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Thursday, March 12, 2020  
10 minutes prior to Session  
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 3/11/2020  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the following bills have been added to the list of referrals: AB 2004, AB 2132, AB 3027, AB 3209, AB 3216, ACA 5, and ACR 187. The referral recommendation for AB 2657 and AB 2805 has changed.

## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

03/12/2020

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

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<u>AB 2402</u>	INS.
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<u>AB 2426</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 2443</u>	P. & C.P.
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## RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

03/12/2020

The Committee on Rules has re-referred the following bills to Committee:

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

ACA 5

P.E. & R.



**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 182**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Lackey and Grayson**

March 4, 2020

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 182—Relative to Down syndrome awareness.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 182, as introduced, Lackey. California Down Syndrome Awareness Week and Day.

This measure would proclaim March 15, 2020, to March 22, 2020, as California Down Syndrome Awareness Week and March 21, 2020, as California Down Syndrome Day, and would encourage all Californians to support and participate in related activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Down syndrome is a chromosomal disorder that  
2 occurs in one out of every 700 to 1,000 births; and

3 WHEREAS, Down syndrome affects all races and ethnicities;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Down syndrome occurs when an individual has a  
6 full or partial extra copy of chromosome 21. This additional genetic  
7 material alters the course of development and causes the  
8 characteristics associated with Down syndrome; and

9 WHEREAS, Down syndrome causes delays in physical and  
10 intellectual development and is the most common cause of  
11 intellectual disabilities; and

12 WHEREAS, Down syndrome can also cause additional medical  
13 problems, including, but not limited to, heart defects, hearing

1 problems, vision impairment, upper respiratory infections, and  
2 intestinal and thyroid problems; and

3 WHEREAS, Adequate access to health care, early intervention  
4 programs, and inclusive education, as well as appropriate research,  
5 are vital to the growth and development of individuals with Down  
6 syndrome; and

7 WHEREAS, The inherent dignity and worth of persons with  
8 Down syndrome, their valuable contributions as promoters of  
9 well-being and diversity of their communities, and the importance  
10 of their individual autonomy and independence, including the  
11 freedom to make their own choices, should be recognized; and

12 WHEREAS, Individuals with Down syndrome attend school,  
13 work, participate in decisions that affect them, have meaningful  
14 relationships, vote, and contribute to society in many wonderful  
15 ways; and

16 WHEREAS, This inclusiveness facilitates the participation of  
17 individuals with Down syndrome in society and helps them fulfill  
18 their personal potential; and

19 WHEREAS, The National Buddy Walk Program helps raise  
20 awareness and funds for programs that benefit people with Down  
21 syndrome and their families, and the Special Olympics raises  
22 awareness and allows individuals with Down syndrome and other  
23 intellectual disabilities to discover new strengths and abilities,  
24 skills, and success; and

25 WHEREAS, In 2011, the United Nations General Assembly  
26 declared March 21 as World Down Syndrome Day, to be observed  
27 every year beginning in 2012, and invited all to observe World  
28 Down Syndrome Day in order to raise public awareness of Down  
29 syndrome; and

30 WHEREAS, The 21st day of the third month was selected to  
31 signify the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome  
32 that causes Down syndrome; now, therefore, be it

33 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
34 *thereof concurring*, That March 15, 2020, to March 22, 2020, is  
35 proclaimed California Down Syndrome Awareness Week, and  
36 March 21, 2020, is proclaimed California Down Syndrome Day;  
37 and be it further

38 *Resolved*, That all Californians are encouraged to support and  
39 participate in related activities; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 12, 2020

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 182 (Lackey) – As Introduced March 4, 2020

