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Monday, June 12, 2017  
10 minutes prior to Session  
State Capitol, Room 3162

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 6/9/2017  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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

## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/12/2017

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACR 90</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 99</u>	W.,P. & W.
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<u>SB 21</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 21</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>SB 40</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 42</u>	NAT. RES.
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<u>SB 46</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 51</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 51</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 52</u>	ED.
<u>SB 55</u>	ED.
<u>SB 66</u>	REV. & TAX.
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<u>SB 100</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 100</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 142</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 144</u>	W.,P. & W.
<u>SB 161</u>	W.,P. & W.
<u>SB 173</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>SB 187</u>	W.,P. & W.
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<u>SB 190</u>	HUM. S.
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<u>SB 210</u>	E.S. & T.M.
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<u>SB 239</u>	HEALTH
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<u>SB 244</u>	JUD.
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<u>SB 250</u>	ED.
<u>SB 258</u>	E.S. & T.M.

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<u>SB 265</u>	G.O.
<u>SB 268</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SB 268</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 269</u>	W.,P. & W.
<u>SB 273</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 278</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 282</u>	HUM. S.
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<u>SB 292</u>	L. GOV.
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<u>SB 306</u>	L. & E.
<u>SB 307</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 312</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 317</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 323</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 334</u>	P.E.,R. & S.S.
<u>SB 336</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 339</u>	V.A.
<u>SB 339</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 345</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 347</u>	P. & C.P.
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<u>SB 349</u>	HEALTH
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<u>SB 356</u>	U. & E.
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<u>SB 480</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 485</u>	V.A.
<u>SB 493</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 494</u>	ED.
<u>SB 498</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 498</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>SB 500</u>	PUB. S.
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<u>SB 503</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 505</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 513</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 527</u>	ED.
<u>SB 542</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 542</u>	JUD.
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<u>SB 547</u>	P. & C.P.
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<u>SB 550</u>	JUD.
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<u>SB 569</u>	INS.
<u>SB 570</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 574</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 574</u>	A. & A.R.
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<u>SB 673</u>	TRANS.
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<u>SB 690</u>	JUD.
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<u>SB 743</u>	HEALTH
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<u>SB 744</u>	G.O.
<u>SB 771</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 802</u>	TRANS.
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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 8, 2017

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017–18 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

**No. 97**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra**  
**(Coauthor: Assembly Member Cooper)**  
(Coauthor: Senator Bradford)

May 26, 2017

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 97—Relative to the 2017 International Day of Yoga.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 97, as amended, Kalra. The 2017 International Day of Yoga.  
This measure would ~~recognize~~, *recognize* June 21, 2017, as the 2017 International Day of Yoga in California.  
Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, For many years, yoga teachers and students desired  
2 a collective global celebration of the over 5,000-year-old physical,  
3 mental, and spiritual practice of yoga, including yoga teacher  
4 Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, who explained, “Yoga is a lifestyle  
5 and should not be mistaken for only asanas.” “Yoga helps a human  
6 being to unfold his full potential. Yoga improves the quality of  
7 life, which is so much needed today. Yoga can wipe the tears and  
8 bring smiles on every face. It can bring celebration and skill in  
9 everyone’s life”; and  
10 WHEREAS, In 2014, the United Nations General Assembly  
11 declared June 21 the International Day of Yoga. During his address  
12 to the General Assembly in support of declaring the global  
13 celebration, Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi observed,

1 “Yoga is an invaluable gift of India’s ancient tradition. It embodies  
2 unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and  
3 fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach  
4 to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover  
5 the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature”; and

6 WHEREAS, The word “yoga” is derived from the ~~Sanskrit~~  
7 *Sanskrit* word “yuj,” which means “to unite or integrate,” and one  
8 objective of a yoga practice is to harmonize the body, spirit, and  
9 mind through various breathing exercises, yoga poses, also called  
10 asanas, and meditation; and

