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Monday, May 20, 2019 10 minutes prior to Session State Capitol, Room 3162

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Memo

To: **Rules Committee Members**

From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant

Date: 5/17/19

Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, HR 40 has been added to the list of referrals.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

05/20/2019

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

Assembly Bill No. Committee:

 ACR 94
 RLS.

 ACR 95
 RLS.

 ACR 96
 RLS.

 HR 39
 RLS.

 HR 40
 RLS.

 SCR 30
 RLS.

 SCR 48
 RLS.

Introduced by Assembly Member Cooley

February 22, 2019

An act to add Section 9149.18 to the Government Code, relating to the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1650, as introduced, Cooley. Capitol Park.

Existing law establishes the Historic State Capitol Commission for the purpose of, among others, reviewing and advising the Legislature on any development, improvement, or other physical change in any aspect of the historic State Capitol, as defined to include Capitol Park upon the adoption of a master plan regarding Capitol Park by the Joint Rules Committee.

This bill would require any development, improvement, or other physical change in any aspect of Capitol Park to be approved by the Joint Rules Committee regardless if a master plan regarding Capitol Park has been adopted by the Joint Rules Committee, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 9149.18 is added to the Government
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 9149.18. Notwithstanding Section 9149.1, any development,
- 4 improvement, or other physical change in any aspect of Capitol
- 5 Park shall be approved by the Joint Rules Committee. This section

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- does not alter, limit, or negate the authority of the Department of General Services or the Department of the California Highway Patrol to establish rules and regulations pertaining to the State Capitol building and grounds as authorized by Section 14685.

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Ken Cooley, Chair AB 1650 (Cooley) – As Introduced February 22, 2019

SUBJECT: Capitol Park

SUMMARY: Clarifies that the Joint Rules Committee has oversight of Capitol Park and that subsequent changes to the park must be approved by the Joint Rules Committee. Specifically, **this bill**:

- 1) Requires that any development, improvement, or other physical change to any aspect of Capitol Park be approved by the Joint Rules Committee.
- 2) Maintains existing statutory authority for the Department of General Services (DGS) and the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to establish rules and regulations pertaining to the State Capitol building and grounds.

EXISTING LAW:

- 1) Defines "Capitol Park" as the area lying between 9th Street on the west, 15th Street on the east, N Street on the south, and L Street on the north.
- 2) Defines "historic State Capitol" as the building housing the state legislative offices and chambers, situated in the area bounded by 10th, L, 15th, and N Streets in the City of Sacramento.
- 3) Provides that Capitol Park shall be included in the historic State Capitol upon the adoption by the Joint Rules Committee of a master plan regarding Capitol Park.
- 4) Provides that space in the State Capitol Building Annex shall be allocated by the Joint Rules Committee in accordance with its determination of the needs of the Legislature.
- 5) Provides that DGS is responsible for the maintenance and operation of the State Capitol Building Annex, and that CHP is responsible for the security of the State Capitol Building Annex.
- 6) Authorizes DGS and CHP to establish rules and regulations pertaining to the State Capitol building and grounds.

FISCAL EFFECT: This bill is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

COMMENTS:

1) Purpose of the bill: This bill clarifies that Joint Rules Committee has oversight of Capitol Park and that further changes to the park must be approved by the Joint Rules Committee. Over the last 30 years numerous memorials, park benches, and plaques have been added to Capitol Park. This has not been done in a manner that considers the overall impact on the park itself, and often without proper oversight and input from the Legislature. Furthermore, with the pending State Capitol Building Annex project there is uncertainty about how Capitol

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- Park will be impacted by Annex-related construction. Continual and consistent oversight of Capitol Park, and any proposed changes or additions to Capitol Park, will ensure that the park is enjoyable and accessible for visitors and Capitol staff.
- 2) <u>Background</u>: Capitol Park is widely known as one of the most beautiful parks in the United States, with over 40,000 trees, shrubs, and flowers. Capitol Park stands as one of the finest collections of plant life in the country. Capitol Park is also significant for the many memorials present in the park, which recognize groups and individuals who have contributed to California's history.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Assembly Member Limón

March 28, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 62—Relative to California Nonprofits Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 62, as introduced, Limón. California Nonprofits Day.

