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Thursday, March 18, 2021
8:45 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 4202

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/17/2021
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the following bills have been added to the list of referrals: AB 94, AB 490, AB 495, AB 550, AB 856, AB 876, AB 877, AB 895, AB 928, AB 949, AB 968, AB 969, AB 1025, AB 1192, AB 1205, AB 1267, AB 1270, AB 1275, AB 1281, AB 1311, AB 1370, AB 1385, AB 1424, AB 1444, AB 1469, AB 1489, ACR 48, ACR 49, and HR 30. The referral recommendation for AB 430, AB 753, AB 1211, AB 1352 and AB 1479 has changed.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

03/18/2021

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

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<u>AB 550</u>	TRANS.
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<u>AB 570</u>	HEALTH
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<u>AB 1056</u>	J., E.D., & E.
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<u>AB 1452</u>	PUB. S.
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<u>AB 1479</u>	B. & F.
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<u>AB 1486</u>	H. & C.D.
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 48

Introduced by Assembly Member Rodriguez

March 16, 2021

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 48—Relative to American Red Cross Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 48, as introduced, Rodriguez. American Red Cross Month.

This measure would proclaim March 2021 as American Red Cross Month and would dedicate it to all those who continue to advance the noble legacy of the organization’s founder. The measure would encourage all Californians to reach out, support the organization’s humanitarian mission, and join in their commitment to care for people in need.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, March is American Red Cross Month, a special
2 time to honor the kindness of our neighbors who aid families in
3 need every day in California, across the United States, and around
4 the world. Their dedication touches millions of lives each year as
5 they carry out the organization’s 140-year-old mission of
6 preventing and alleviating suffering; and
7 WHEREAS, During the trying times of the COVID-19
8 pandemic, people have stepped up to help others in need, whether
9 it was responding to this past year’s record-breaking disasters
10 across the country or rolling up their sleeves to give blood when
11 our country faced a severe blood shortage; and

1 WHEREAS, Here in California, local families have relied on
2 American Red Cross volunteers for comfort and hope while coping
3 with over 3,000 local disasters. Last year, 25,000 California
4 volunteers assisted with small and large disasters, such as the
5 devastating wildfires. Volunteers also helped over 5,000 people
6 affected by home fires in the state by addressing their urgent needs,
7 including food, lodging, and recovery support; and

8 WHEREAS, California volunteers have supported local families
9 in other ways too. Last year, almost 400,000 people enrolled in
10 training classes that taught lifesaving skills, such as first aid,
11 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), water safety, and caregiving.
12 The American Red Cross provided services to military members,
13 veterans, retirees, and their families. Over 45,000 cases were open
14 to assist in various ways; and

15 WHEREAS, Every two seconds, someone in the United States
16 needs blood. In California, the American Red Cross collects over
17 330,000 units of red blood cells each year. In addition, over
18 130,000 units of platelets are collected each year to help treat
19 trauma and cancer patients. Blood products are also essential for
20 surgeries and chronic illnesses; and

21 WHEREAS, Nearly 200 years since the birth of American Red
22 Cross founder Clara Barton, this lifesaving work is vital to
23 strengthening our community's resilience; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
25 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
26 month of March 2021 as American Red Cross Month and dedicates
27 it to all those who continue to advance Clara Barton's noble legacy;
28 and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to
30 reach out, support the organization's humanitarian mission, and
31 join in their commitment to care for people in need; and be it
32 further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 18, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 48 (Rodriguez) – As Introduced March 16, 2021

