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Monday, March 19, 2018  
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:** 3/16/18  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 2101 and AB 2918 has been changed.

## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

03/19/2018

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

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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 175**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Rubio**

February 15, 2018

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 175—Relative to Endometriosis Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 175, as introduced, Rubio. Endometriosis Awareness Month.

This measure would declare the month of March 2018 as Endometriosis Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Endometriosis is a disease with no known cure or  
2 cause in which the endometrium, a type of tissue that normally  
3 grows in the uterus, also grows outside the uterus; and

4 WHEREAS, Endometriosis occurs in at least one in 10 women  
5 of reproductive age, and as many as two million women in  
6 California each year; and

7 WHEREAS, Endometriosis can currently only be diagnosed  
8 with certainty via a laparoscopic surgical procedure, and health  
9 care providers must focus on managing the symptoms of  
10 endometriosis with treatments that may include in-vitro fertilization  
11 (IVF), low-dose oral contraceptives, intrauterine devices (IUDs),  
12 nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), and  
13 gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist therapy; and

14 WHEREAS, Many women with endometriosis live with  
15 debilitating, chronic pain, and between 30 and 50 percent of women  
16 with endometriosis experience infertility; and

1 WHEREAS, Women experience an average delay of up to 10  
2 years between the first symptoms of pain and the final  
3 endometriosis diagnosis; and

4 WHEREAS, Endometriosis can affect every organ of the body,  
5 including the bowel, bladder, ureters, lungs, diaphragm, skin, eyes,  
6 and brain; and

7 WHEREAS, Endometriosis can lead to lower quality of life,  
8 school and work absences, infertility, and unnecessarily high  
9 medical costs; and

10 WHEREAS, The first Worldwide Endometriosis March took  
11 place in 2014, with events held in more than 40 countries; and

12 WHEREAS, On March 24, 2018, 63 countries around the world  
13 will participate in the Worldwide Endometriosis March, which  
14 has been sponsored by the American Medical Association,  
15 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American  
16 Society for Reproductive Medicine, Society of Laparoendoscopic  
17 Surgeons, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics,  
18 and the European Society of Human Reproduction and  
19 Embryology; and

20 WHEREAS, There is a need for further research and increased  
21 research funding for endometriosis, as research and funding could  
22 lead to earlier detection, the discovery of the cause of the disease,  
23 a reliable, less invasive, and less costly way to diagnose the disease,  
24 more effective ways to manage symptoms, and a cure; now,  
25 therefore, be it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
27 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares the month of  
28 March 2018 as Endometriosis Awareness Month; and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Legislature strongly supports the goals and  
30 ideas of Endometriosis Awareness Month and encourages the  
31 people of California to observe the month with appropriate  
32 awareness and educational activities; and be it further

33 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes the need for early  
34 detection and treatment of endometriosis, increased education for  
35 health care providers, more culturally competent care, more  
36 effective treatments, treatments that increase fertility, and,  
37 ultimately, a cure; 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 19, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 175 (Rubio) – As Proposed to be Amended March 19, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Endometriosis Awareness Month

**SUMMARY:** Declares the month of March 2018 as Endometriosis Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Endometriosis is a disease with no known cure or cause in which the endometrium, a type of tissue that normally grows in the uterus, also grows outside the uterus.
- 2) Endometriosis occurs in at least one in 10 women of reproductive age and affects as many as two million women in the United States.
- 3) Endometriosis can currently only be diagnosed with certainty via a laparoscopic surgical procedure, and health care providers must focus on managing the symptoms of endometriosis with treatments that may include in-vitro fertilization (IVF), low-dose oral contraceptives, intrauterine devices (IUDs), nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), and gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist therapy.
- 4) Women experience an average delay of up to 10 years between the first symptoms of pain the final endometriosis diagnosis. Many women live with debilitating, chronic pain, and between 30 and 50 percent of women with endometriosis experience infertility.
- 5) Endometriosis can affect every organ of the body, including the bowel, bladder, ureters, lungs, diaphragm, skin, eyes, and brain; and, can lead to lower quality of life, school and work absences, infertility, and unnecessarily high medical costs.
- 6) The first Worldwide Endometriosis March took place in 2014, with events held in more than 40 countries.
- 7) There is a need for further research and increased research funding for endometriosis, as research and funding could lead to earlier detection, the discovery of the cause of the disease, a reliable, less invasive, and less costly way to diagnose the disease, more effective ways to manage symptoms, and a cure.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**COMMENTS:** Proposed author's amendments: Add coauthors and on page 1, in line 6, strike out "California" and insert the United States

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

AbbVie

**Opposition**

None on file

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



March 5, 2018

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

Dear Assemblyman Cooley:

On behalf of AbbVie, I am writing to respectfully request your support of ACA 175 (Rubio), a resolution recognizing March as Endometriosis Awareness Month. AbbVie is a global biopharmaceutical drug manufacturer whose core purpose is to advance science and create solutions that go beyond treating the illness to have a positive impact on patient's lives. Bringing awareness to one of the most common gynecologic disorders affecting millions of women is critically needed. For this reason, AbbVie strongly encourages your support for this resolution.