**SUBJECT:** California Down Syndrome Awareness Week and Day.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims March 15, 2020, to March 22, 2020, as California Down Syndrome Awareness Week and March 21, 2020, as California Down Syndrome Day, and encourages all Californians to support and participate in related activities. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Down syndrome is a chromosomal disorder that occurs in 1 out of every 700 to 1,000 births and affects all races and ethnicities.
- 2) Down syndrome occurs when an individual has a full or partial extra copy of chromosome 21. This additional genetic material alters the course of development and causes the characteristics associated with Down syndrome.
- 3) Down syndrome causes delays in physical and intellectual development; and, can also cause additional medical problems, including, but not limited to, heart defects, hearing problems, vision impairment, upper respiratory infections, and intestinal and thyroid problems.
- 4) Adequate access to health care, early intervention programs, and inclusive education, as well as appropriate research, are vital to the growth and development of individuals with Down syndrome.
- 5) Individuals with Down syndrome attend school, work, participate in decisions that affect them, have meaningful relationships, vote, and contribute to society in many wonderful ways.
- 6) The National Buddy Walk Program helps raise awareness and funds for programs that benefit people with Down syndrome and their families; and, the Special Olympics raises awareness and allows individuals with Down syndrome and other intellectual disabilities to discover new strengths and abilities, skills, and success.
- 7) In 2011, the United Nations General Assembly declared March 21 as World Down Syndrome Day to be observed every year beginning in 2012, and invited all to observe World Down Syndrome Day in order to raise public awareness of Down syndrome.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA)

**Opposition**

None on file

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March 10, 2020

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

**RE: ACR 182 (Lackey) - SUPPORT**

Honorable Assemblymember Cooley:

The Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) represents the network of 21 non-profit regional centers that coordinate services for, and advocate on behalf of, California's over 350,000 people with developmental disabilities.

On behalf of ARCA, I am pleased to express our support of ACR 182 (Lackey), promoting Down Syndrome awareness and co-authored with Assemblymember Tim Grayson.

Down Syndrome is one of the most well-known causes of intellectual disability, which our state's service system was originally built to address. As time has passed, our system has expanded to encompass other developmental disabilities. The unique services and supports to best address the needs of people so diagnosed, including people with Down Syndrome, can make a profound and positive difference in the lives of not only the individual, but their family, friends, and community.

Increasing awareness of this developmental disability, and the positive impact an appropriately-funded developmental services system can make in the lives of people with Down Syndrome, is a worthy goal. We are grateful for the Assemblymember's willingness to help advance awareness of this issue and for authoring ACR 182.

If you have any questions regarding our position, please do not hesitate to contact Daniel Savino in our office at [dsavino@arcanet.org](mailto:dsavino@arcanet.org) or (916) 446-7961.

Sincerely,

/s/Amy Westling  
Executive Director

Cc: Ruth Janka, Executive Director, North Los Angeles County Regional Center  
Lisa Kleinbub, Executive Director, Regional Center of the East Bay  
Mark Isidro, Legislative Director, Office of Assemblymember Lackey  
Samantha Yturralde, Legislative Aide, Office of Assemblymember Grayson

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 183**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Mullin, Brough, and O'Donnell**

March 4, 2020

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 183—Relative to Irish American Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 183, as introduced, Mullin. Irish American Heritage Month.

This measure would, among other things, designate March 2020 as Irish American Heritage Month in honor of the multitude of contributions that Irish Americans have made to the country and state.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The democratic expression of the people of  
2 Ireland's will in 1918 led directly to the establishment of an  
3 independent state and enabled the people of Ireland to enjoy the  
4 freedom they have today; and

5 WHEREAS, The First Dáil gave a voice to the people of  
6 Ireland's expression of self-determination in the 1918 general  
7 election; and

8 WHEREAS, On January 21, 1919, the first meeting of the  
9 unicameral parliament of the revolutionary Irish Republic, known  
10 as the First Dáil Éireann, met in Dublin's Mansion House to declare  
11 Ireland to be an independent nation and to establish its alternative  
12 parliament; and

13 WHEREAS, The First Dáil produced a Declaration of  
14 Independence and a Message to the Free Nations of the World;  
15 and

1 WHEREAS, The United States recognized and established  
2 diplomatic relations with the Irish Free State in 1924; and

3 WHEREAS, Millions of Irish people, faced with severe hardship  
4 due to famine and poverty in their nation, immigrated to the United  
5 States over the last several centuries in search of a more promising  
6 future for themselves and their families; and

7 WHEREAS, The journey to America from the Emerald Isle was  
8 not paved with gold. The Irish spirit of determination, perseverance,  
9 and grit prevailed against dangerous seas and deadly conditions  
10 with their hearts set on the horizon; and

11 WHEREAS, Irish Americans initially suffered prejudice and  
12 discrimination upon first arriving in the United States. As the years  
13 went on, Irish Americans became deeply integrated in their  
14 communities and made numerous contributions in all aspects of  
15 American society and culture; and