SUBJECT: American Red Cross Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of March 2021 as American Red Cross Month and encourages all Californians to join in their commitment to care for people in need. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) March is American Red Cross Month, a special time to honor the kindness of our neighbors who aid families in need every day in California, across the United States, and around the world. Their dedication touches millions of lives each year as they carry out the organization's 140-year-old mission of preventing and alleviating suffering.
- 2) During the trying times of the COVID-19 pandemic, people have stepped up to help others in need, whether it was responding to this past year's record-breaking disasters across the country or rolling up their sleeves to give blood when our country faced a severe blood shortage.
- 3) Here in California, local families have relied on American Red Cross volunteers for comfort and hope while coping with over 3,000 local disasters. Last year, 25,000 California volunteers assisted with small and large disasters, such as the devastating wildfires. Volunteers also helped over 5,000 people affected by home fires in the state by addressing their urgent needs, including food, lodging, and recovery support.
- 4) California volunteers have supported local families in other ways too. Last year, almost 400,000 people enrolled in training classes that taught lifesaving skills, such as first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), water safety, and caregiving. The American Red Cross provided services to military members, veterans, retirees, and their families. Over 45,000 cases were open to assist in various ways.
- 5) Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. In California, the American Red Cross collects over 330,000 units of red blood cells each year. In addition, over 130,000 units of platelets are collected each year to help treat trauma and cancer patients.

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. 49

Introduced by Assembly Member Choi

March 17, 2021

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 49—Relative to Arts Education Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 49, as introduced, Choi. Arts Education Month.

This measure would proclaim March 2021 as Arts Education Month and would encourage all educational communities to celebrate the arts with meaningful pupil activities and programs that demonstrate learning and understanding in the visual and performing arts.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Arts education, which includes dance, music,
2 theater, and the visual arts, is an essential part of basic education
3 for all pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to
4 provide for balanced learning and to develop the full potential of
5 their minds; and
6 WHEREAS, Through well-planned instruction and activities in
7 the arts, children develop initiative, creative ability, self-expression,
8 self-reflection, thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation
9 of beauty, and cross-cultural understanding; and
10 WHEREAS, Experience in the arts develops insights and
11 abilities central to the experience of life, and are collectively one
12 of the most important repositories of culture; and

1 WHEREAS, Many national and state professional educational
2 associations hold celebrations in March focused on pupils'
3 participation in the arts; and

4 WHEREAS, These celebrations give California schools a unique
5 opportunity to focus on the value of the arts for all pupils, foster
6 cross-cultural understanding, give recognition to the state's
7 outstanding young artists, focus on careers in the arts available to
8 California pupils, and enhance public support for this important
9 part of the curriculum; and

10 WHEREAS, The State Board of Education states in its Arts
11 Education Policy adopted in July 1989 that each pupil should
12 receive a high-quality, comprehensive arts education program
13 based on the adopted visual and performing arts curriculum
14 documents; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the month of
17 March 2021 as Arts Education Month and encourages all
18 educational communities to celebrate the arts with meaningful
19 pupil activities and programs that demonstrate learning and
20 understanding in the visual and performing arts; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That educational communities involve parents and
22 community representatives in these activities and programs that
23 demonstrate learning and understanding in the visual and
24 performing arts; 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: March 18, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 49 (Choi) – As Introduced March 17, 2021

SUBJECT: Arts Education Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of March 2021 as Arts Education Month, and encourages all educational communities to celebrate the arts with meaningful pupil activities and programs that demonstrate learning and understanding in the visual and performing arts. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Arts education, which includes dance, music, theater, and the visual arts, is an essential part of basic education for all pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to provide for balanced learning and to develop the full potential of their minds.
- 2) Through well-planned instruction and activities in the arts, children develop initiative, creative ability, self-expression, self-reflection, thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation of beauty, and cross-cultural understanding.
- 3) Experience in the arts develops insights and abilities central to the experience of life, and are collectively one of the most important repositories of culture.
- 4) Many national and state professional educational associations hold celebrations in March focused on pupils' participation in the arts.
- 5) These celebrations give California schools a unique opportunity to focus on the value of the arts for all pupils, foster cross-cultural understanding, give recognition to the state's outstanding young artists, focus on careers in the arts available to California pupils, and enhance public support for this important part of the curriculum.
- 6) The State Board of Education states in its Arts Education Policy adopted in July 1989 that each pupil should receive a high-quality, comprehensive arts education program based on the adopted visual and performing arts curriculum documents.

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. 28

Introduced by Assembly Member Robert Rivas
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Aguiar-Curry, Cunningham, Flora,
Gray, Jones-Sawyer, Levine, Villapudua, and Wood)

March 15, 2021

House Resolution No. 28—Relative to California Agriculture Day.