Endometriosis is a disease of the female reproductive system. It occurs when tissue similar to that normally found in the uterus begins to grow outside of the uterus leading to chronic, debilitating pelvic pain. It is estimated that one in 10 women aged 18-49 years of age are affected by the disease. Women with endometriosis can suffer up to 6 -10 years before proper diagnosis. The disease may lead to long-term pelvic pain (during or between periods) and other painful symptoms, and it is the leading cause of female infertility.

Recent data also suggest that endometriosis is associated with increased healthcare costs and substantial burden to patients. The estimated total annual societal burden of endometriosis-related symptoms in the U.S. is \$56 billion.

While there is no cure for endometriosis, it can be managed. It is a chronic disease that requires a long term care plan, with the goal of reducing endometriosis-associated pain and improving quality of life. Current treatment options include oral contraceptives, pain medications and hormonal therapies, many of which are not specifically indicated to treat the disease. Therefore, more research is necessary to develop treatment options to manage this debilitating disease.

ACA 175 aims to address the lack of awareness and prioritization of endometriosis as an important women's health issue. For this reason, AbbVie strongly encourages your support of this resolution.

Sincerely,

Floreine Kahn  
Director, State Government Affairs  
AbbVie

cc: Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio  
Members, Assembly Rules Committee

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 199**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Carrillo**

March 12, 2018

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 199—Relative to Archbishop Oscar A. Romero.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 199, as introduced, Carrillo. Archbishop Oscar A. Romero: 38th Anniversary of his death.

This measure would recognize the contributions of the late Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador on the 38th Anniversary of his death. The measure also would recognize the contributions of the El Salvadoran community in California and would proclaim March 24, 2018, as the Day of Remembrance of Archbishop Oscar A. Romero in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, It is estimated that approximately 900,000 to one  
2 million Salvadorans live in California. Salvadorans constitute the  
3 second largest Latino community in California, and are now United  
4 States citizens, active voters, business owners, and professionals  
5 who contribute to the California economy; and  
6 WHEREAS, El Salvador and California share many common  
7 interests, and both would benefit from increased trade, investment,  
8 tourism, and cultural, educational, and scientific exchanges; and  
9 WHEREAS, The 12-year Salvadoran civil war, which began in  
10 the early 1980s and took the lives of over 75,000 Salvadorans,  
11 resulted in a massive influx of refugees to California, specifically  
12 to Los Angeles and San Francisco; and

1 WHEREAS, El Salvador and California are linked by the historic  
2 cultural relations between its people, and as such, there is an  
3 important opportunity to promote economic, commercial, cultural,  
4 and business relations; and

5 WHEREAS, The figure of the late Archbishop of San Salvador,  
6 Oscar A. Romero, as the ultimate pastor of the Salvadoran people,  
7 represents the moral voice against the injustices and human rights  
8 violations that led many Salvadorans to flee their country and seek  
9 refuge in the United States, establishing communities in major  
10 cities, including the City of Los Angeles, which is currently a sister  
11 city to San Salvador; and

12 WHEREAS, The Salvadoran communities in major cities such  
13 as San Francisco and Los Angeles are home to the largest  
14 concentration of Salvadoran nationals in the United States, making  
15 them inextricably linked to the nation of El Salvador. These  
16 communities embrace the memory of Archbishop Romero as a  
17 matter of national identity; and

18 WHEREAS, Archbishop Romero's humble heroism and  
19 advocacy for the poor and the persecuted made him the "Voice of  
20 the Voiceless," especially in light of his constant efforts to stop  
21 the violence during the Salvadoran Civil War. Archbishop Romero  
22 went so far as to send a letter to United States President Jimmy  
23 Carter asking him to stop any American support for the Salvadoran  
24 military or political oligarchy that was oppressing its people and  
25 committing widespread, egregious human rights violations against  
26 the Salvadoran people. Ultimately, Archbishop Romero's calls for  
27 the Salvadoran military and security forces to end their acts of  
28 violence and the repression of Salvadoran citizens led to his  
29 assassination by the extremist elements of the Salvadoran  
30 government; and