This measure would declare June 5, 2019, as California Nonprofits Day in recognition of the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part
- 2 of California's economy, with nonprofit economic activity
- 3 contributing 15 percent, or one-sixth, of California's gross state 4 product; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations rank as the fourth largest
- 6 industry in California by employment, with nearly one million
- 7 people employed by nonprofits, accounting for 1 in every 16
- 8 California jobs; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Each year nonprofit organizations bring in at least 10 \$40 billion in revenue to California from out-of-state sources; and
- WHEREAS, California nonprofit organizations employ greater
- 12 percentages of women and people of color than the overall civilian
- 13 workforce; and
- 14 WHEREAS, California nonprofit organizations are trusted
- 15 institutions that exist to provide services to the needy and

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vulnerable, improve quality of life, express community values,
and promote social change; and

WHEREAS, The nonprofit organization community in California is a strong economic power that uses that power for the common good; and

WHEREAS, California's nonprofit organizations are national and international groundbreakers and leaders in the environment, in science, in safety net innovations, in civil rights, in the arts and humanities, and in the pursuit of democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, Since the first California Nonprofits Day in 2016, more than 250 nonprofit organizations have been honored by their Assembly Members and Senators; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature, in recognition of the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state, declares June 5, 2019, as California Nonprofits Day; and be it further

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

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair ACR 62 (Limón) – As Introduced March 28, 2019

SUBJECT: California Nonprofits Day.

SUMMARY: Declares June 5, 2019, as California Nonprofits Day in recognition of the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part of California's economy, with nonprofit economic activity contributing 15 percent, or one-sixth, of California's gross state product.
- 2) Each year nonprofit organizations bring in at least \$40 billion in revenue to California from out-of-state sources.
- 3) Nonprofit organizations rank as the fourth largest industry in California by employment, with nearly one million people employed by nonprofits, accounting for 1 in every 16 California jobs.
- 4) California nonprofit organizations employ greater percentages of women and people of color than the overall civilian workforce and are trusted institutions that exist to provide services to the needy and vulnerable, improve quality of life, express community values, and promote social change.
- 5) California's nonprofit organizations are national and international groundbreakers and leaders in the environment, in science, in safety net innovations, in civil rights, in the arts and humanities, and in the pursuit of democratic ideals.
- 6) Since the first California Nonprofits Day in 2016, more than 250 nonprofit organizations have been honored by their Assemblymembers and Senators.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits)

Opposition

None on file

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



The voice for California's nonprofit community.

May 15, 2019

The Honorable Assemblymember Ken Cooley Assemblymember State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 62

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits), a statewide policy alliance of more than 10,000 organizations, is the voice for California's nonprofit community. Through our advocacy work, we protect and enhance the ability of California's nonprofits to serve our state, the nation and the world. CalNonprofits is pleased to support ACR 62, which designates June 5, 2019, as California Nonprofits Day.

Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part of the California landscape, and are trusted institutions that provide services to the needy and vulnerable, express community values, promote social change, and improve the quality of life for all Californians. Furthermore, as noted in CalNonprofits' seminal report, *Causes Count: The Economic Power of California's Nonprofit Sector*, nonprofit economic activity contributes 15 percent of California's gross state product, and nearly one million Californians work for a nonprofit.

Since the first California Nonprofits Day in 2016, more than 250 nonprofit organizations have been honored by their Assembly Members and Senators. CalNonprofits supports ACR 191 because it creates a formal and public way in which to recognize the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of California.