1 WHEREAS, March 23, 2021, 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 2021 is
7 “Celebrating Resilience,” in recognition that farmers and
8 farmworkers have strived to keep food on California’s tables during
9 a global pandemic; and
10 WHEREAS, Essential food chain workers have worked tirelessly
11 in the fields, packing sheds, processing facilities, food banks, and
12 grocery stores to ensure California’s food supply during the
13 COVID-19 pandemic and the largest wildfire season in the state’s
14 history; and
15 WHEREAS, For more than 60 consecutive years, California
16 has been the number one agricultural state in the nation, producing
17 more than 400 crop and livestock products and accounting for
18 approximately 50 percent of the nation’s supply of fruits,
19 vegetables, and nuts; and
20 WHEREAS, The inexhaustible efforts of millions of
21 farmworkers have contributed greatly to the success of the industry;
22 and

1 WHEREAS, California's agricultural community relies on a
2 vital infrastructure that aids in the exclusion and early detection
3 of plant and animal pests and diseases that impact public health,
4 the environment, and commerce; and

5 WHEREAS, With less than 2 percent of California's population
6 engaged in farming and agriculture, each agricultural worker today
7 provides for more than 100 other people, compared to just 13 in
8 1947; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, California is the nation's leader in agricultural
17 exports, shipping \$21,700,000,000 of food and agricultural
18 commodities around the world in 2019; and

19 WHEREAS, California's agricultural industry constantly seeks
20 to incorporate the latest scientific and technological production
21 and marketing techniques to meet the demands of changing
22 consumer needs and complex world markets; and

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

26 WHEREAS, California consumers say that it is important to
27 them to purchase food items grown in the state and they have
28 demonstrated increased support of farmers' markets,
29 community-supported agricultural programs, and Farm to School
30 programs; and

31 WHEREAS, A broad approach to agricultural education is vital
32 to ensure that California agricultural farms and ranches continue
33 to flourish; and

34 WHEREAS, California is estimated to lose 500,000 acres of
35 agricultural land by 2050, and more than 300,000 acres of it will
36 have been highly productive irrigated cropland, and thus California
37 should continue to work for conservation to preserve California's
38 agricultural heritage; and

39 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for all Californians to recognize
40 our farmers, ranchers, farmworkers, and others involved in

1 providing such a bounty to our nation and the entire world; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
4 Assembly recognizes and honors all those who work in California
5 agriculture for their dedication and productivity by designating
6 Wednesday, March 23, 2021, as California Agriculture Day and
7 by observing March 23, 2021, as National Agriculture Day; and
8 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 18, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Ken Cooley, Chair

HR 28 (Robert Rivas) – As Introduced March 15, 2021

SUBJECT: California Agriculture Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes and honors all those who work in California agriculture for their dedication and productivity by designating Wednesday, March 23, 2021, as California Agriculture Day, and by observing March 23, 2021, as National Agriculture Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) March 23, 2021, 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 theme of California Agriculture Day 2021 is "Celebrating Resilience," in recognition that farmers and farmworkers have strived to keep food on California's tables during a global pandemic.
- 3) Essential food chain workers have worked tirelessly in the fields, packing sheds, processing facilities, food banks, and grocery stores to ensure California's food supply during the COVID-19 pandemic and the largest wildfire season in the state's history.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Today's agricultural industry offers over 300 challenging and rewarding career opportunities, from on-farm cultivation to food science and engineering.
- 6) California is the nation's leader in agricultural exports, shipping \$21.7 billion of food and agricultural commodities around the world in 2019.
- 7) Public-private partnerships are continually being developed to improve quality and ensure safe handling practices on the farm, in transit, and during processing.
- 8) California consumers say that it is important to them to purchase food items grown in the state and they have demonstrated increased support of farmers' markets, community-supported agricultural programs, and Farm to School programs.
- 9) California is estimated to lose 500,000 acres of agricultural land by 2050, and more than 300,000 acres of it will have been highly productive irrigated cropland, and thus California should continue to work for conservation to preserve California's agricultural heritage

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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House Resolution

No. 29

Introduced by Assembly Member Arambula

March 15, 2021

House Resolution No. 29—Relative to Cesar Chavez Day.