31 WHEREAS, Archbishop Romero was declared a martyr by  
32 Pope Francis in 2015, paving the way for his beatification, which  
33 took place in May 2015, allowing him to be considered for  
34 canonization as a saint. Latin American church groups often  
35 proclaim Romero an unofficial patron saint of the Americas and  
36 El Salvador, and Catholics in El Salvador often refer to him as  
37 "San Romero," as well as "Monseñor Romero." Outside of  
38 Catholicism, Romero is honored by other Christian denominations,  
39 including the Church of England; and

1 WHEREAS, On March 7, 2018, Pope Francis took the last major  
2 step toward sainthood for the late Archbishop Oscar Romero of  
3 El Salvador, an outspoken advocate for the poor who was killed  
4 during his country's civil war; and

5 WHEREAS, March 24, 2018, is a special occasion, as it will  
6 mark the 38th Anniversary of Archbishop Oscar A. Romero's  
7 martyrdom; and

8 WHEREAS, Since Los Angeles became a sister city to San  
9 Salvador in January 2005, each year, the City of Los Angeles  
10 proclaims March 24 as "The Day of Remembrance of Archbishop  
11 Oscar A. Romero," and has joined the Salvadoran community to  
12 commemorate that date; now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
14 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the important  
15 contributions of Archbishop Oscar A. Romero and joins the City  
16 of Los Angeles and the Salvadoran community in the state, the  
17 government of El Salvador, and millions of people in El Salvador  
18 and around the world to pay tribute to his life and teachings; and  
19 be it further

20 *Resolved*, That the Legislature proclaims March 24, 2018, as  
21 "The Day of Remembrance of Archbishop Oscar A. Romero of  
22 El Salvador in California" and joins the Salvadoran community  
23 in celebrating his life and teachings on the occasion of the 38th  
24 Anniversary of his martyrdom; and be it further

25 *Resolved*, That the Legislature, in the spirit of the historic  
26 cultural relations between the people of California and El Salvador,  
27 hereby recognizes the prolific and lasting example that the  
28 Archbishop of San Salvador, Monseñor Oscar A. Romero, has left  
29 for people throughout the Americas; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 19, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 199 (Carrillo) – As Introduced March 12, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Archbishop Oscar A. Romero: 38th Anniversary of his death

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims March 24, 2018, as the Day of Remembrance of Archbishop Oscar A. Romero in California and recognizes the contributions of the late Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador on the 38th Anniversary of his death. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) It is estimated that approximately 900,000 to one million Salvadorans live in California and Salvadorans constitute the second largest Latino community in California, who are now United States citizens, active voters, business owners, and professionals who contribute to the California economy.
- 2) The 12-year Salvadoran civil war, which began in the early 1980s and took the lives of over 75,000 Salvadorans, resulted in a massive influx of refugees to California, specifically to Los Angeles and San Francisco.
- 3) Archbishop Romero's humble heroism and advocacy for the poor and the persecuted made him the "Voice of the Voiceless," especially in light of his constant efforts to stop the violence during the Salvadoran Civil War.
- 4) El Salvador and California are linked by the historic cultural relations between its people, and as such, there is an important opportunity to promote economic, commercial, cultural, and business relations.
- 5) The figure of the late Archbishop of San Salvador, Oscar A. Romero, as the ultimate pastor of the Salvadoran people, represents the moral voice against the injustices and human rights violations that led many Salvadorans to flee their country and seek refuge in the United States, establishing communities in major cities, including the City of Los Angeles, which is currently a sister city to San Salvador.
- 6) Since Los Angeles became a sister city to San Salvador in January 2005, each year, the City of Los Angeles proclaims March 24 as "The Day of Remembrance of Archbishop Oscar A. Romero," and has joined the Salvadoran community to commemorate that date.
- 7) Archbishop Romero was declared a martyr by Pope Francis in 2015, paving the way for his beatification, which took place in May 2015, allowing him to be considered for canonization as a saint; and, on March 7, 2018, Pope Francis took the last major step toward sainthood for the late Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador.
- 8) March 24, 2018, is a special occasion, as it will mark the 38th anniversary of Archbishop Oscar A. Romero's martyrdom.

**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. 86**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Salas**

March 1, 2018

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House Resolution No. 86—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 for 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 being built in San Diego the USNS César  
23 Chávez; and

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

37 WHEREAS, César Chávez successfully increased public  
38 awareness of farmworker working conditions. To many  
39 Californians the farmworkers’ struggles are an issue from the past,  
40 a belief reflected by the fact that farmworker suffering typically

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Date of Hearing: March 19, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 86 (Salas) – As Introduced March 1, 2018

**SUBJECT:** César Chávez Day

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes March 31 as César Chávez's birthday; 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) On March 31, 1927, César Estrada Chávez was born 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 an annual state holiday on César Chávez's birthday, March 31; and, as provided in the bill, the State Board of Education adopted a model curriculum on the life and work of César Chávez.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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## House Resolution

**No. 87**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Chu**

March 12, 2018

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House Resolution No. 87—Relative to Arts Education Month.