16 WHEREAS, Irish Americans played vital roles in the  
17 development of the United States. Nine Irish Americans were  
18 signers of the Declaration of Independence, and 22 Presidents of  
19 the United States have been of Irish heritage, including John F.  
20 Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama; and

21 WHEREAS, Many people of Irish descent have contributed to  
22 great movements that have helped to shape our country and its  
23 role in the world, including Mother Jones, labor activist; Lucy  
24 Burns, activist in the Women's Suffrage Movement; and Senator  
25 George J. Mitchell, negotiator of the Belfast Agreement; and

26 WHEREAS, Irish Americans have also played a major role in  
27 California politics as governors, legislative leaders, city mayors,  
28 and other public officials, who have worked tirelessly to build  
29 California to the state that it is today; and

30 WHEREAS, Irish Americans were significantly involved in the  
31 development of infrastructure throughout the United States,  
32 especially in the State of California. This included work on  
33 railroads and bridges that connected the west to the east. The Irish  
34 were also instrumental in the building of dams, roads, canals, and  
35 buildings that expanded greatly in the late 1800s; and

36 WHEREAS, Many Irish Americans have made their mark as  
37 peace officers and firefighters and have risked or lost their lives  
38 on countless occasions in carrying out their duties; and

39 WHEREAS, Many outstanding soldiers, never to be forgotten,  
40 who fought for American freedom in the Revolutionary War were



1 of Irish descent. Irish Americans have proudly served with  
2 distinction in every war that this nation has fought and continue  
3 to do so today; and

4 WHEREAS, Many Irish Americans have contributed greatly to  
5 the United States economy in business, including: Alexander  
6 Turney Stewart, the inventor of the American department store;  
7 Cathleen Black, president of Hearst Publishing; Jack Welch, former  
8 president and chief executive officer of General Electric; Herb  
9 Kelleher, cofounder of Southwest Airlines; Paul Adams of  
10 Facebook; John Donahoe, chief executive officer of eBay, Inc.;  
11 Conrad Burke, founder of Innovalight, Inc.; and Maggie Sullivan  
12 Wilderotter, chief executive officer of Frontier Communications;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Irish Americans have contributed to the field of  
15 science, including: astronaut Michael Collins; the first female  
16 commander of a space shuttle, Eileen Collins; physicist and Nobel  
17 Laureate Charles H. Townes; and bioengineer and MacArthur  
18 “Genius Grant” recipient James Collins; and

19 WHEREAS, Irish Americans have contributed to the American  
20 literary tradition through great authors, including Flannery  
21 O’Connor, Eugene O’Neill, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Mary McCarthy,  
22 Tom Clancy, and Frank McCourt; and

23 WHEREAS, Irish Americans have contributed to American  
24 entertainment with such stars as actors Jack Nicholson, John  
25 Wayne, and George Clooney; actor and comedian Bill Murray;  
26 actress Grace Kelly; actress and comedian Rosie O’Donnell; actor  
27 and singer Bing Crosby; actress and singer Rosemary Clooney;  
28 actress and singer Judy Garland; comedian Conan O’Brien; and  
29 actor and director Edward Burns, all being of Irish heritage; and

30 WHEREAS, Today, over 35,000,000 Americans claim Irish  
31 heritage, and they continue to contribute to the American and  
32 California politics, economy, and culture; now, therefore, be it

33 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
34 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature, in honor of the multitude  
35 of contributions that Irish Americans have made to make this a  
36 better country and state for all people, designates March 2020 to  
37 be Irish American Heritage Month in California, and calls upon  
38 the people of the state to observe the month of March with  
39 appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities, especially on

- 1 March 17, since everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day; and be it
- 2 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: March 12, 2020

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 183 (Mullin) – As Introduced March 4, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Irish American Heritage Month.