Sincerely,

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Jan Masaoka

CEO, California Association of Nonprofits

cc: Jennifer Fearing, Sacramento Advocate, California Association of Nonprofits

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(Coauthors: Senators Hueso, Jackson, and Leyva)

April 30, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 82—Relative to Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 82, as introduced, Aguiar-Curry. Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day.

This measure would recognize the month of June 2019 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and Friday, June 21, 2019, as The Longest Day, and would urge all Californians to commemorate the month of June 2019 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The month of June 2019 has been declared
- 2 Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month to help educate the public
- 3 on this debilitating disease and the need to increase efforts to
- 4 combat its human and economic costs; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The summer solstice, June 21, 2019, has been
- 6 declared The Longest Day, with teams around the world coming
- 7 together to honor the strength, passion, and endurance of people
- 8 facing Alzheimer's disease with a day of activity and advocacy;
- 9 and

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WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to cognitive decline resulting in functional, emotional, and behavioral impairment; and

WHEREAS, California has 670,000 residents living with Alzheimer's disease, more than any other state in the nation, and the state's population of residents living with Alzheimer's disease is projected to grow by 25 percent in the next decade, devastating 840,000 individuals by 2025; and

WHEREAS, California's Medi-Cal program will spend \$3,900,000,000 this year on skilled nursing care and home and community-based supports for beneficiaries living with Alzheimer's disease, and that amount is expected to climb 32 percent between 2019 and 2025; and

WHEREAS, Californians with dementia visit emergency departments more than 900,000 times per year and are readmitted to the hospital one out of five times after discharge; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is always fatal, and it is the third leading cause of death in California today; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a family disease impacting 1,600,000 California spouses, partners, children, siblings, grandchildren, and other relatives who provide unpaid assistance to a loved one; and

WHEREAS, California caregivers devote 1,800,000,000 hours of unpaid assistance to family members valued at over \$23,000,000,000 in nongovernment financial support; and

WHEREAS, California's 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey found that 27.1 percent of people with memory problems in California live alone; and

WHEREAS, African Americans, Latinx, and women are disproportionately impacted by Alzheimer's disease and have higher prevalence rates than the general population; and

WHEREAS, Disparities in detection and diagnosis persist resulting in less than 50 percent of individuals affected by the disease receiving a formal diagnosis that is disclosed to them by a clinician and documented in their medical record; and

WHEREAS, On average, a person with Alzheimer's disease lives 4 to 8 years after diagnosis, but may live as long as 20 years, depending on other factors; and

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WHEREAS, Age is the greatest risk factor for Alzheimer's disease, which has no known cause, cure, or prevention; and

WHEREAS, Californians invest in Alzheimer's research through the voluntary tax check-off fund and have raised more than \$25,000,000 since its inception for research into treatments to slow the progression of or cure the disease; and

WHEREAS, Individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers need acknowledgment, support, and services to meet their needs over the lengthy progression of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature recognizes June 2019 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and Friday, June 21, 2019, as The Longest Day, and urges all Californians to commemorate the month of June 2019 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month; and be it further

17 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies18 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair

ACR 82 (Aguiar-Curry) - As Introduced April 30, 2019

SUBJECT: Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the month of June 2019 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, and also recognizes Friday, June 21, 2019, as The Longest Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Alzheimer's disease is a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder that tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to cognitive decline resulting in functional, emotional, and behavioral impairment.
- 2) The month of June 2019 has been declared Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month to help educate the public on this debilitating disease and the need to increase efforts to combat its human and economic costs.
- 3) The summer solstice, June 21, 2019, has been declared The Longest Day, with teams around the world coming together to honor the strength, passion, and endurance of people facing Alzheimer's disease with a day of activity and advocacy.
- 4) California has 670,000 residents living with Alzheimer's disease, more than any other state in the nation, and this population is projected to grow by 25 percent in the next decade, reaching 840,000 individuals affected by 2025.
- 5) California's Medi-Cal program will spend \$3.9 billion this year on skilled nursing care and home and community-based supports for beneficiaries living with Alzheimer's disease, and this amount is expected to climb 32 percent between 2019 and 2025.
- 6) Alzheimer's disease is always fatal and today it is the third leading cause of death in California.
- 7) Alzheimer's disease is a family disease impacting 1.6 million California spouses, partners, children, and other relatives who provide unpaid assistance to a loved one. California caregivers devote 1.8 billion hours of unpaid assistance to family members valued at over \$23 billion in nongovernment financial support.
- 8) On average, a person with Alzheimer's disease lives four to eight years after diagnosis, but may live as long as 20 years, depending on other factors.
- 9) Individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers need acknowledgment, support, and services to meet their needs over the lengthy progression of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Alzheimer's Association

