent source of probiotics, folate,
16 beta-carotene, choline, potassium, calcium, and vitamins A, C,
17 and K. Many of these nutrients can contribute to lower rates of
18 stroke, cancer, diabetes, and heart disease, and to increased
19 immunity; and

20 WHEREAS, In 2013, the United Nations Educational, Scientific
21 and Cultural Organization officially recognized Korea’s traditional

1 process of preparation and preservation of kimchi known as
2 “kimjang” as an “Intangible Cultural Heritage item”; and

3 WHEREAS, The history of kimchi is rich, given its origination
4 during the early period of the Three Kingdoms of Korea (37 B.C.
5 – 7 A.D.); and

6 WHEREAS, The increase in awareness of kimchi corresponds
7 to higher awareness of Korean culture, including K-pop, K-beauty,
8 K-food, and K-drama; and

9 WHEREAS, With the rise of Korean celebrity chefs, such as
10 Beverly Kim, Chris Cho, Corey Lee, Danny Bowien, David Chang,
11 Edward Lee, Judy Joo, Kristen Kish, Roy Choi, and many others,
12 the influence of kimchi and K-food in general is becoming an
13 international staple; and

14 WHEREAS, The United States is home to the largest Korean
15 diaspora in the world. California alone is home to 32 percent of
16 the country’s Korean population. Even within California, Los
17 Angeles County houses 15 percent of the national Korean
18 population; and

19 ~~WHEREAS, The United States should recognize the Korean~~
20 ~~diaspora through Kimchi Day;~~ *Korean American community has*
21 *enriched the cultural, social, and economic landscape of*
22 *California;* and

23 WHEREAS, Korea is the country of origin of kimchi; and

24 WHEREAS, In South Korea, November 22 is celebrated every
25 year by designating it as Kimchi-day; ~~Day;~~ now, therefore, be it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That in
27 California, where the most Korean Americans reside, November
28 22nd of each year shall be celebrated as Kimchi Day; and be it
29 further

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

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Date of Hearing: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 52 (Choi) – As Amended July 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Kimchi Day.

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

- 1) There is an increasing demand for kimchi and Korean food in California and the United States as all major retailers now carry kimchi.
- 2) Korean cuisine has grown on food menus in the United States since 2014, which can be attributed to the fact that Korean cuisine has been adopted in American and Mexican cuisine as Kimchi is used as an alternative to slaws, pickles, and sauerkraut.
- 3) Between 2012 and 2019, Korean cuisine saw a 34-percent increase online and 45 percent of people were interested in trying Korean cuisine.
- 4) Kimchi is an excellent source of probiotics, folate, beta-carotene, choline, potassium, calcium, and vitamins A, C, and K. Many of these nutrients can contribute to lower rates of stroke, cancer, diabetes, and heart disease, and to increased immunity.
- 5) In 2013, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization officially recognized Korea’s traditional process of preparation and preservation of kimchi known as “kimjang” as an “Intangible Cultural Heritage item.”
- 6) The United States is home to the largest Korean diaspora in the world. California alone is home to 32 percent of the country’s Korean population. Even within California, Los Angeles County houses 15 percent of the national Korean population.
- 7) The Korean American community has enriched the cultural, social, and economic landscape of California.
- 8) In South Korea, November 22 is celebrated every year by designating it as Kimchi Day.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JULY 8, 2021

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2021–22 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 57

Introduced by Assembly Members Choi and Quirk-Silva

June 28, 2021

House Resolution No. 57—Relative to military and veterans.

1 WHEREAS, On June 25, 1950, North Korean forces invaded
2 South Korea across the 38th parallel, thus beginning the historic
3 Korean War. The violence immediately drew international
4 attention; and

5 WHEREAS, On June 27, 1950, President Harry S. Truman,
6 consistent with the scope of United Nations Security Council
7 Resolution 82, ordered United States air and sea forces, and
8 eventually ground forces, to assist the Republic of Korea after the
9 North Korean People's Army had crossed the 38th Parallel behind
10 artillery fire; and

11 WHEREAS, During the course of American involvement in the
12 Korean War, 54,246 American lives were lost, of which ~~36,492~~
13 36,591 were direct casualties on Korean soil, 103,284 Americans
14 were injured, 7,140 Americans were captured, and 8,177 Americans
15 went missing; and

