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Friday, May 24, 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: 5/23/19
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

05/24/2019

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACA 2</u>	REV. & TAX.
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<u>SB 442</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 469</u>	G.O.
<u>SB 479</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 544</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 548</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 577</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 623</u>	H. & C.D.

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 8, 2019

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2019–20 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 65

Introduced by Assembly Member Weber

April 2, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 65—Relative to California’s Day of Dance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 65, as amended, Weber. California’s Day of Dance.

This measure would designate the second Saturday in ~~May~~, *April*, each year, to be California’s Day of Dance, a day to celebrate and support California’s commitment to dance and dance education, to acknowledge the important contribution dance makes to mental and physical health, and to encourage many forms of dance expression, as specified.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The first California Day of Dance was held on the
- 2 California State Capitol Steps in 2016 and was created to encourage
- 3 the celebration of dance in all its expressions across the state; and
- 4 WHEREAS, California’s Day of Dance has captured the
- 5 imagination of people throughout the state and has helped
- 6 popularize dance as an art form, as a form of healing, as a form of
- 7 exercise, and as a way of building stronger communities; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Cities across California have been encouraged to
- 9 celebrate California’s Day of Dance with events; and

1 WHEREAS, California's Day of Dance encourages many forms
2 of dance expression, representing our state's rich artistic, regional,
3 ethnic, and racial diversity; and

4 WHEREAS, California's Day of Dance features the full
5 spectrum of dance, from classical to hip hop to a vast selection of
6 cultural dances and partner dances; and

7 WHEREAS, Dance helps improve emotional health and heart
8 health, burn calories, strengthen muscles, and improve flexibility
9 for people of all ages; and

10 WHEREAS, Educational officials have repeatedly documented
11 that dance, when added to the academic day, inspires a reduction
12 in classroom behavioral challenges, absences, as well as bullying
13 among K–12 youth of all backgrounds and ages throughout the
14 United States; and

15 WHEREAS, Dance, in all its variations, is a popular form of
16 physical exercise; and

17 WHEREAS, In advance of California's Day of Dance,
18 Californians will be encouraged to visit local dance studios,
19 colleges, and pop-ups at nontraditional dance spaces where dance
20 leaders may teach a variety of dance styles, free of charge; and

21 WHEREAS, A celebration of dance in the form of a dance
22 concert will be hosted in Sacramento, California, ~~on, on Saturday,~~
23 ~~May 11, July 27, 2019, the second Saturday in May,~~ showcasing
24 performances by dancers from all over California in honor of
25 California's Day of Dance; now, therefore, be it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
27 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature designates the second
28 Saturday in ~~May, April,~~ each year, to be California's Day of Dance,
29 a day to celebrate and support California's commitment to dance
30 and dance education; and be it further

31 *Resolved,* That the designation of California's Day of Dance
32 acknowledges that dance makes important contributions to mental
33 and physical health by encouraging physical fitness and reducing
34 obesity, creative expression, family, and community; and be it
35 further

36 *Resolved,* That the designation of California's Day of Dance
37 shall serve to encourage many forms of dance expression,
38 representing California's rich artistic, regional, ethnic, and racial
39 diversity; 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: May 24, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 65 (Weber) – As Amended May 8, 2019

SUBJECT: California's Day of Dance.

SUMMARY: Designates the second Saturday in April, each year, to be California's Day of Dance, a day to celebrate and support California's commitment to dance and dance education; and, to acknowledge the important contribution dance makes to mental and physical health. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The first California Day of Dance was held on the California State Capitol Steps in 2016 and was created to encourage the celebration of dance in all its expressions across the state; and, cities across California have been encouraged to celebrate California's Day of Dance with events.
- 2) California's Day of Dance has captured the imagination of people throughout the state and has helped popularize dance as an art form, as a form of healing, as a form of exercise, and as a way of building stronger communities.
- 3) Educational officials have repeatedly documented that dance, when added to the academic day, inspires a reduction in classroom behavioral challenges, absences, as well as bullying among K-12 youth of all backgrounds and ages throughout the United States.
- 4) Dance, in all its variations, is a popular form of physical exercise. California's Day of Dance encourages many forms of dance expression, representing our state's rich artistic, regional, ethnic, and racial diversity; and, features the full spectrum of dance, from classical to hip hop to a vast selection of cultural dances and partner dances.
- 5) On Saturday, July 27, 2019, a celebration of dance in the form of a dance concert will be hosted in Sacramento, California showcasing performances by dancers from all over California in honor of California's Day of Dance.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Alliance for Arts Education