11 WHEREAS, California is home to many yoga teachers, students,  
12 studios, and classes that have collectively contributed to the  
13 significant growth of yoga throughout the United States. A 2016  
14 study conducted by yoga trade leaders estimated there are 36.7  
15 million people currently practicing yoga in the United States, an  
16 increase from 20.4 million in 2012; and

17 WHEREAS, While yoga originated from Hindu and Vedic  
18 traditions, yoga is currently practiced by people of different  
19 cultures, traditions, religions, and nationalities, demonstrating that  
20 all people have the shared goal to uplift the human experience;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Yoga brings strength, stability, and unity within  
23 the body, mind, and emotions. Yoga, however, can be more than  
24 a type of mental or physical exercise. Yoga may be used as a means  
25 to discover a sense of oneness and connection within oneself, other  
26 people, the world, nature, and the universe. A regular practice of  
27 yoga may help promote a healthy body, a violence-free society, a  
28 clear mind, an open intellect, peacefulness with past experiences,  
29 a joyful soul, and a strong breath; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
31 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes June  
32 21, 2017, as the 2017 International Day of Yoga in California and  
33 an opportunity to better understand the benefits of yoga as a path  
34 to uplift the human experience; 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: June 12, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 97 (Kalra) – As Amended June 8, 2017

**SUBJECT:** The 2017 International Day of Yoga

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes June 21, 2017, as the 2017 International Day of Yoga in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) For many years, yoga teachers and students desired a collective global celebration of the over 5,000-year-old physical, mental, and spiritual practice of yoga.
- 2) In 2014, the United Nations General Assembly declared June 21 the International Day of Yoga. During his address to the General Assembly in support of declaring the global celebration, Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi observed, “Yoga is an invaluable gift of India’s ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature.”
- 3) The word “yoga” is derived from the Sanskrit word “yuj,” which means “to unite or integrate,” and one objective of a yoga practice is to harmonize the body, spirit, and mind through various breathing exercises, yoga poses, also called asanas, and meditation.
- 4) California is home to many yoga teachers, students, studios, and classes that have collectively contributed to the significant growth of yoga throughout the United States. A 2016 study conducted by yoga trade leaders estimated there are 36.7 million people currently practicing yoga in the United States, an increase from 20.4 million in 2012.
- 5) While yoga originated from Hindu and Vedic traditions, yoga is currently practiced by people of different cultures, traditions, religions, and nationalities, demonstrating that all people have the shared goal to uplift the human experience.
- 6) Yoga brings strength, stability, and unity within the body, mind, and emotions. A regular practice of yoga may help promote a healthy body, a violence-free society, a clear mind, an open intellect, peacefulness with past experiences, a joyful soul, and a strong breath.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

Art of Living Foundation (AOLF)  
Hindu American Foundation (HAF)

**Opposition**

None on file

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



*a non-profit educational and humanitarian organization*

June 7, 2017

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

**RE: ACR 97 (Kalra) -- Support -- The 2017 International Day of Yoga**

Dear Assembly member Cooley,

I write on behalf of Art of Living Foundation (AOLF), a US based non-profit, to express our strong support for ACR 97. Operating in 152 countries, The Art of Living Foundation (AOLF) is a non-profit, educational and humanitarian organization founded in 1981 by the world-renowned philanthropist and spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravi Shankar.

AOLF offers numerous highly effective educational and self-development programs and tools that facilitate the elimination of stress and foster deep and profound inner peace, happiness and well-being for all individuals. These programs, which include breathing techniques, meditation, yoga, and practical wisdom for daily living, have helped millions around the world to completely transform their lives.

The International Day of Yoga was officially adopted in December 2014 after years of effort by global Yoga leaders including Sri Sri Ravishankar. Given that ACR 97 will recognize June 21, 2017 as the 2017 International Day of Yoga in California and raise awareness about the important benefits of Yoga, we are delighted to support this important endeavor.