16 WHEREAS, Our nation's soldiers, ground troops, sailors,
17 airmen, *coast guards*, and marines who fought and died defending
18 the world's model of freedom, democracy, and justice are deserving
19 of lasting honor and enduring appreciation of all Americans; and

20 WHEREAS, Koreans and Korean Americans should spearhead
21 efforts to create a monument that honors the brave men and women
22 who sacrificed their lives during the Korean War by designing,

1 constructing, and overseeing a monument that acknowledges the
2 extraordinary bravery of those American service members who
3 lost their precious lives in Korea; and

4 WHEREAS, This historic Korean War Memorial—~~Monument~~
5 *Monument*, will feature the inscribed names of all ~~36,492~~ 36,591
6 soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving on the
7 Korean Peninsula, ~~2,611~~ 2,612 of whom were from California;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The City of Fullerton and the Orange County
10 Korean War Memorial Committee entered into a memorandum of
11 understanding on November 5, 2019, to build the historic Korean
12 War Memorial Monument in the northern part of Hillcrest Park,
13 adjacent to the Duck Pond; and

14 WHEREAS, Through this Korean War Memorial Monument
15 there will be ongoing dialogue about the Korean War's historical
16 significance, while promoting awareness and reminding the public
17 of the great sacrifice made by America's fallen heroes; and

18 WHEREAS, We recognize the Korean War Memorial
19 Monument will be completed and honored on September ~~28th~~, 28,
20 2021; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
22 Assembly hereby strongly supports efforts to build the Korean
23 War Memorial Monument and inscribe all ~~36,492~~ 36,591 names
24 of the fallen heroes; 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: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 57 (Choi) – As Amended July 8, 2021

SUBJECT: military and veterans.

SUMMARY: Recognizes September 28, 2021 as the day when the Korean War Memorial Monument will be completed and honored; and, supports efforts to inscribe all 36,591 names of the fallen heroes. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On June 25, 1950, North Korean forces invaded South Korea across the 38th parallel, thus beginning the historic Korean War.
- 2) On June 27, 1950, President Harry S. Truman ordered United States air and sea forces, and eventually ground forces, to assist the Republic of Korea.
- 3) During the course of American involvement in the Korean War, 54,246 American lives were lost, of which 36,591 were direct casualties on Korean soil, 103,284 Americans were injured, 7,140 Americans were captured, and 8,177 Americans went missing.
- 4) Our nation's soldiers, ground troops, sailors, airmen, coast guards, and marines who fought and died defending the world's model of freedom, democracy, and justice are deserving of lasting honor and enduring appreciation of all Americans.
- 5) The City of Fullerton and the Orange County Korean War Memorial Committee entered into a memorandum of understanding on November 5, 2019, to build the historic Korean War Memorial Monument in the northern part of Hillcrest Park, adjacent to the Duck Pond.
- 6) This historic Korean War Memorial Monument, will feature the inscribed names of all 36,591 soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving on the Korean Peninsula, 2,612 of whom were from California.
- 7) Through this Korean War Memorial Monument there will be ongoing dialogue about the Korean War's historical significance, while promoting awareness and reminding the public of the great sacrifice made by America's fallen heroes.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 58

**Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Kalra and Lee)**

June 29, 2021

House Resolution No. 58—Relative to American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month.

1 WHEREAS, Freedom of religion holds the distinction of being
2 a cherished right and a fundamental value upon which the law and
3 ethics of the United States are based; and

4 WHEREAS, Civil rights groups report that there continues to
5 be an increase in the vandalism at mosques, intimidation, bullying,
6 and hate speech targeted at American Muslims, including the 2019
7 burning of a mosque in Escondido, California; and

8 WHEREAS, Enriched by the unparalleled diversity of its
9 residents, the State of California takes great pride in supporting
10 individual religious freedoms and is strengthened by the diverse
11 religious, political, and cultural traditions of its residents, including
12 Americans who practice Islam; and

13 WHEREAS, Approximately one million American Muslims
14 currently reside in California, the highest number of any state in
15 the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, The American Muslim community is recognized
17 as having made innumerable contributions to the cultural, political,
18 and economic fabric and well-being of California and the United
19 States; and