1 WHEREAS, Arts education, which includes dance, music,  
2 theatre, and the visual arts, is an essential and integral part of basic  
3 education for all pupils in prekindergarten, kindergarten, and grades  
4 1 to 12, inclusive; and

5 WHEREAS, The arts are crucial to achieving a state educational  
6 policy that is devoted to the teaching of basic academic skills and  
7 lifelong learning capacities with the goal of truly preparing all  
8 children for success after high school regardless of gender, age,  
9 economic status, physical ability, or learning ability; and

10 WHEREAS, A systematic, substantive, and sequential visual  
11 and performing arts curriculum addresses and develops ways of  
12 thinking, questioning, expression, and learning that complement  
13 learning in other core subjects, but that is unique in what it has to  
14 offer; and

15 WHEREAS, Pupils benefit from arts learning in the areas of  
16 cultural understanding, readiness for learning and creative thinking,  
17 cognitive outcomes, emotional intelligence and expression, social  
18 interaction and collaboration, and preparation for the workplace  
19 and lifelong learning; and

20 WHEREAS, Arts education in California is mandated for pupils  
21 in grades 1 to 12, inclusive, by Sections 51210 and 51220 of the  
22 Education Code, which provide, in part, “[t]he adopted course of  
23 study ... shall include instruction ... in ... [v]isual and performing  
24 arts, including instruction in the subjects of dance, music, theatre,

1 and visual arts, aimed at the development of aesthetic appreciation  
2 and the skills of creative expression”; and

3 WHEREAS, The arts are recognized as part of a quality  
4 education, and the University of California and the California State  
5 University have instituted a policy that includes visual and  
6 performing arts as a college preparatory subject for all high school  
7 pupils wishing to enter California’s institutions of higher education;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The State of California, through the local control  
10 funding formula, has provided flexibility for local educational  
11 agencies to target growing resources towards arts education; and

12 WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Legislature that this funding  
13 help implement a comprehensive vision for arts education at the  
14 local level to ensure that every pupil in California benefits from  
15 this investment; and

16 WHEREAS, This funding is the first step in investing in quality  
17 visual and performing arts programs for all California pupils; and

18 WHEREAS, Many national and state professional arts education  
19 associations hold celebrations in the month of March, giving  
20 California schools a unique opportunity to focus on the value of  
21 the arts for all pupils, foster cross-cultural understanding, give  
22 recognition to the state’s outstanding young artists, and enhance  
23 public support for this essential part of the curriculum; now,  
24 therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
26 Assembly proclaims the month of March 2018 as Arts Education  
27 Month and encourages all elected officials to participate with their  
28 educational communities in celebrating the arts with meaningful  
29 activities and programs for pupils, teachers, and the public that  
30 demonstrate learning and understanding in the visual and  
31 performing arts, and urges all residents to become interested in  
32 and give full support to quality school arts programs for children  
33 and youth; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 19, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 87 (Chu) – As Introduced March 12, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Arts Education Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims March 2018 to be Arts Education Month and encourages all elected officials to participate with their educational communities in celebrating the arts. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Arts education, which includes dance, music, theatre, and the visual arts, is an essential and integral part of basic education for all pupils in prekindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 to 12, inclusive.
- 2) The arts are crucial to achieving a state educational policy that is devoted to the teaching of basic academic skills and lifelong learning capacities with the goal of truly preparing all children for success after high school regardless of gender, age, economic status, physical ability, or learning ability.
- 3) A systematic, substantive, and sequential visual and performing arts curriculum addresses and develops ways of thinking, questioning, expression, and learning that complement learning in other core subjects, but that is unique in what it has to offer.
- 4) Pupils benefit from arts learning in the areas of cultural understanding, readiness for learning and creative thinking, cognitive outcomes, emotional intelligence and expression, social interaction and collaboration, and preparation for the workplace and lifelong learning.
- 5) The arts are recognized as part of a quality education, and the University of California and the California State University have instituted a policy that includes visual and performing arts as a college preparatory subject for all high school pupils wishing to enter California's institutions of higher education.
- 6) The State of California, through the local control funding formula, has provided flexibility for local educational agencies to target growing resources towards arts education. It is the intent of the Legislature that this funding help implement a comprehensive vision for arts education at the local levels, to ensure that every pupil in California benefits from this investment.
- 7) Many national and state professional arts education associations hold celebrations in the month of March, giving 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, and enhance public support for this essential part of the curriculum.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**



None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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