The goal of the Art of Living Foundation is to provide people from all layers of society with practical and effective tools, derived from the ancient yogic science of breath, to alleviate stress, improve health and increase wellness. ACR 97 will bring a renewed focus in recognizing yoga as an important tool in the life of Californians.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions by phone at (925) 212-9215 or by email at [Jasbir.singh@artofliving.org](mailto:Jasbir.singh@artofliving.org).

Sincerely;

Jasbir Singh  
Treasurer  
Art of Living Foundation

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June 6, 2017

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

**RE: ACR 97 (Kalra) -- Support -- The 2017 International Day of Yoga**

Dear Assemblymember Cooley,

I write on behalf of the Hindu American Foundation (HAF), a national nonprofit advocacy organization for the Hindu American community, to express our strong **support** for ACR 97.

ACR 97 would recognize June 21, 2017 as the 2017 International Day of Yoga in California and would raise awareness about the important benefits of Yoga for Californians of all backgrounds, cultures, traditions, religions, and nationalities.

Californians have contributed significantly to the growing popularity of Yoga throughout the US. Yoga provides an opportunity to discover a sense of oneness and connection with oneself, others, the surrounding world, nature, and the universe. It also provides a means to pursuing a holistic approach to health and well-being, peace, nonviolence, and harmony.

ACR 97 further fosters an environment of inclusiveness and pluralism by officially acknowledging and honoring the fact that Yoga is India's gift to the world and rooted in Hindu traditions. This will help increase inter-religious and cultural understanding about California's large Hindu American population.

Therefore, we strongly support ACR 97. Please feel free to contact me with any questions by phone at 408.464.8715 or by email at [samir@hafsite.org](mailto:samir@hafsite.org).

Sincerely,

Samir Kalra, Esq.  
Senior Director  
Hindu American Foundation

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 98**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra**

May 31, 2017

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 98—Relative to Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 98, as introduced, Kalra. Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim and acknowledge the month of June 2017 as Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Elder and vulnerable adult abuse is a serious crisis  
2 in California; and  
3 WHEREAS, Cases of abuse or exploitation of elder or  
4 vulnerable adults are reported with concerning frequency; and  
5 WHEREAS, Throughout the United States, 10,000 people a day  
6 are turning 65 years of age; and  
7 WHEREAS, One in 10 Americans 60 years of age and older  
8 experience abuse each year; and  
9 WHEREAS, One in every eight individuals over 65 years of  
10 age is living with Alzheimer’s disease and nearly one in two people  
11 with dementia experiences some form of abuse by others; and  
12 WHEREAS, Elder and vulnerable adults may be affected by a  
13 constellation of physical, mental, pharmaceutical, or medical  
14 influences, any one of which could render them unable to protect



1 themselves or self-advocate, to report to authorities when abuse  
2 occurs, or to testify against perpetrators; and

3 WHEREAS, A 2009 National Institute of Justice study found  
4 that 11 percent of elders reported experiencing at least one form  
5 of mistreatment, including emotional, physical, sexual, or neglect,  
6 in the past year; and

7 WHEREAS, Elder and vulnerable adult abuse may be physical,  
8 emotional, sexual, or fiduciary and consists of conduct that makes  
9 the elderly vulnerable and recognizes no boundaries of economic,  
10 educational, or social status, gender, race, culture, religion, or  
11 geographic location; and

12 WHEREAS, Indicators that abuse may be occurring include  
13 bruises or pressure marks, unexplained withdrawal from normal  
14 activities, a change in alertness, unusual depression, sudden  
15 changes in financial situations, strained or tense relationships, or  
16 frequent arguments; and

17 WHEREAS, Being trained to recognize these signs is the first  
18 step toward the prevention of elder and vulnerable adult abuse;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Elder abuse results in utilization of the public safety  
21 net; and