**SUMMARY:** Designates March 2020 as Irish American Heritage Month in honor of the multitude of contributions that Irish Americans have made to better the country and state. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The democratic expression of the people of Ireland's will in 1918 led directly to the establishment of an independent state and enabled the people of Ireland to enjoy the freedom they have today.
- 2) The First Dáil gave a voice to the people of Ireland's expression of self-determination in the 1918 general election; and, on January 21, 1919, the first meeting of the unicameral parliament of the revolutionary Irish Republic, known as the First Dáil Éireann, met in Dublin's Mansion House to declare Ireland to be an independent nation and to establish its alternative parliament.
- 3) The United States recognized and established diplomatic relations with the Irish Free State in 1924; and, over the last several centuries, millions of Irish people faced severe hardship in their nation and immigrated to the United States in search of a more promising future for themselves and their families.
- 4) Irish Americans initially suffered prejudice and discrimination upon first arriving in the United States. As the years went on, Irish Americans became deeply integrated in the community and made numerous contributions in all aspects of American society and culture.
- 5) Irish Americans have also played a major role in California politics as governors, legislative leaders, city mayors, and other public officials.
- 6) Irish Americans were significantly involved in the development of infrastructure in California, including work on railroads and bridges.
- 7) Many Irish Americans have made their mark as peace officers, firefighters, and soldiers who have proudly served with distinction in every war that this nation has fought.
- 8) Today, over 35 million Americans claim Irish heritage, and they continue to contribute to American and California politics, economy, and culture.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 187**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Boerner Horvath**

March 10, 2020

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 187—Relative to the Girl Scouts of the USA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 187, as introduced, Boerner Horvath. Girl Scouts of the USA.  
This measure would resolve that the Legislature is proud to join the Girl Scouts of the USA in recognizing their 108th Anniversary.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On March 12, 1912, the first Girl Scout meeting  
2 was held in Savannah, Georgia; and  
3 WHEREAS, The first Girl Scout meeting was led by Juliette  
4 Gordon Low who founded the Girl Scouts of the USA after meeting  
5 with Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts and  
6 Girl Guides; and  
7 WHEREAS, In order to launch the Girl Scout Movement in  
8 1912, Juliette Gordon Low sold her valuable necklace of rare  
9 matched pearls to support the organization and to pay the rent at  
10 the Girl Scout national office in Washington, D.C. She was quoted  
11 as saying, “Jewels are not important but my Girl Scouts are, they  
12 need the money more than I need pearls.”; and  
13 WHEREAS, In 1917, the Girl Scouts sought a way to financially  
14 support their objective of building girls of courage, confidence,  
15 and character who make the world a better place, and the first

1 cookie sale began in the kitchens and ovens of Girl Scouts  
2 members, with moms volunteering as technical advisers; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1935, the Girl Scout Federation of Greater New  
4 York raised money through the sale of commercially baked  
5 cookies. Buying its own die in the shape of a trefoil, the group  
6 used the words “Girl Scout Cookies” on the box; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1936, the national Girl Scouts organization  
8 began the process of licensing the first commercial bakers to  
9 produce cookies that would be sold nationwide by girls in Girl  
10 Scout councils; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1951, Girl Scout Cookies came in three varieties:  
12 Sandwich, Shortbread, and Thin Mints. The door-to-door sales  
13 strategy was the cornerstone of the approach to selling Girl Scout  
14 Cookies, but with the advent of the suburbs, girls at booths began  
15 selling cookies in shopping malls; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2014, the Girl Scout Cookie Program launched  
17 the Digital Cookie, that introduced vital 21st century lessons about  
18 online marketing, app usage, and e-commerce to Girl Scouts, while  
19 still maintaining the door-to-door and booth sales; and

20 WHEREAS, Girl Scout Cookie sales teach five skills that are  
21 essential to leadership, to success, and to life: Goal Setting,  
22 Decisionmaking, Money Management, People Skills, and Business  
23 Ethics. Girls learn that there is no limit to their success and that  
24 any goal they set is achievable, as they utilize the skills they learn  
25 selling cookies; and

26 WHEREAS, Juliette Gordon Low gave so much of herself to  
27 others that Girl Scouts has continued to grow from the first 18  
28 scouts in Savannah in 1912 and it has been the power of the Girl  
29 Scout Cookie Program, the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program  
30 in the world, that has created a sisterhood of courageous, confident  
31 women of character throughout our nation; and

32 WHEREAS, Since the first meeting, more than 59,000,000 girls  
33 have participated in the Girl Scout Movement during their  
34 childhood, and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of  
35 the USA continues to inspire, challenge, and empower girls  
36 everywhere; and

37 WHEREAS, There are currently 2,700,000 Girl Scouts:  
38 1,900,000 girl members and 800,000 adult members working  
39 primarily as volunteers; and

1 WHEREAS, Through its membership in the World Association  
2 of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts of the USA is part of  
3 a worldwide family of 10,000,000 girls and women in 146  
4 countries; and