Opposition

None on file

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

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May 14, 2019

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

Re: ACR 82 Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

On behalf of the 2.3 million Californians currently living with or caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, the Alzheimer's Association is proud to sponsor ACR 82 which will recognize the month of June 2019 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, and Thursday, June 21, 2019, as the Longest Day in California. This resolution urges all Californians to commemorate this day to help spread global awareness of the Alzheimer's Association's vision of a world without Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive neuro-degenerative brain disorder that tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to cognitive decline resulting in functional, emotional, and behavioral impairment. Alzheimer's disease is always fatal, and it is the second leading cause of death in California. Individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers need acknowledgment, support, and services to meet their needs over the lengthy progression of the chronic condition.

In California, there are 670,000 residents living with Alzheimer's disease. This is more than any other state in the nation, and the state's population of residents living with Alzheimer's disease is projected to grow by 25 percent in the next five years, devastating 840,000 individuals by 2025. African Americans, Latinx, and women are disproportionately impacted by Alzheimer's disease and have higher prevalence rates than the general population.

For these reasons, the Alzheimer's Association appreciates your leadership on Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month to help educate Californians on the importance of early detection and timely diagnosis of Alzheimer's.

Sincerely

Susan DeMarois

Government Affairs Director

CC: Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry

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No. 36

Introduced by Assembly Member Smith

May 7, 2019

House Resolution No. 36—Relative to Advanced Placement Day.

1 WHEREAS, the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP)

Program offers pupils the opportunity to take challenging 3 college-level courses while in high school; and

WHEREAS, Successful performance, by scoring a 3 or higher,

on AP examinations qualifies pupils to receive college credit at

colleges and universities in California and nationwide, representing millions of dollars in substantial college tuition savings for pupils

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WHEREAS, Challenging AP curricula and examinations significantly contribute toward building a globally competitive career-ready workforce in California, the fifth largest economy in the world: and

WHEREAS, California realizes the value of AP examinations to all pupils in their pursuit of higher education, including vulnerable pupil populations; and

WHEREAS, Research shows that pupils in the AP Program are more likely to enroll in college, do well in their classes, graduate on time in four years, and are overall better prepared for college compared to their peers not in the AP Program; and

20 WHEREAS, In 2018, 191,215 California high school pupils 21 took 697,149 AP examinations with 468,859 of those examinations having scores of 3 or higher; and

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23 WHEREAS, The above figures represent continued growth in the number of public school pupils taking AP examinations and 24

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scoring 3 or higher on examinations in more than 30 subjects, including computer science; and

WHEREAS, California ranked 5th in the nation for the percentage of its high school graduating class of 2018 that scored a 3 or higher on an AP examination during high school; now, therefore, be it

7 Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the 8 Assembly commemorates May 23, 2019, as Advanced Placement

9 Day; and be it further

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

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair HR 36 (Smith) – As Introduced May 7, 2019

SUBJECT: Advanced Placement Day.