20 WHEREAS, American Muslims have long served in the Armed
21 Forces of the United States and fought in all major United States
22 wars, from the American Revolutionary War to modern conflicts

1 today, with some American Muslims making the ultimate sacrifice
2 in combat; and

3 WHEREAS, Islamic Relief USA (IRUSA) was incorporated in
4 Los Angeles, California in 1993 and since then has served over
5 75,000,000 people worldwide in over 80 countries, caring for
6 orphans, the elderly, and those who are sick, and by providing
7 water, food, education, and disaster relief. Islamic Relief USA has
8 created a \$5,000,000 COVID-19 emergency response fund for
9 financial assistance, food pantry grants, hygiene kits, and producing
10 webinars and was listed on the USAID’s list of faith-based
11 organizations responding to COVID-19; and

12 WHEREAS, The first all-women mosque in the United States
13 was opened in Los Angeles, California in 2015 that “complements
14 existing mosques, offering opportunities for women to grow, learn,
15 and gain inspiration to spread throughout their respective
16 communities.” The Women’s Mosque of America fosters a
17 welcoming space for American Muslim women and creates a
18 network of resources to allow for shared growth and respect among
19 different communities; and

20 WHEREAS, Zaytuna College, founded in 2009 in Berkeley,
21 California, is the first accredited Muslim undergraduate college
22 in the United States with a mission that called for “grounding
23 students in the Islamic scholarly tradition as well as in the cultural
24 currents and critical ideas shaping modern society”; and

25 WHEREAS, The University Muslim Medical Association
26 (UMMA) Community Clinic is the first American Muslim founded
27 community-based health organization in the United States,
28 providing medical care to tens of thousands of people who are
29 underserved; and

30 WHEREAS, The Council on American-Islamic Relations is
31 America’s largest civil liberties group whose mission is to enhance
32 understanding of Islam, protect civil rights, promote justice, and
33 empower American Muslims, and in 2019, its national organization
34 and California chapter celebrated their 25th anniversary; and

35 WHEREAS, California is home to several prominent Muslim
36 figures who continue to make significant contributions to the State
37 of California and the United States as business owners, legal
38 professionals, doctors, engineers, teachers, farmers, and in many
39 other great, notable capacities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Suzanne Barakat is a founding member of Our Three Winners, a foundation created after the murder of her brother Deah Barakat (23), his wife Yusor Abu-Salha (21), and her sister Razan Abu-Salha (19) in 2015. In addition to being a practicing physician, Dr. Barakat dedicates her time to further the legacy of #OurThreeWinners in its philanthropy and worldwide humanitarian work and by speaking out against Islamophobia and violence against Muslims; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shamim Ibrahim, a Muslim psychologist and counselor with the Los Angeles Unified School District, founded Niswa Association, Inc. in 1990, a nonprofit, community-based, social service organization based in Harbor City, California, that works toward the well-being of South Asian, Afghan, and Middle Eastern immigrant women; and

WHEREAS, Comedian Hasan Minhaj born in Davis, California is the creator and host of “Patriot Act” on Netflix, an informative political comedy show educating viewers by highlighting complicated subjects through the lens of humor; and

WHEREAS, G. Willow Wilson and Sana Amanat cocreated a new version of “Ms. Marvel,” the first American Muslim superhero to headline her own Marvel comic book and upcoming television series, inspiring a generation of kids to become real-life superheroes through creating positive change; and

WHEREAS, Ahmed Zewail was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1999 and was a professor of chemistry and physics at the California Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ayub Khan Ommaya invented the Ommaya reservoir that is used to provide chemotherapy directly to the tumor site for brain tumors and was also the leading expert in traumatic brain injuries; and

WHEREAS, Nagi Daifallah played an important role for the United Farm Workers (UFW) in the 1970s by serving as a translator and was killed during a nonviolent protest and is remembered by the UFW as a martyr; and

WHEREAS, Ibtihaj Muhammad is a saber fencer, an author, and an entrepreneur who became the first female American Muslim athlete to earn a medal at the Olympic Games in 2016 and the first fencer to wear a hijab. President Obama nominated Muhammad to be a member of the President’s Council on Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition, Time magazine listed her among its 100 most-influential