5 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts is the largest, longest running, and  
6 most effective leadership program for girls, not only in the United  
7 States, but in the world; and

8 WHEREAS, Sixty-nine percent of the women currently in the  
9 United States Senate and more than one-half of the 105 women in  
10 the United States House of Representatives were Girl Scouts when  
11 they were children; and

12 WHEREAS, Fifty-five percent of all women astronauts are  
13 former Girl Scouts and former Girl Scouts have flown in over  
14 one-third of all space shuttle missions; and

15 WHEREAS, An estimated 80 percent of women business  
16 executives and business owners were once Girl Scouts; and

17 WHEREAS, Sixty-four percent of today's female leaders listed  
18 in Who's Who of American Women in the United States were  
19 once Girl Scouts; and

20 WHEREAS, Countless women educators, scientists, and women  
21 in the media and performing arts discovered their passions and  
22 talents as Girl Scouts; and

23 WHEREAS, In the 1900s Girl Scouts developed the same core  
24 values while learning housekeeping and forestry badges as girls  
25 learn today while earning computer technology and financial  
26 literacy badges; and

27 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts place a strong emphasis on helping  
28 bridge the gender gap in science, technology, engineering, and  
29 math (STEM) careers and professions by offering over 99 STEM  
30 badges, including computer science, robotics, space science,  
31 cybersecurity, and engineering; and

32 WHEREAS, Every year over 160,000 Girl Scouts participate  
33 in STEM programs and become more confident in their math and  
34 science abilities and more interested in STEM subjects and careers;  
35 and

36 WHEREAS, That same social consciousness continues today  
37 as the Girl Scouts champion the ideals of acceptance,  
38 understanding, cultural awareness, and tolerance; and

1 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts develop girls of courage,  
2 confidence, and character who make the world a better place; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
5 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature is proud to join the Girl  
6 Scouts of the USA in recognizing their 108th anniversary and  
7 103rd anniversary of their beloved cookies; and be it further

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

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.Date of Hearing: March 12, 2020

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Ken Cooley, Chair

ACR 187 (Boerner Horvath) – As Introduced March 10, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Girl Scouts of the USA.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the 108th Anniversary of the Girls Scouts of the USA. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Girl Scouts is the largest, longest running and most effective leadership program for girls, not only in the United States, but in the world; and, there are currently 2.7 million Girl Scouts, 1.9 million girl members and 800,000 adult members working primarily as volunteers.
- 2) In order to launch the Girl Scout Movement in 1912, Juliette Gordon Low sold her valuable necklace of rare matched pearls to support the organization and to pay the rent at the Girl Scout national office in Washington, DC.
- 3) In 1917, the Girl Scouts sought a way to financially support their objective of building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place, and the first cookie sale began in the kitchens and ovens of girl members, with moms volunteering as technical advisers. In 1935, the Girl Scout Federation of Greater New York raised money through the sale of commercially baked cookies; and, buying their own die in the shape of a trefoil, the group used the words “Girl Scout Cookies” on the box.
- 4) In 1936, the national Girl Scout organization began the process of licensing the first commercial bakers to produce cookies that would be sold nationwide by girls in Girl Scout councils. The first varieties available were Sandwich, Shortbread, and Thin Mints and were sold door-to-door. But, with the advent of the suburbs, girls at booths began selling cookies in shopping malls.
- 5) Since the first meeting, more than 59 million girls have participated in the Girl Scout Movement during their childhood, and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of the USA continues to inspire, challenge, and empower girls everywhere.
- 6) In the 1900s Girl Scouts developed the same core values as girls learn today while earning computer technology and financial literacy badges.
- 7) The Girl Scouts place a strong emphasis on helping bridge the gender gap in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) careers and professions by offering over 99 STEM badges, including computer science, robotics, space science, cybersecurity, and engineering with over 160,000 Girl Scouts participating in STEM programs.
- 8) The same social consciousness continues today as the Girl Scouts champion the ideals of acceptance, understanding, cultural awareness, and tolerance; and, the Girl Scouts develop girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

**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. 88**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Flora**

March 2, 2020

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House Resolution No. 88—Relative to National Surveyors Week.