Opposition

None on file

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



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April 3, 2019

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

Position: **SUPPORT**

Location: Assembly Rules Committee

Re: ACR 65 (Weber) California's Day of Dance (As Introduced April 2, 2019)

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

On behalf of the California Alliance for Arts Education I am writing to express our support for ACR 65, creating a "Day of Dance" in the state of California. The resolution recognizes the crucial role that dance plays in the lives of California's students. We support this day as an expression of California's rich tradition in all aspects of dance, that include all artist forms, regions, ethnic, and racial backgrounds. We look forward to joining in this celebration!

The California Alliance for Arts Education is in its fourth decade of working to build a brighter future for our state by making the arts a core part of every child's quality education. A statewide leader and convener, the Alliance galvanizes California's abundance of arts and culture experts to advocate for quality visual and performing arts instruction for all students. By collaborating effectively with the state's leading education and parent engagement agencies and providing an anchor for policy expertise at the state and local levels, the Alliance is the leader in promoting the arts in schools and enriching the lives of children, families and communities.

Please contact our legislative advocate, Kathryn Lynch, at (916) 443-0202 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe Landon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Joe Landon
Executive Director

cc: Assemblymember Shirley Weber
Ms. Kathryn Lynch, Legislative Advocate
California Alliance for Arts Education

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 81

Introduced by Assembly Member Gipson

April 29, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 81—Relative to California Fishing and Boating Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 81, as introduced, Gipson. California Fishing and Boating Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of June 1 through June 9, 2019, as California Fishing and Boating Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, National Fishing and Boating Week, June 1 through
2 June 9, 2019, is a fantastic opportunity for families to spend time
3 together on the water; it is a special week, filled with events
4 nationwide that provide families an opportunity to reconnect, create
5 new memories, and have fun together on the water; and

6 WHEREAS, Fishing and boating are cherished American
7 traditions, activities that promote family values and unity, as well
8 as wholesome recreation and outdoor lifestyles; and

9 WHEREAS, Approximately 141.6 million Americans go boating
10 each year, including 71.1 million adults and 70.5 million children;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The recreational boating industry contributes
13 \$170.3 billion to the national economy in direct, indirect, and
14 induced spending, which supports over 35,000 businesses and
15 691,000 direct and indirect jobs in the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, Ninety-five percent of boats sold in the United
2 States are made in the United States, with approximately 1,300
3 active marine manufacturers in the United States, using materials
4 and services contributed from all 50 states; and

5 WHEREAS, There are 49 million total anglers in the United
6 States who help generate a total economic output of \$125 billion
7 and 802,000 jobs; and

8 WHEREAS, Anglers and boaters are stewards of the
9 environment, contributing \$1.6 billion in excise taxes annually to
10 the federal Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, which
11 funds habitat conservation and restoration efforts, preserving our
12 natural resources for future generations; and

13 WHEREAS, Sport fishing is vital to California's tourism
14 economy, with 2 million anglers spending \$2.9 billion while
15 fishing, supporting \$5.2 billion in economic output and 37,000
16 jobs; and

17 WHEREAS, Recreational boating is vital to the California
18 economy, with an annual impact of \$13 billion, including 41,125
19 jobs, 2,820 businesses, and 745,641 registered boats; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
23 week of June 1 through June 9, 2019, as California Fishing and
24 Boating Week; 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: May 24, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 81 (Gipson) – As Introduced April 29, 2019