1 WHEREAS, César Estrada Chávez recognized that for many
2 people, spanning many generations and many ethnicities, the path
3 to a better life frequently begins in the fields. For many
4 farmworkers, the American Dream means a life of self-sacrifice,
5 hard work, and perseverance; and

6 WHEREAS, César Chávez experienced the hardships and
7 injustices of farmworker life firsthand. He was born on March 31,
8 1927, in the North Gila River Valley in Arizona, on the small
9 family farm his grandfather homesteaded. César Chávez’s father
10 lost the farm during the Great Depression, forcing the family to
11 join some 30,000 farmworkers who followed the crops throughout
12 California and lived in tents and makeshift housing that often
13 lacked a bathroom, electricity, or running water; and

14 WHEREAS, César Chávez understood the value of education
15 as a path to a better life because he quit school after completing
16 the 8th grade to work full time, helping to support his family in
17 the fields. Later in life, César Chávez became self-educated through
18 his passion for reading; and

19 WHEREAS, Although later a pacifist, in 1946, César Chávez
20 enrolled and served his country in the United States Navy. He was
21 honorably discharged whereupon he married Helen Fabela and
22 eventually settled in the East San Jose barrio nicknamed “Sal Si
23 Puedes” (“Get Out if You Can”) to raise a family that eventually
24 numbered eight children; and

1 WHEREAS, In San Jose, César Chávez was introduced to the
2 social teachings of the Catholic Church and trained in community
3 organizing strategies and tactics. César Chávez and Fred Ross, an
4 organizer for the Community Service Organization (CSO),
5 established CSO chapters across California and Arizona during
6 the 1950s, helping Latinos register to vote, pushing for basic public
7 services and infrastructure in the barrios, peacefully battling police
8 brutality and racial discrimination, and creating the most effective
9 Latino civil rights group of its era; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1962, after failing to convince the CSO to let
11 him organize farmworkers, César Chávez resigned from the only
12 decent paying job he ever held and moved his wife and eight
13 children to Delano, California. There, with \$1,200 in life savings
14 that was soon gone, César Chávez, his family, and close friends
15 began building the National Farm Workers Association, which
16 later became the United Farm Workers of America (UFW); and

17 WHEREAS, In 1965, in a partnership with a union of Filipino
18 American farmworkers, César Chávez organized a major strike
19 against grape growers in California. The following year César
20 Chávez led an unprecedented 340-mile march, from Delano to
21 Sacramento, that placed the farmworkers' plight before the
22 conscience of the American people. Supporters carried slogans
23 with the words "HUELGA" (strike) and "VIVA LA CAUSA"
24 (long live our cause), advocating for improved compensation and
25 labor conditions. Later efforts resulted in the enactment of
26 California's historic Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975, the
27 first and still the only law in the nation to "encourage and protect"
28 the right of farmworkers to organize and bargain with their
29 employers; and

30 WHEREAS, Through countless strikes, boycotts, marches, and
31 fasts that produced many victories and some defeats, César Chávez,
32 who even considered vegetarianism an integral part of living
33 nonviolently, never stopped his peaceful battles on behalf of the
34 farmworkers with whom he shared his life. His dedication to his
35 work earned him the respect of some of our greatest political and
36 civil rights leaders, including Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King
37 Jr., and Jesse Jackson. César Chávez's motto in life, "Sí Se Puede!"
38 or "Yes We Can!" has served as an inspiration not only for Latinos,
39 but for working Americans of all walks of life; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1993, César Chávez died peacefully in his sleep
2 in San Luis, Arizona. Forty thousand people marched behind his
3 plain pine casket during funeral services in Delano to honor a man
4 who never made more than \$5,000 a year, never owned a home,
5 and left no money behind for his family. They came to affirm César
6 Chávez’s words from his landmark 1984 address to the
7 Commonwealth Club in San Francisco: “Once social change
8 begins, it cannot be reversed. You cannot uneducate the person
9 who has learned to read. You cannot humiliate the person who
10 feels pride. You cannot oppress the people who are not afraid
11 anymore”; and