SUMMARY: Commemorates May 23, 2019, as Advanced Placement Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Program offers pupils the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while in high school. Successful performance, by scoring a 3 or higher, on AP examinations qualifies pupils to receive college credit at colleges and universities in California and nationwide, representing millions of dollars in substantial college tuition savings for pupils and parents.
- 2) Challenging AP curricula and examinations significantly contribute toward building a globally competitive career-ready workforce in California, the fifth largest economy in the world.
- 3) Research shows that pupils in the AP Program are more likely to enroll in college, do well in their classes, graduate on time in four years, and are overall better prepared for college compared to their peers not in the AP Program.
- 4) In 2018, 191,215 California high school pupils took 697,149 AP examinations with 468,859 of those examinations having scores of 3 or higher. These figures represent continued growth in the number of public school pupils taking AP examinations and scoring 3 or higher on examinations in more than 30 subjects, including computer science.
- 5) California ranked 5th in the nation for the percentage of its high school graduating class of 2018 that scored a 3 or higher on an AP examination during high school.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

No. 40

Introduced by Assembly Member Carrillo

May 17, 2019

House Resolution No. 40—Relative to Latina Action Day.

1 WHEREAS, Latinos have always been major contributors to

2 California's history since the inception of our state in 1850, and

3 their population is growing every year; and

4 WHEREAS, Thirty-nine percent of Californians identify as

5 Latino as of July 2018, a higher percentage than any other ethnicity

6 of color; and

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WHEREAS, The Department of Finance estimates that between

8 2016 and 2030, the state's general population will increase by

9 4,800,000 people, including 3,600,000 Latinos. Between 2030 and

2060, the general population is expected to increase by another

11 7,600,000 people, including 6,500,000 Latinos; and

WHEREAS, Latinas have showcased their great strength and talent in every discipline and field they include in including the

talent in every discipline and field they indulge in, including the

14 sciences, arts, and politics; and

WHEREAS, Great female leaders like Ellen Ochoa, Dolores

Huerta, and Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court

17 Sonia Sotomayor, who have had the courage to rise up, defy the

norms, and represent proudly their Latino counterparts, have

19 inspired Latina Action Day, celebrating its 25th year this May;

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21 WHEREAS, Every year, over 400 Latinas from all over

22 California convene in Sacramento for Latina Action Day, an annual

23 public policy issues conference organized by the nonprofit

24 organization, Hispanas Organized for Political Equality; and

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WHEREAS, For 30 years, this one-day conference has created an opportunity for dialogue between corporate, community, and elected Latina officials to discuss current issues and policies affecting California's women of color; and

WHEREAS, This conference also creates an opportunity for young Latina leaders to gain firsthand experience of advocacy by allowing them to speak to different representatives and voice their concerns on issues affecting their communities; and

WHEREAS, It is important that we continue to recognize and support the efforts of our women of color to enable future generations to continue to follow in their footsteps and make a difference in their communities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Assembly hereby acknowledges May 23, 2019, as Latina Action Day and encourages the people of the State of California to recognize and support the continuous work and commitment of all Latina leaders in our communities; and be it further

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

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair HR 40 (Carrillo) – As Introduced May 17, 2019

SUBJECT: Latina Action Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes May 23, 2019, as Latina Action Day and encourages the people of the State of California to support the continuous work and commitment of all Latina leaders in our communities. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Latinos have always been major contributors to California's history since the inception of our state in 1850, and their population is growing every year with thirty-nine percent of Californians identifying as Latino as of July 2018, a higher percentage than any other ethnicity of color.
- 2) The Department of Finance estimates that between 2016 and 2030, the state's general population will increase by 4,800,000 people, including 3,600,000 Latinos. Between 2030 and 2060, the general population is expected to increase by another 7,600,000 people, including 6,500,000 Latinos.
- 3) Latinas have showcased their greatest strength and talent in every discipline and field they indulge in, including the sciences, arts, and politics.
- 4) Great female leaders like Ellen Ochoa, Dolores Huerta, and Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court Sonia Sotomayor, who have had the courage to rise up, defy the norms, and represent proudly their Latino counterparts, have inspired Latina Acton Day, celebrating its 25th year this May.
- 5) Every year, over 400 Latinas from all over California convene in Sacramento for Latina Action Day, an annual public policy issues conference organized by the nonprofit organization, Hispanas Organized for Political Equality.
- 6) For 30 years, this one-day conference has created an opportunity for dialogue between corporate, community, and elected Latina officials to discuss current issues and policies affecting California's women of color; and, this conference also creates an opportunity for young Latina leaders to gain firsthand experience of advocacy by allowing them to speak to different representatives and voice their concerns on issues affecting their communities.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Senator Allen (Principal coauthors: Senators Glazer, Hertzberg, Jackson, Rubio, Stern, and Wiener)