22 WHEREAS, Elder and dependent adult victims have a mortality  
23 rate three times that of the general public and are 300 percent more  
24 likely to die a premature death; and

25 WHEREAS, Current estimates suggest that as few as one in 14  
26 cases of elder and vulnerable adult abuse is reported, including  
27 fewer than one in 25 incidents of financial abuse, because the  
28 victims are ashamed, hopeless, intimidated, or afraid of the  
29 perpetrator; and

30 WHEREAS, To date, the State of California does not collect or  
31 maintain comprehensive data on abuse cases, reports, or  
32 investigations, thus inhibiting the government's capacity to be  
33 informed, make informed decisions about the strategic use of  
34 existing resources, improve the existing reporting system, enhance  
35 protections, and provide partners the tools necessary to secure  
36 justice; and

37 WHEREAS, Elders and vulnerable adults have the right to live  
38 safely in the least restrictive environment, whether in their homes  
39 or health care facilities, and to enjoy an optimum quality of life  
40 while being protected from injustice; and

1 WHEREAS, Private citizens and public agencies must work to  
2 combat crime and violence against elders and vulnerable adults;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Due to the prevalence of elder abuse, June 15 is  
5 recognized internationally as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day,  
6 first established in 2006, to raise awareness of elder and vulnerable  
7 adult abuse and to promote better understanding of the cultural,  
8 social, economic, and demographic issues behind the growing  
9 incidence of elder and vulnerable adult abuse around the globe;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, All Californians are strongly encouraged to report  
12 suspected abuse of an elder or vulnerable adult by calling their  
13 local adult protective services agency, Long-Term Care  
14 Ombudsman, law enforcement, or emergency services agencies;  
15 now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims and  
18 acknowledges the month of June 2017 as Elder and Vulnerable  
19 Adult Abuse Awareness Month; and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That California's recognition of elder and vulnerable  
21 adult abuse in June is consistent with the World Elder Abuse  
22 Awareness Day of June 15; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 12, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 98 (Kalra) – As Introduced May 31, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Awareness Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of June 2017 as Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Elder and vulnerable adult abuse is a serious crisis in California and cases of abuse or exploitation of elder or vulnerable adults are reported with concerning frequency.
- 2) One in 10 Americans 60 years of age and older experience abuse each year. One in every eight individuals over 65 years of age is living with Alzheimer's disease and nearly one in two people with dementia experiences some form of abuse by others.
- 3) Elder and vulnerable adults may be affected by a constellation of physical, mental, pharmaceutical, or medical influences, any one of which could render them unable to protect themselves or self-advocate, to report to authorities when abuse occurs, or to testify against perpetrators.
- 4) Elder and vulnerable adult abuse may be physical, emotional, sexual, or fiduciary and consists of conduct that makes the elderly vulnerable and recognizes no boundaries of economic, educational, or social status, gender, race, culture, religion, or geographic location.
- 5) Current estimates suggest that as few as one in 14 cases of elder and vulnerable adult abuse is reported, including fewer than one in 25 incidents of financial abuse, because the victims are ashamed, hopeless, intimidated, or afraid of the perpetrator.
- 6) Elders and vulnerable adults have the right to live safely in the least restrictive environment, whether in their homes or health care facilities, and to enjoy an optimum quality of life while being protected from injustice.
- 7) Private citizens and public agencies must work to combat crime and violence against elders and vulnerable adults.
- 8) Due to the prevalence of elder abuse, June 15 is recognized internationally as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, first established in 2006, to raise awareness of elder and vulnerable adult abuse and to promote better understanding of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic issues behind the growing incidence of elder and vulnerable adult abuse around the globe.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**



None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

## House Resolution

**No. 41**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Low**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Cervantes, Eggman, and Gloria)**

June 1, 2017

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House Resolution No. 41—Relative to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month.