SUBJECT: California Fishing and Boating Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of June 1 through June 9, 2019, as California Fishing and Boating Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) National Fishing and Boating Week, June 1 through June 9, 2019, is a fantastic opportunity for families to spend time together on the water; it is a special week, filled with events nationwide that provide families an opportunity to reconnect, create new memories, and have fun together on the water.
- 2) Fishing and boating are cherished American traditions, activities that promote family values and unity, as well as wholesome recreation and outdoor lifestyles. Approximately 141.6 million Americans go boating each year, including 71.1 million adults and 70.5 million children.
- 3) The recreational boating industry contributes \$170.3 billion to the national economy in direct, indirect, and induced spending, which supports over 35,000 businesses and 691,000 direct and indirect jobs in the United States.
- 4) Ninety-five percent of boats sold in the United States are made in the United States, with approximately 1,300 active marine manufacturers in the United States, using materials and services contributed from all 50 states.
- 5) There are 49 million total anglers in the United States who help generate a total economic output of \$125 billion and 802,000 jobs. Anglers and boaters are stewards of the environment, contributing \$1.6 billion in excise taxes annually to the federal Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, which funds habitat conservation and restoration efforts, preserving our natural resources for future generations.
- 6) Sport fishing is vital to California's tourism economy, with 2 million anglers spending \$2.9 billion while fishing, supporting \$5.2 billion in economic output and 37,000 jobs; and, recreational boating is also vital to California's economy, with an annual impact of \$13 billion, including 41,125 jobs, 2,820 businesses, and 745,641 registered boats.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 95

Introduced by Assembly Member Choi
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Mathis and Voepel)
(Coauthors: Senators Bates and Dodd)

May 15, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 95—Relative to Secure Your Load Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 95, as introduced, Choi. Secure Your Load Day.

This measure would declare June 6, 2019, as Secure Your Load Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The State of California is the nation’s most
2 populous state with 38.8 million residents and growing; and

3 WHEREAS, Traffic in California has become more congested
4 in recent years, resulting in an increase in road debris and
5 automobile collisions; and

6 WHEREAS, Over 200,000 accidents and 500 traffic deaths
7 occurred in California between 2011 and 2014 due to dangerous
8 road debris from unsecured loads; and

9 WHEREAS, Ethan Hawks, a 17-year-old senior and football
10 star from Whittier Christian High School, was a victim of a tragic
11 accident in the County of Orange caused by a heavy piece of metal
12 escaping from another vehicle and striking the car that he was
13 riding in, ultimately taking his life; and

1 WHEREAS, All residents of California should recognize the
2 dangers of driving, and be accountable for their habits while in a
3 vehicle; and

4 WHEREAS, Section 23114 of the Vehicle Code prohibits a
5 vehicle from being driven on a highway unless it is constructed,
6 covered, or loaded so as to prevent any of its contents or load from
7 escaping from the vehicle; and

8 WHEREAS, The commonsense, routine act of securing every
9 load protects the lives of California residents, and this precaution
10 must not be overlooked; and

11 WHEREAS, The State of California recognizes and honors the
12 profound suffering of those harmed by unsecured loads; and

13 WHEREAS, The State of California stands in solidarity with
14 persons impacted by those instances of avoidable incidents caused
15 by unsecured loads; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares June 6, 2019, as
18 Secure Your Load Day in California to increase public awareness
19 of the necessity of securing loads on vehicles using the state's
20 highways; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 24, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 95 (Choi) – As Introduced May 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Secure Your Load Day.

SUMMARY: Declares June 6, 2019, as Secure Your Load Day in California to increase public awareness of the necessity of securing loads on vehicles using the state's highways. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The State of California is the nation's most populous state with 38.8 million residents and growing. All residents of California should recognize the dangers of driving, and be accountable for their habits while in a vehicle.
- 2) Traffic in California has become more congested in recent years, resulting in an increase in road debris and automobile collisions. Over 200,000 accidents and 500 traffic deaths occurred in California between 2011 and 2014 due to dangerous road debris from unsecured loads.
- 3) Ethan Hawks, a 17-year-old senior and football star from Whittier Christian High School, was a victim of a tragic accident in the County of Orange caused by a heavy piece of metal escaping from another vehicle and striking the car that he was riding in, ultimately taking his life.
- 4) Section 23114 of the Vehicle Code prohibits a vehicle from being driven on a highway unless it is constructed, covered, or loaded so as to prevent any of its contents or load from escaping from the vehicle.
- 5) The commonsense, routine act of securing every load protects the lives of California residents, and this precaution must not be overlooked.
- 6) The State of California recognizes and honors the profound suffering of those harmed by unsecured loads and stands in solidarity with persons impacted by those instances of avoidable incidents caused by unsecured loads.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 96

Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Cooper and Cristina Garcia)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Choi)
(Coauthors: Senators Bates, Glazer, and Wiener)

May 16, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 96—Relative to the 2019 International Day of Yoga.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 96, as introduced, Kalra. The 2019 International Day of Yoga. This measure would recognize June 21, 2019, as the 2019 International Day of Yoga in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
32 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes June
33 21, 2019, as the 2019 International Day of Yoga in California and
34 an opportunity to better understand the benefits of yoga as a path
35 to uplift the human experience; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 24, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 96 (Kalra) – As Introduced May 16, 2019

SUBJECT: The 2019 International Day of Yoga.

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 21, 2019, as the 2019 International Day of Yoga in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

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

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 21, 2019

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2019–20 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 39

Introduced by Assembly Member Limón

May 14, 2019

House Resolution No. 39—Relative to the Nineteenth Amendment.

1 WHEREAS, The Nineteenth Amendment to the United States
2 Constitution, which states that “the rights of citizens of the United
3 States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States
4 or by any State on account of sex,” guarantees women the right to
5 vote, a right known as women’s suffrage; and

6 WHEREAS, The Nineteenth Amendment took almost a century
7 of activism, campaigning, and protests to be adopted. In July 1848,
8 reformers Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott organized
9 the first women’s rights convention at Seneca Falls, New York.
10 In 1869, the National Woman Suffrage Association, led by Susan
11 B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, was formed to advocate
12 an amendment to the United States Constitution that would grant
13 women the right to vote. The American Woman Suffrage
14 Association, led by Lucy Stone, was organized in the same year
15 to pursue a state-by-state strategy to pass such an amendment to
16 the United States Constitution. In 1890, these two organizations
17 were united to create the National American Woman Suffrage
18 Association; and

19 WHEREAS, The wording of the Nineteenth Amendment was
20 first introduced in the United States Senate in January 1878 by
21 Senator Aaron A. Sargent from California. Senator Sargent was
22 an outspoken women’s suffrage advocate. He testified before the

1 United States Senate in support of the amendment alongside female
2 activists. However the proposal was rejected by United States
3 Senate in a 16 to 34 vote in 1887; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1916, Alice Paul, Chair of the Washington, D.C.
5 Committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association,
6 created the National Women's Party (NWP), a political party
7 advocating for the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment. NWP
8 members were the first women in history to picket the White House
9 in 1917; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson recognized
11 the increased role of women in American society, especially during
12 the involvement of the United States in World War I by supporting
13 women's suffrage in his address to the United States Senate. As
14 reported in The New York Times on October 1, 1918, President
15 Wilson said, "I regard the extension of suffrage to women as vitally
16 essential to the successful prosecution of the great war of humanity
17 in which we are engaged." However, despite President Wilson's
18 support, the United States Senate did not pass the amendment at
19 that time; and

20 WHEREAS, On May 21, 1919, The United States House of
21 Representatives passed a resolution to approve the Nineteenth
22 Amendment by a vote of 304 to 89 — a full 42 votes above the
23 required two-thirds majority. On June 4, 1919, the United States
24 Senate passed the amendment by two votes over the required
25 two-thirds vote threshold. The amendment was then sent to the
26 states for ratification; and

27 WHEREAS, Although some state legislatures opposed women's
28 suffrage, the California Legislature was not one of them. On
29 November 1, 1919, then-Governor William D. Stephens called a
30 special session of the Legislature to ratify the Nineteenth
31 Amendment, and the California Legislature passed the amendment
32 on the same day; and