12 WHEREAS, Although César Chávez was uncomfortable with
13 personal recognition in life, since his passing Chávez has been
14 honored in hundreds of communities. César Chávez was awarded
15 “El Aguila Azteca” (the Aztec Eagle), Mexico’s highest award
16 presented to people of Mexican heritage. In 1994, President Bill
17 Clinton posthumously presented César Chávez with America’s
18 highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In 2006,
19 California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger inducted César
20 Chávez into the first class of the California Hall of Fame. In 2011,
21 the United States Navy announced naming the latest Lewis and
22 Clark-class cargo ship built in San Diego the USNS César Chávez
23 (T-A-K-E-14). The ship’s keel was laid down on May 9, 2011,
24 and the ship was launched on May 5, 2012; and

25 WHEREAS, Since César Chávez’s passing, the UFW has
26 continued his work through organizing farmworkers and campaigns
27 to enact laws and regulations to bring dignity and protections to
28 farmworkers. Meanwhile, the César Chávez Foundation continues
29 improving the lives of hundreds of thousands of farmworkers and
30 other low-wage working families through 34 high-quality
31 affordable housing communities it has built or renovated and
32 manages in four states, a network of 15 popular educational
33 Spanish-language radio stations in four states, after-school tutoring
34 for disadvantaged students in four states, and the National Chávez
35 Center, including a visitor center, memorial gardens, and
36 educational center on 187 acres in the Tehachapi Mountains where
37 César Chávez lived and worked, and is buried; and

38 WHEREAS, César Chávez successfully increased public
39 awareness of farmworker working conditions. To many
40 Californians the farmworkers’ struggles are an issue from the past,

1 a belief reflected by the fact that farmworker suffering typically
2 takes place in remote areas far from cities, thereby rendering
3 farmworkers invisible to our society. The fruits and vegetables
4 that we enjoy in our daily lives are produced by farmworkers who
5 often endure long hours of backbreaking work and still face
6 challenges such as inadequate enforcement of pesticide, safety,
7 and labor protection laws in the fields; and

8 WHEREAS, Farmworkers still dream of providing a better life
9 for their children, but the reality of having to move from crop to
10 crop makes this dream hard to achieve. Economic forces and the
11 rising cost of living have pushed farmworkers further into poverty;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, In 2000, the Legislature passed and Governor Gray
14 Davis signed into law Senate Bill 984 (Chapter 213 of the Statutes
15 of 2000), to create the first annual state holiday in the country on
16 César Chávez's birthday, March 31. Under that law, the State
17 Board of Education also created a statewide curriculum on Chávez
18 and encourages schools across the state to engage teachers and
19 students in service learning projects as a way of honoring the
20 legendary farm labor and civil rights leader; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
22 Assembly calls upon all Californians to observe César Chávez's
23 birthday, March 31, as a day of public service; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Assembly calls upon all Californians to
25 recognize the hard work and self-sacrifice that farmworkers go
26 through to feed all the families in our state; and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Assembly calls upon all Californians to learn
28 from César Chávez's life and his mission of nonviolence, social
29 justice, and selfless service to others; and be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
31 of this resolution to the Chávez family, the United Farm Workers
32 of America, the César Chávez Foundation, and the author for
33 appropriate distribution. .

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Date of Hearing: March 18, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 29 (Arambula) – As Introduced March 15, 2021

SUBJECT: Cesar Chavez Day.