1 WHEREAS, Our great state and nation strives to promote the  
2 principles of equality and justice and the inalienable rights of all  
3 people to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and  
4 WHEREAS, California’s and America’s diversity is one of our  
5 greatest strengths; and  
6 WHEREAS, To achieve a more just and fair society, we must  
7 teach our children to respect one another, to appreciate our  
8 differences, and to recognize the common good in all of us; and  
9 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people  
10 come from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, color,  
11 religion, ancestry, national origin, economic status, physical or  
12 mental ability, medical condition, sex, or gender identity or  
13 expression; and  
14 WHEREAS, More lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people  
15 are being elected to public offices across the country, playing in  
16 professional sports leagues, occupying the highest positions in  
17 business and government, and serving as role models for all; and  
18 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people  
19 have made important and lasting contributions to our great state  
20 and nation in every field of endeavor, including, but not limited  
21 to, business, medicine, law, humanities, science, literature, politics,

1 education, music, philanthropy, sports and athletics, arts, and  
2 culture, that enrich our national life; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2012, for the first time in the history of the  
4 United States, a sitting President, former President Barack Obama,  
5 affirmed support for the fundamental right to marry, regardless of  
6 sexual orientation or gender; and

7 WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States struck  
8 down a provision of the federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA),  
9 which barred the federal government from recognizing same-sex  
10 marriages, affirming that all loving and committed couples who  
11 are married deserve equal treatment and respect; and

12 WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States ruled that  
13 Proposition 8 sponsors had no standing to appeal the federal trial  
14 court's decision that Proposition 8 is unconstitutional, thereby  
15 restoring marriage equality in California; and

16 WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States has found  
17 a constitutional basis for marriage equality, granting millions of  
18 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals across the  
19 country the ability to marry people whom they love; and

20 WHEREAS, Married same-sex couples now enjoy the same  
21 rights and privileges granted to other married couples, including  
22 joint tax filings, military benefits, family and medical leave, and  
23 the ability to sponsor a foreign spouse; and

24 WHEREAS, The transgender community in particular, has  
25 gained newfound prominence in the media, entertainment, sports,  
26 and business, raising awareness about gender identity and the  
27 obstacles this community continues to face; and

28 WHEREAS, While our great state and nation have progressed  
29 in our journey toward dignity, understanding, and mutual respect  
30 for all, we still have a long way to go in eradicating the prejudice  
31 and discrimination that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender  
32 people and their families encounter, and to this end, we continue  
33 working for the passage of the inclusive federal Employment  
34 Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), comprehensive immigration  
35 reform, and increased awareness of the difficulties facing the  
36 transgender community; and

37 WHEREAS, Friends and allies of the LGBT community have  
38 shown considerable support and commitment to the struggles of  
39 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people at home and abroad;  
40 and

1 WHEREAS, To build a stronger and better state and nation, we  
2 must continue to help advance the cause of equality for all people;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, June marks the anniversary of the  
5 Stonewall Rebellion that gave birth to the modern lesbian, gay,  
6 bisexual, and transgender civil rights movement; and

7 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans,  
8 their families and friends, and all those committed to justice and  
9 equality celebrate, during the month of June, the rich culture, the  
10 notable achievements, and the outstanding services that lesbian,  
11 gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans make to our great state  
12 and nation; now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
14 Assembly proclaims June 2017 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and  
15 Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, urges all residents to join in  
16 celebrating the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of  
17 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, and encourages the  
18 people of California to work to help advance the cause of equality  
19 for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their  
20 families; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 12, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 41 (Low) – As Introduced June 1, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims June 2017 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month; urges all residents to join in celebrating the culture, accomplishments and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people; and encourages the people of California to work to help advance the cause of equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people come from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, economic status, physical or mental ability, medical condition, sex, or gender identity or expression.
- 2) Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people have made important and lasting contributions to our great state and nation in every field of endeavor including business, medicine, law, humanities, science, literature, politics, education, music, philanthropy, sports, arts and culture that enrich our national life.
- 3) Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, their family and friends, and all those committed to justice and equality celebrate, during the month of June, the rich culture, the notable achievements and outstanding services that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans make to our great state and nation.
- 4) Friends and allies of the LGBT community have shown considerable support and commitment to the struggles of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people at home and abroad.
- 5) To build a stronger and better state and nation, we must continue to help advance the cause of equality for all people.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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## House Resolution

**No. 47**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Muratsuchi  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Calderon)**

June 7, 2017

House Resolution No. 47—Relative to International Surfing Day.