33 WHEREAS, On August 18, 1920, the Nineteenth Amendment
34 was ratified by 36 states, receiving ratification by ~~two-thirds~~
35 *three-fourths* of the states necessary to make it the law of the land.
36 Today, all 50 states have ratified the Nineteenth Amendment; and

37 WHEREAS, Although the United States granted women the
38 right to vote in 1920, in California, women had already won the
39 right to vote in 1911, nearly a decade earlier, making California

1 one of the first six states in the nation to approve women's suffrage;
2 ~~now~~ now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
4 Assembly hereby recognizes June 4, 2019, as the 100th
5 Anniversary of Congress Passing the Nineteenth Amendment and
6 encourages all Californians to join in this observance; and be it
7 further

8 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
9 transmit a copy of the resolution to the Governor.

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Date of Hearing: May 24, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 39 (Limón) – As Amended May 21, 2019

SUBJECT: The Nineteenth Amendment.

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 4, 2019, as the 100th Anniversary of Congress passing the Nineteenth Amendment and encourages all Californians to join in this observance. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which states the “the rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex,” guarantees women the right to vote, a right known as women’s suffrage.
- 2) The Nineteenth Amendment took almost a century of activism, campaigning, and protests to be adopted. In July 1848, reformers Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott organized the first women’s rights convention at Seneca Falls, New York. In 1869, the National Woman Suffrage Association, led by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, was formed to advocate an amendment to the United States Constitution that would grant women the right to vote. The American Woman Suffrage Association, led by Lucy Stone, was organized in the same year to pursue a state-by-state strategy to pass such an amendment to the United States Constitution. In 1890, these two organizations were united to create the National American Woman Suffrage Association.
- 3) The wording of the Nineteenth Amendment was first introduced in the United States Senate in January 1878 by Senator Aaron A. Sargent from California, who was an outspoken women’s suffrage advocate. He testified before the United States Senate in support of the amendment alongside female activists; however, the proposal was rejected by United States Senate in a 16 to 34 vote in 1887.
- 4) In 1916, Alice Paul, Chair of the Washington, D.C. Committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, created the National Women's Party (NWP), a political party advocating for the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment. NWP members were the first women in history to picket the White House in 1917.
- 5) In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson recognized the increased role of women in American society, especially during the involvement of the United States in World War I by supporting women’s suffrage in his address to the United States Senate. As reported in The New York Times on October 1, 1918, President Wilson said, “I regard the extension of suffrage to women as vitally essential to the successful prosecution of the great war of humanity in which we are engaged.” However, despite President Wilson’s support, the United States Senate did not pass the amendment at that time.
- 6) On May 21, 1919, The United States House of Representatives passed a resolution to approve the Nineteenth Amendment by a vote of 304 to 89 - a full 42 votes above the required two-thirds majority. On June 4, 1919, the United States Senate passed the

amendment by two votes over the required two-thirds vote threshold. The amendment was then sent to the states for ratification.

- 7) Although some state legislatures opposed women's suffrage, the California Legislature was not one of them. On November 1, 1919, then-Governor William D. Stephens called a special session of the Legislature to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment, and the California Legislature passed the amendment on the same day.
- 8) On August 18, 1920, the Nineteenth Amendment was ratified by 36 states, receiving ratification by three-fourths of the states necessary to make it the law of the land. Today, all 50 states have ratified the Nineteenth Amendment.
- 9) Although the United States granted women the right to vote in 1920, in California, women had already won the right to vote in 1911, nearly a decade earlier, making California one of the first six states in the nation to approve women's suffrage.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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Introduced by Senator Nielsen

April 22, 2019

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42—Relative to California Firefighter Appreciation Month and California Firefighters Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 42, as introduced, Nielsen. California Firefighter Appreciation Month and California Firefighters Memorial Day.