1 WHEREAS, There are over 45,000 professional surveyors in  
2 the United States, and approximately 4,000 in the State of  
3 California; and

4 WHEREAS, Surveying is the art and science of accurately  
5 determining the position of points and the distances between them,  
6 and is often used to establish land boundaries for ownership or  
7 governmental purposes; and

8 WHEREAS, Surveying has been an essential element in the  
9 development of the human environment since the beginning of  
10 recorded history and is required in the planning and execution of  
11 nearly every form of construction, with its most familiar modern  
12 uses in the fields of transportation, building and construction,  
13 communications, mapping, and the definition of legal boundaries  
14 for land ownership; and

15 WHEREAS, In order to accomplish their objective, surveyors  
16 use elements of engineering, physics, mathematics, law, and  
17 history; and

18 WHEREAS, Since the colonial days of the United States,  
19 surveyors have been leaders in the community, statesmen,  
20 influential citizens, and shapers of cultural standards; and

21 WHEREAS, Former notable surveyors include George  
22 Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Meriwether  
23 Lewis, William Clark, Daniel Boone, and Henry David Thoreau,  
24 among many others; and

1 WHEREAS, It was the work of the surveyor that determined  
2 the boundaries of land, the greatest economic asset in the colonies  
3 and territories that became the United States, including California;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The nature of surveying has changed dramatically  
6 over time, as it is no longer limited to the description and location  
7 of land boundaries; and

8 WHEREAS, Hydrographic surveys are important to the use of  
9 all bodies of water; and

10 WHEREAS, Engineering surveys are used in the study and  
11 selection of engineering construction; and

12 WHEREAS, Geodetic surveys determine precise global  
13 positioning for activities such as aircraft and missile navigation;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Cartographic surveys are used for mapping and  
16 charting as well as photogrammetry, the science of using aerial  
17 photographs for measurement and map production; and

18 WHEREAS, Many services are now provided through the use  
19 of sophisticated surveying equipment and techniques, including  
20 satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning,  
21 measuring, recording, and plotting equipment; and

22 WHEREAS, The establishment of the week of March 15 through  
23 March 21, 2020, as National Surveyors Week is a fitting tribute  
24 to all surveyors; now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
26 Assembly recognizes the week of March 15 through March 21,  
27 2020, as National Surveyors Week; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 12, 2020

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 88 (Flora) – As Introduced March 2, 2020

**SUBJECT:** National Surveyors Week.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the week of March 15 through March 21, 2020, as National Surveyors Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Surveying is the art and science of accurately determining the position of points and the distances between them, and is often used to establish land boundaries for ownership or governmental purposes.
- 2) There are over 45,000 professional surveyors in the United States, and approximately 4,000 in the State of California.
- 3) Surveying has been an essential element in the development of the human environment since the beginning of recorded history and is required in the planning and execution of nearly every form of construction, with its most familiar modern uses in the fields of transportation, building and construction, communications, mapping, and the definition of legal boundaries for land ownership.
- 4) Since the colonial days of the United States, surveyors have been leaders in the community, statesmen, influential citizens, and shapers of cultural standards; and, in order to accomplish their objective, surveyors use elements of engineering, physics, mathematics, law, and history.
- 5) The nature of surveying has changed dramatically over time, as it is no longer limited to the description and location of land boundaries. Hydrographic surveys are important to the use of all bodies of water; engineering surveys are used in the study and selection of engineering construction; geodetic surveys determine precise global positioning for activities such as aircraft and missile navigation; and, cartographic surveys are used for mapping and charting as well as photogrammetry, the science of using aerial photographs for measurement and map production.
- 6) Many services are now provided through the use of sophisticated surveying equipment and techniques, including satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring, recording, and plotting equipment.

**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. 89

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Eggman and Mathis  
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Aguiar-Curry, Cunningham, Flora,  
Gray, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Levine, Robert Rivas, and Salas)**

March 4, 2020

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House Resolution No. 89—Relative to California Agriculture Day.