SUMMARY: Observes March 31 as César Chávez's birthday and as a day of public service. And, calls upon all Californians to recognize the hard work and self-sacrifice that farmworkers go through to feed all the families in our state and to learn from César Chávez's life and his mission of nonviolence, social justice, and selfless service to others. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) César Estrada Chávez was born on March 31, 1927, in the North Gila River Valley in Arizona on a small family farm his grandfather homesteaded.
- 2) César Chávez experienced the hardships and injustices of farmworker life firsthand. His father lost the farm during the Great Depression, forcing the family to join some 30,000 farmworkers who followed the crops throughout California and lived in tents and makeshift housing that often lacked a bathroom, electricity, or running water.
- 3) Through countless strikes, boycotts, marches, and fasts that produced many victories and some defeats, César Chávez, who even considered vegetarianism an integral part of living nonviolently, never stopped his peaceful battles on behalf of the farmworkers with whom he shared his life.
- 4) César Chávez's dedication to his work earned him the respect of some of our greatest political and civil rights leaders, including Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Jesse Jackson. César Chávez's motto in life, "Si Se Puede!" or "Yes We Can!" has served as an inspiration not only for Latinos, but for working Americans of all walks of life.
- 5) In 2000, the Legislature enacted SB 984 (Chapter 213, Statutes of 2000) to create the first annual state holiday in the country on César Chávez's birthday, March 31. Under that law, the State Board of Education also created a statewide curriculum on César Chávez.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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House Resolution

No. 30

Introduced by Assembly Member Gabriel

March 16, 2021

House Resolution No. 30—Relative to Education and Sharing Day, California.

1 WHEREAS, A quality education is one of the significant
2 foundations for the continuing success of our state, our country,
3 and our society at large; and in the great State of California, we
4 strive for the betterment of all of our citizens through an increased
5 focus on education and sharing; and

6 WHEREAS, Through providing the possibility of an excellent
7 education for all, especially children, to gain knowledge through
8 rigorous study, we can create hope for a brighter, kinder, and more
9 united and prosperous future in the lives of so many; and

10 WHEREAS, One of the leading global advocates for the
11 advancement of education, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi
12 Menachem Schneerson, of righteous memory, stressed the
13 importance of moral and ethical education as the bedrock of
14 humanity and the hallmark of a healthy society, and strongly urged
15 that education be reinforced by the inculcation of strong moral
16 values; and

17 WHEREAS, In recognition of the Rebbe's outstanding and
18 lasting contributions toward improvements in world education,
19 morality, and acts of charity, he was awarded the Congressional
20 Gold Medal, and the United States Congress has established his
21 birthdate as a national day to raise awareness and strengthen the
22 education of our children; and

1 WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, the President of the United
2 States has recognized and honored the Rebbe's vision each year
3 on that day by proclaiming it "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.";
4 and

5 WHEREAS, We presently battle a global pandemic which has
6 disrupted traditional models of education across our nation, while
7 concurrently motivating a focus on the stronger core values we
8 wish to impart to children and adults, beyond academic
9 achievement; and

10 WHEREAS, We can nurture the unity of diverse peoples by
11 encouraging increased acts of goodness and kindness, imbued with
12 awareness that even a single positive act of an individual can make
13 a major impact in this world; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
15 Assembly proclaims Wednesday, March 24, 2021, as "Education
16 and Sharing Day, California" and calls upon government officials,
17 educators, volunteers, and citizens to reach out to those within
18 their communities and work to create a better, brighter, and more
19 hopeful future for all; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 18, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 30 (Gabriel) – As Introduced March 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Education and Sharing Day, California.

SUMMARY: Proclaims Wednesday, March 24, 2021, as “Education and Sharing Day, California” and calls upon government officials, educators, volunteers, and citizens to reach out to those within their communities and work to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) A quality education is one of the significant foundations for the continuing success of our state, our country, and our society at large; and, in the great State of California, we strive for the betterment of all of our citizens through an increased focus on education and sharing.
- 2) Through providing the possibility of an excellent education for all, especially children, to gain knowledge through rigorous study, we can create hope for a brighter, kinder, and more united and prosperous future in the lives of so many.
- 3) For more than 40 years, the President of the United States has recognized and honored the Lubavitcher Rebbe’s vision each year on his birthdate by proclaiming it “Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.”.
- 4) We presently battle a global pandemic which has disrupted traditional models of education across our nation, while concurrently motivating a focus on the stronger core values we wish to impart to children and adults, beyond academic achievement.
- 5) We can nurture the unity of diverse peoples by encouraging increased acts of goodness and kindness, imbued with awareness that even a single positive act of an individual can make a major impact in this world.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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**Introduced by Senator Caballero
(Coauthor: Senator Hurtado)**