1 people, and Mattel issued a Barbie doll in her likeness as part of
2 their “Shero” line; and

3 WHEREAS, Halim Dhanidina was the first American Muslim
4 to be appointed as a judge in California with his appointment to
5 the Los Angeles County Superior Court in 2012, and in 2018, his
6 appointment to the Second District Court of Appeal would make
7 him the first American Muslim justice in the history of the
8 California Courts of Appeal; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2018, Aisha Wahab was elected to the Hayward
10 City Council and became the first Afghan American elected to
11 public office in the United States. Wahab was named by San
12 Francisco Business Times among 2017’s “Most Influential Women
13 in Bay Area Business”; and

14 WHEREAS, University of California, Berkeley student Sadia
15 Saifuddin was appointed as the first American Muslim student
16 regent to the Board of Regents of the University of California in
17 2014; and

18 WHEREAS, Mahershala Ali, born in Oakland and raised in
19 Hayward, California, became the first American Muslim actor to
20 win an Academy Award for his performance in the film
21 “Moonlight” in 2017; and

22 WHEREAS, Aziz Akbari became the youngest American
23 Muslim to be elected into office in the United States when he won
24 a seat on the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water
25 District; and

26 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to acknowledge and promote
27 awareness of the myriad invaluable contributions of American
28 Muslims in California and across the country, and extend to them
29 the respect and camaraderie every American deserves; now,
30 therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
32 *Assembly joins communities throughout the State of California*
33 *in recognizing the month of August 2021 as American Muslim*
34 *Appreciation and Awareness Month; and be it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 58 (Quirk) – As Introduced June 29, 2021

SUBJECT: American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the month of August 2021 as American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Freedom of religion holds the distinction of being a cherished right and a fundamental value upon which the law and ethics of the United States are based.
- 2) Enriched by the unparalleled diversity of its residents, the State of California takes great pride in supporting individual religious freedoms and is strengthened by the diverse religious, political, and cultural traditions of its residents, including Americans who practice Islam.
- 3) Approximately one million American Muslims currently reside in California, the highest number of any state in the United States. The American Muslim community is recognized as having made innumerable contributions to the cultural, political, and economic fabric and well-being of California and the United States.
- 4) American Muslims have long served in the Armed Forces of the United States and fought in all major United States wars, from the American Revolutionary War to modern conflicts today, with some American Muslims making the ultimate sacrifice in combat.
- 5) California is home to several prominent Muslim figures who continue to make significant contributions to the State of California and the United States as business owners, legal professionals, doctors, engineers, teachers, farmers, and in many other great, notable capacities.
- 6) It is appropriate to acknowledge and promote awareness of the myriad invaluable contributions of American Muslims in California and across the country, and extend to them the respect and camaraderie every American deserves.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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Introduced by Senator McGuire

(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Archuleta, Bates, Borgeas, Caballero, Glazer, Hertzberg, Hueso, Laird, Limón, Newman, Nielsen, Ochoa Bogh, Skinner, and Wiener)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Boerner Horvath, Choi, Cooley, Cristina Garcia, Grayson, Mullin, Nguyen, Quirk, Quirk-Silva, and Stone)

June 14, 2021

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52—Relative to California Parks and Recreation Professionals Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 52, as introduced, McGuire. California Parks and Recreation Professionals Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of July 2021 as California Parks and Recreation Professionals Month to celebrate the accomplishments and resilience of parks and recreation professionals throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California’s residents love their national, state, and
2 local parks and recreation services, as they provide access to the
3 serenity and inspiration of nature, outdoor spaces, as well as
4 activities that facilitate social connections, human development,
5 arts appreciation, lifelong learning, and positive alternatives for
6 youth; and

7 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation professionals maintain
8 millions of acres of public lands in order to safely facilitate the

1 use of the state’s local parks, open spaces, trails, recreation
2 facilities, and programs; and

3 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation professionals promote the
4 physical and mental health of Californians by making outdoor
5 activities and sports available to able and disabled children, teens,
6 adults, and seniors; and

7 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation professionals strengthen
8 communities by providing facilities and services that reflect and
9 celebrate community heritage, culture, and history; and