1 WHEREAS, March 18, 2020, is designated as California  
2 Agriculture Day, a day of celebration to commemorate agriculture’s  
3 importance in our daily lives, its vital role in keeping Californians  
4 nourished, and its role in keeping the state’s economy ranked as  
5 the fifth largest in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, The theme of California Agriculture Day 2020 is  
7 “California Agriculture: For Our Kids and Our Future,” in  
8 recognition of agriculture’s innovation and growth that have made  
9 California the top agricultural state in the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, For more than 60 consecutive years, California  
11 has been the number one agricultural state in the nation, producing  
12 more than 400 crop and livestock products and accounting for  
13 approximately 50 percent of the nation’s supply of fruits,  
14 vegetables, and nuts; and

15 WHEREAS, The inexhaustible efforts of millions of  
16 farmworkers have contributed greatly to the success of California’s  
17 agricultural industry; and

18 WHEREAS, California’s agricultural community relies on a  
19 vital infrastructure that aids in the exclusion and early detection  
20 of plant and animal pests and diseases that impact public health,  
21 the environment, and commerce; and

1 WHEREAS, With less than 2 percent of California's population  
2 engaged in farming and agriculture, each agricultural worker today  
3 provides for more than 100 other people, compared to just 13 in  
4 1947; and

5 WHEREAS, Today's agricultural industry offers over 300  
6 challenging and rewarding career opportunities, from on-farm  
7 cultivation to food science and engineering; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the past seven decades, advances in  
9 agricultural production have resulted in a drop in consumer  
10 spending on food products from 22 percent of average household  
11 disposable income in 1949 to 11 percent today; and

12 WHEREAS, California is the nation's leader in agricultural  
13 exports, shipping \$20.5 billion of food and agricultural  
14 commodities around the world in 2018; and

15 WHEREAS, California's agricultural industry constantly seeks  
16 to incorporate the latest scientific and technological production  
17 and marketing techniques to meet the demands of changing  
18 consumer needs and complex world markets; and

19 WHEREAS, Public-private partnerships are continually being  
20 developed to improve quality and ensure safe handling practices  
21 on the farm, in transit, and during processing; and

22 WHEREAS, California consumers say that it is important to  
23 them to purchase food items grown in the state and have  
24 demonstrated increasing support for farmers' markets,  
25 community-supported agricultural programs, and Farm to School  
26 programs; and

27 WHEREAS, A broad approach to agricultural education is vital  
28 to ensure that California farms and ranches continue to flourish;  
29 and

30 WHEREAS, California is estimated to lose 500,000 acres of  
31 agricultural land by 2050, including more than 300,000 acres of  
32 highly productive irrigated cropland, and California should  
33 therefore continue to engage in conservation efforts to preserve  
34 California's agricultural heritage; and

35 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for all Californians to recognize  
36 our farmers, ranchers, farmworkers, and others involved in  
37 providing such a bounty to our nation and the entire world; now,  
38 therefore, be it

39 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
40 Assembly recognizes and honors all those who work in California



1 agriculture for their dedication and productivity by designating  
2 Wednesday, March 18, 2020, as California Agriculture Day and  
3 observing March 24, 2020, as National Agriculture Day; and be  
4 it further  
5 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
6 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 12, 2020

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 89 (Eggman) – As Introduced March 4, 2020

**SUBJECT:** California Agriculture Day.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes and honors all those who work in California agriculture for their dedication and productivity by observing March 18, 2020, as California Agriculture Day, and designating Wednesday, March 24, 2020, as National Agriculture Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) March 18, 2020, is designated as California Agriculture Day, a day of celebration to commemorate agriculture's importance in our daily lives, its vital role in keeping Californians nourished, and its role in keeping the state's economy ranked as the fifth largest in the world.
- 2) The 2020 theme of California Agriculture Day is “California Agriculture: For Our Kids and Our Future,” in recognition of agriculture’s innovation and growth that have made California the top agricultural state in the nation.
- 3) For more than 60 consecutive years, California has been the number one agricultural state in the nation, producing more than 400 crop and livestock products and accounting for approximately 50 percent of the nation's supply of fruits, vegetables, and nuts.
- 4) Today's agricultural industry offers over 300 challenging and rewarding career opportunities, from on-farm cultivation to food science and engineering.
- 5) California is the nation's leader in agricultural exports, shipping \$20.5 billion of food and agricultural commodities around the world in 2018.
- 6) Public-private partnerships are continually being developed to improve quality and ensure safe handling practices on the farm, in transit, and during processing.
- 7) California consumers say that it is important to them to purchase foods items grown in the state and have demonstrated increasing support for farmers' markets, community-supported agricultural programs, and Farm to School programs.
- 8) California is estimated to lose 500,000 acres of agricultural land by 2050, including more than 300,000 acres of highly productive irrigated cropland. California should continue to engage in conservation efforts to preserve California's agricultural heritage.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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