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February 19, 2021

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to Women in Construction Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 16, as introduced, Caballero. Women in Construction Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of March 7, 2021, to March 13, 2021, inclusive, as Women in Construction Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, In 1987, Congress declared March as national
2 Women’s History Month in perpetuity, and since then, the industry
3 has celebrated women in construction during the first week of
4 March; and

5 WHEREAS, The focus of Women in Construction Week is to
6 highlight women as a visible component of the construction
7 industry; and

8 WHEREAS, The continuous progress of our economy requires
9 full participation and support of all citizens, regardless of gender,
10 race, or ethnic background; and

11 WHEREAS, The workforce in California is becoming
12 increasingly diversified and for this state’s construction industry
13 to remain competitive in the global economy, it must also diversify
14 its workforce by attracting significantly more women into the
15 industry; and

1 WHEREAS, Women currently occupy only 10 percent of all
2 apprenticeships and less than 3 percent of construction trade jobs
3 nationally. As a state, we should support policy efforts, such as
4 Chapter 675 of the Statutes of 2018 (Assembly Bill 2358) and
5 Chapter 722 of the Statutes of 2019 (Senate Bill 530). We aim to
6 make construction job sites safer and more welcoming to women
7 and will help achieve at least 20 percent by 2021; and

8 WHEREAS, The construction industry in California has
9 tremendous need for skilled and motivated workers, managers,
10 and entrepreneurs from all segments of the population; and

11 WHEREAS, The construction industry must strive to educate
12 and inspire parents, educators, and career counselors to encourage
13 California's youth to enter into rewarding career opportunities in
14 construction; and

15 WHEREAS, Rising costs of higher education and evolving
16 employer workforce training needs make apprenticeship an
17 increasingly important career pathway without the burden of
18 student loans; and

19 WHEREAS, Women face many barriers to entering and staying
20 in the construction field and have historically been excluded from
21 apprenticeship opportunities that lead to meaningful careers with
22 family-supporting wages; and

23 WHEREAS, Apprenticeships are a critical pathway for women
24 to participate fully and equally in California's growing economy;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, The development of women-owned business
27 enterprises will benefit all members of the workforce through the
28 creation of meaningful and productive jobs; and

29 WHEREAS, Research has shown that gender diversity is
30 associated with increased performance, innovation, and
31 opportunity. Having more women entrepreneurs and small business
32 owners operating in the construction industry will only benefit the
33 working conditions for women across all industries; and

34 WHEREAS, Women represent an untapped resource, and
35 activities to improve women's recruitment and retention in skilled
36 construction jobs is critically important in helping to close the
37 workforce skills gap, build the middle class, and help meet the
38 needs of the 21st century; now, therefore, be it

39 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
40 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims March 7, 2021,

1 to March 13, 2021, inclusive, as Women in Construction Week
2 and requests that the Governor issue a proclamation calling on the
3 people of the great State of California to observe the week with
4 appropriate programs and education activities; and be it further
5 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
6 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 18, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 16 (Caballero) – As Introduced February 19, 2021

SENATE VOTE: 35-0

SUBJECT: Women in Construction Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of March 7, 2021, to March 13, 2021, inclusive, as Women in Construction Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In 1987, Congress declared March as national Women’s History Month in perpetuity, and since then, the industry has celebrated women in construction during the first week of March.
- 2) The workforce in California is becoming increasingly diversified and for this state’s construction industry to remain competitive in the global economy, it must also diversify its workforce by attracting significantly more women into the industry.
- 3) The construction industry in California has tremendous need for skilled and motivated workers, managers, and entrepreneurs from all segments of the population.
- 4) The construction industry must strive to educate and inspire parents, educators, and career counselors to encourage California’s youth to enter into rewarding career opportunities in construction.
- 5) Research has shown that gender diversity is associated with increased performance, innovation, and opportunity. Having more women entrepreneurs and small business owners operating in the construction industry will only benefit the working conditions for women across all industries.
- 6) Women represent an untapped resource, and activities to improve women’s recruitment and retention in skilled construction jobs is critically important in helping to close the workforce skills gap, build the middle class, and help meet the needs of the 21st century.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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