This measure would proclaim the month of September 2019 as California Firefighter Appreciation Month and September 28, 2019, as California Firefighters Memorial Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial, located on
2 the grounds of the State Capitol, serves to honor and commemorate
3 California firefighters who unwaveringly serve our great state with
4 pride, courage, and honor; and
5 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is also a
6 symbol of gratitude and appreciation to the people of the fire
7 service who put their lives on the line each day to protect the
8 people, property, and beauty of California; and
9 WHEREAS, Each of the over 1,300 names engraved on the
10 brushed limestone walls of the California Firefighters Memorial
11 serves as a timeless tribute to the finest and bravest of our state
12 who have made the ultimate sacrifice as firefighters; and
13 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is the only
14 state monument capturing the names in perpetuity of those

1 courageous firefighters in California who have put service to our
2 great State of California above all else; and

3 WHEREAS, Many of the fallen firefighters whose names adorn
4 the California Firefighters Memorial died either under tragic,
5 traumatic circumstances or suffered and ultimately succumbed to
6 job-caused diseases, such as occupational cancer, as a result of the
7 hazardous nature of their work, including routine exposure to
8 toxins; and

9 WHEREAS, On September 28, 2019, hundreds of firefighters
10 and their families from throughout the state will gather in
11 Sacramento with their fellow Californians for the 17th Annual
12 California Firefighters Memorial Ceremony to honor the people
13 of the fire service who have selflessly given their lives to protect
14 California; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
17 month of September 2019 as California Firefighter Appreciation
18 Month and September 28, 2019, as California Firefighters
19 Memorial Day; and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That Californians are urged to always remember the
21 firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty and
22 express their appreciation to those firefighters who continue to
23 protect our families; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 24, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 42 (Nielsen) – As Introduced April 22, 2019

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: California Firefighter Appreciation Month and California Firefighters Memorial Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of September 2019 as California Firefighter Appreciation Month and September 28, 2019, as California Firefighters Memorial Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On September 28, 2019, hundreds of firefighters and their families from throughout the state will gather in Sacramento with their fellow Californians for the 17th Annual California Firefighters Memorial Ceremony to honor the people of the fire service who have selflessly given their lives to protect California.
- 2) The California Firefighters Memorial, located on the grounds of the State Capitol, serves to honor and commemorate California firefighters who unwaveringly serve our great state with pride, courage, and honor.
- 3) The California Firefighters Memorial is also a symbol of gratitude and appreciation to the people of the fire service who put their lives on the line each day to protect the people, property, and beauty of California.
- 4) Each of the over 1,300 names engraved on the brushed limestone walls of the California Firefighters Memorial serves as a timeless tribute to the finest and bravest of our state who have made the ultimate sacrifice as firefighters.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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**Introduced by Senators Archuleta and Grove
(Coauthors: Senators Hurtado, Nielsen, Roth, Umberg, and Wilk)**

May 13, 2019

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 48—Relative to National Military Appreciation Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 48, as introduced, Archuleta. National Military Appreciation Month.

This measure would honor the service members who have served and are serving in our nation’s military, and would recognize the month of May 2019 as National Military Appreciation Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, National Military Appreciation Month began with
2 a simple idea—to gather America around its military family to
3 honor, remember, recognize, and appreciate those who serve and
4 have served all while knowing its history; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout our country’s history, generations of
6 service members have answered the call to leave their families,
7 their jobs, and put their futures and even their lives on the line to
8 valiantly defend our nation and its inalienable rights; and

9 WHEREAS, For many service members, that sacrifice has ended
10 in permanent injury or death, yet their spirit remains in the
11 continued preservation of our freedoms and the promise of liberty;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The first federal legislation for National Military
14 Appreciation Month (S. Res. 33) began in 1999 with the support
15 and sponsorship of Senator John McCain of Arizona and

1 Representative Duncan Hunter of San Diego, California, along
2 with over 50 veteran service organizations; and

3 WHEREAS, The purpose of this important resolution is to let
4 our service members know that those they protect dedicate an
5 entire month to honor, remember, and appreciate their patriotism
6 and their families' dedication; and