10 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation professionals sustain and
11 steward the state’s natural resources by protecting habitat and open
12 space, connecting people to nature, and promoting the ecological
13 function of parkland; and

14 WHEREAS, When the COVID-19 pandemic hit California’s
15 communities, parks and recreation professionals responded
16 immediately by implementing best practices designed to ensure
17 the public could safely find respite in local outdoor parks and open
18 spaces; and

19 WHEREAS, When the health care sector was overwhelmed by
20 the burden of responding to COVID-19, parks and recreation
21 departments and park districts stepped in to assist by converting
22 their facilities into COVID-19 testing centers and later vaccination
23 administration sites; and

24 WHEREAS, Senior citizens were of the most vulnerable
25 populations to COVID-19, thus parks and recreation professionals
26 found creative ways to keep seniors safe and engaged by
27 developing new and different virtual recreation programming and
28 delivering needed nutrition services; and

29 WHEREAS, When recreation activities were halted in
30 accordance with shelter in place orders across the country, parks
31 and recreation professionals immediately developed campaigns to
32 inspire people to stay active and tirelessly worked to safely keep
33 outdoor spaces available to the public; and

34 WHEREAS, When public health orders prohibited group
35 gatherings, parks and recreation professionals launched new,
36 innovative events and activities that helped bring communities
37 together to connect and enjoy a shared experience; and

38 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation professionals rose up to the
39 challenge to reimagine summer programs and deliver safe and
40 cost-effective recreation opportunities for California’s youth; and

1 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation professionals across the state
2 also introduced distance learning assistance programs that not only
3 supported students through the challenges of remote education,
4 but also offered parents affordable childcare alternatives that
5 allowed California's workforce to get back to their jobs and provide
6 for their families; and

7 WHEREAS, When California faced intense heat waves during
8 2020, parks and recreation professionals protected the homeless
9 population from the health effects of heat waves by creating cooling
10 centers in air conditioned public spaces; and

11 WHEREAS, When the pandemic was overlapped with
12 devastating wildfires, parks and recreation professionals persevered
13 and continued to serve California's communities by turning their
14 facilities into firefighter staging centers, emergency event
15 management centers, and emergency shelters; now, therefore, be
16 it

17 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the month of
19 July 2021 as California Parks and Recreation Professionals Month
20 to celebrate the accomplishments and resilience of parks and
21 recreation professionals throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; and
22 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: July 15, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 52 (McGuire) – As Introduced June 14, 2021

SENATE VOTE: 39-0

SUBJECT: California Parks and Recreation Professionals Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of July 2021 as California Parks and Recreation Professionals Month to celebrate the accomplishments and resilience of parks and recreation professionals throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California's residents love their national, state, and local parks and recreation services, as they provide access to the serenity and inspiration of nature, outdoor spaces, as well as activities that facilitate social connections, human development, arts appreciation, lifelong learning, and positive alternatives for youth.
- 2) Parks and recreation professionals maintain millions of acres of public lands in order to safely facilitate the use of the state's local parks, open spaces, trails, recreation facilities, and programs. They also promote the physical and mental health of Californians by making outdoor activities and sports available to able and disabled children, teens, adults, and seniors.
- 3) When the COVID-19 pandemic hit California's communities, parks and recreation professionals responded immediately by implementing best practices designed to ensure the public could safely find respite in local outdoor parks and open spaces.
- 4) When the health care sector was overwhelmed by the burden of responding to COVID-19, parks and recreation departments and park districts stepped in to assist by converting their facilities into COVID-19 testing centers and later vaccination administration sites.
- 5) When recreation activities were halted in accordance with shelter in place orders across the country, parks and recreation professionals immediately developed campaigns to inspire people to stay active and tirelessly worked to safely keep outdoor spaces available to the public.
- 6) When public health orders prohibited group gatherings, parks and recreation professionals launched new, innovative events and activities that helped bring communities together to connect and enjoy a shared experience.
- 7) Parks and recreation professionals rose up to the challenge to reimagine summer programs and deliver safe and cost-effective recreation opportunities for California's youth.
- 8) Parks and recreation professionals across the state also introduced distance learning assistance programs that not only supported students through the challenges of remote education, but also offered parents affordable childcare alternatives that allowed California's workforce to get back to their jobs and provide for their families.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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