(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Bloom, Friedman, Gabriel, Levine, Medina, Nazarian, and Blanca Rubio)

April 22, 2019

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41—Relative to California Holocaust Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 41, as introduced, Allen. California Holocaust Memorial Day. This measure would proclaim April 29, 2019, as California Holocaust Memorial Day, and would urge all Californians to observe this day of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner. Fiscal committee: no.

- WHEREAS, The Holocaust was a tragedy of proportions the world had never before witnessed; and
- WHEREAS, More than 70 years have passed since the tragic events that we now refer to as the Holocaust transpired, in which
- 5 the dictatorship of Nazi Germany murdered six million Jews as
- 6 part of a systematic program of genocide known as "The Final
- 7 Solution to the Jewish Question"; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Jews were the primary victims of the Holocaust,
- 9 but they were not alone. Five million other people were murdered
- 10 in Nazi concentration camps as part of a carefully orchestrated,
- 11 state-sponsored program of cultural, social, and political
- 12 annihilation under the Nazi regime; and

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WHEREAS, We must recognize the heroism of those who resisted the Nazis and provided assistance to the victims of the Nazi regime, including the many American soldiers who liberated concentration camps and provided comfort to those suffering; and WHEREAS, We must teach our children, and future generations, that the individual and communal acts of heroism during the Holocaust serve as a powerful example of how our nation and its citizens can, and must, respond to acts of hatred and inhumanity; and

WHEREAS, We must always remind ourselves of the horrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against anti-Semitism, racism, hatred, persecution, and tyranny of all forms lest these atrocities be repeated; and

WHEREAS, In recent years, public displays of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incidents have increase dramatically in California and around the world; and

WHEREAS, We, the people of California, should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of equality, human rights, individual freedom, and equal protection under the laws of a just and democratic society; and

WHEREAS, Each person in California should set aside moments of their time every year to give remembrance to those who lost their lives in the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, The United States Holocaust Memorial Council recognizes the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, including Holocaust Remembrance Day, known as Yom Hashoah; and

WHEREAS, According to Elie Wiesel, a Holocaust survivor and nationally recognized scholar, "a memorial unresponsive to the future would violate the memory of the past"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature proclaims April 29, 2019, as "California Holocaust Memorial Day," and that Californians are urged to observe this day of remembrance for victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner; and be it further

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

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair SCR 41 (Allen) – As Introduced April 22, 2019

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: California Holocaust Memorial Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims April 29, 2019, as California Holocaust Memorial Day, and urges all Californians to observe this day of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) More than 70 years have passed since the tragic events we now refer to as the Holocaust transpired, in which six million Jews and five million others were murdered as part of a carefully orchestrated, state-sponsored program of cultural, social, and political annihilation under the Nazi regime.
- 2) We must recognize the heroism of those who provided assistance to the victims of the Nazi regime and teach our children and future generations that acts of heroism during the Holocaust serve as a powerful example of how our nation and its citizens can, and must, respond to acts of hatred and inhumanity.
- 3) The people of California should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of equality, human rights, individual freedom, and equal protection under the laws of a just and democratic society. Each person should set aside moments of their time every year to give remembrance to those who lost their lives in the Holocaust.
- 4) The United States Holocaust Memorial Council recognizes the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, including the Holocaust Remembrance Day, known as Yom Hashoah.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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