1 WHEREAS, International Surfing Day, observed annually in  
2 June, was founded by the Surfrider Foundation to unify surfers  
3 from around the world to celebrate the sport of surfing and protect  
4 our beach and ocean environment; and

5 WHEREAS, The Surfrider Foundation is a nonprofit grassroots  
6 organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of our  
7 world's oceans, waves, and beaches through a powerful activist  
8 network comprised of over ~~250,000~~ 500,000 supporters, activists,  
9 and members worldwide; and

10 WHEREAS, California's coastline spans 1,100 miles, and its  
11 beaches and coastal areas generate \$1.15 trillion in economic  
12 activity annually; and

13 WHEREAS, California has the largest ocean economy in the  
14 United States, ranking number one for both employment with over  
15 400,000 jobs and gross state product at approximately ~~\$43~~ \$41.9  
16 billion; and

17 WHEREAS, The United States boasts approximately 3.3 million  
18 surfers, who spend between \$1.9 and \$3.3 billion each year on  
19 local surf trips, and the surf industry, almost exclusively based in  
20 California, generates over \$6 billion in United States annual retail  
21 sales; and

1 WHEREAS, California is home to iconic surf breaks, such as  
2 Malibu, Trestles, Mavericks, and Rincon, which are destinations  
3 for both domestic and international surfers; and

4 WHEREAS, Every year, California surf breaks host numerous  
5 domestic and international surf events, including the International  
6 Surf Festival in the Cities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach,  
7 Redondo Beach, and Torrance; and

8 WHEREAS, Now in its 13th year, International Surfing Day  
9 has grown to over 200 separate events in over 30 different countries  
10 and continues to unite surfers around the world to celebrate the  
11 sport of surfing, while raising awareness and showing appreciation  
12 for our coastal environments; now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
14 Assembly joins with the Surfrider Foundation in recognizing June  
15 17, 2017, as International Surfing Day in California, and commends  
16 all those who work diligently to protect our state's beaches and  
17 ocean environments; 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: June 12, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 47 (Muratsuchi) – As Amended June 8, 2017

**SUBJECT:** International Surfing Day

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes June 17, 2017, as International Surfing Day in California, and commends all those who work diligently to protect our state's beaches and ocean environments. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) International Surfing Day, observed annually in June, was founded by the Surfrider Foundation to unify surfers from around the world to celebrate the sport of surfing and protect our beach and ocean environment.
- 2) The Surfrider Foundation is a nonprofit grassroots organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of our world's oceans, waves, and beaches through a powerful activist network comprised of over 500,000 supporters, activists, and members worldwide.
- 3) California's coastline spans 1,100 miles, and its beaches and coastal areas generate \$1.15 trillion in economic activity annually; and, California has the largest ocean economy in the United States, ranking number one for both employment (400,000 jobs) and gross state product (\$41.9 billion).
- 4) There are approximately 3.3 million surfers in the United States, who spend between \$1.9 and \$3.3 billion a year on local surf trips. The surf industry, almost exclusively based in California, and generates over \$6 billion in United States annual retail sales.
- 5) Every year, California surf breaks host numerous domestic and international surf contests, including the International Surf Festival in the Cities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and Torrance.
- 6) International Surfing Day has grown to over 200 separate events in over 30 countries and continues to unite surfers around the world to celebrate the sport of surfing, while raising awareness and showing appreciation for our coastal environments.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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