7 WHEREAS, This special recognition provides an opportunity
8 to acknowledge both the history of the Armed Forces of the United
9 States and the diversity of its individuals and achievements. It
10 allows Americans to educate each generation on the historical
11 impact of our military, through the participation of the community
12 with those who serve, encouraging patriotism and love for America;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, This very important month honors, remembers,
15 recognizes, and appreciates all military personnel, the service
16 members who have served throughout our history, all who now
17 serve in uniform, and their families, and those Americans who
18 have given their lives in defense of the freedoms we all enjoy
19 today; and

20 WHEREAS, National Military Appreciation Month recognizes
21 those on active duty in all branches of the service, the National
22 Guard and Reserves, retirees, veterans, and all of their families —
23 well over 90 million Americans. Let us celebrate them just as we
24 celebrate the other important entities that make up this wonderful
25 country of ours; and

26 WHEREAS, California boasts more than 30 major defense
27 installations, incorporating all military services, more than double
28 any other state, and California's diverse network of training ranges
29 are a national treasure that cannot be replicated or replaced; and

30 WHEREAS, Each California military base, accounting for over
31 128,373 active-duty personnel stationed in the state, has unique,
32 important military value, and is making critical contributions to
33 national security for today and the future; and

34 WHEREAS, Over 18,751 Californians serve in the Air and
35 Army National Guard and 37,416 Californians serve in United
36 States Army Reserve, United States Marine Corps Reserve, United
37 States Air Force Reserve, United States Navy Reserve, and United
38 States Coast Guard Reserve; and

39 WHEREAS, California offers the best combination of
40 technology, industry, and academia in support of military needs

1 and critical contributions for national security, for today and the
2 future, including the Naval Postgraduate School and seven of the
3 top 25 research universities in California; and

4 WHEREAS, America's best-trained and most-experienced
5 aerospace and technology workforce lives and works in California
6 and is committed to staying and supporting military requirements;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, California possesses a unique combination of
9 irreplaceable assets of weather, climate, terrain, and available space
10 on land, sea, and in the air, and hosts the people, buildings, and
11 equipment to use those assets full time. California's unique value
12 lies in the interconnectedness and close proximity of its large
13 unencroached military desert lands and nearby mountainous terrain,
14 the largest restricted airspace in the continental United States, and
15 extensive deepwater operating areas off its coast; and

16 WHEREAS, Our military continues to play a major role in the
17 development of our country, as chronicled through a history of
18 unbending honor, dedication to duty, and genuine love of country;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, The role of the United States as a world leader
21 requires a military force that is well trained, well equipped, and
22 appropriately sized; and

23 WHEREAS, This month is necessary to remind us of the
24 sacrifices of the service members who have answered the call to
25 serve and the history we, as Americans, have been privileged to
26 participate in throughout more than 242 years; and

27 WHEREAS, Our military represents the highest caliber of
28 professionalism, patriotism, and technology, and service members
29 willingly risk their lives on a moment's notice; and

30 WHEREAS, Through appropriate means, federal, state, and
31 local governments, and private sector entities are invited to
32 participate in this special month and to encourage everyone to
33 sponsor and participate in programs via multiple venues, giving
34 the nation a time and place upon which to focus, draw attention,
35 and express our appreciation and thanks to our military family;
36 and

37 WHEREAS, National Military Appreciation Month, May 2019,
38 includes Loyalty Day on May 1, V-E Day on May 8, Military
39 Spouse Appreciation Day on May 10, Armed Forces Day on May
40 18, and Memorial Day on May 27; and

1 WHEREAS, The observance of events recognizing the
2 contributions of the Armed Forces is a tangible and highly effective
3 way of sustaining morale and improving the quality of life for
4 service members and their families; now, therefore, be it
5 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
6 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature honors those service
7 members who have served and are serving in our nation's military,
8 and recognizes the month of May 2019 as National Military
9 Appreciation Month; and be it further
10 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
11 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 24, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 48 (Archuleta) – As Introduced May 13, 2019

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: National Military Appreciation Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the month of May 2019 as National Military Appreciation Month and honors the service members who have served and are serving in our nation's military. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) National Military Appreciation Month began with a simple idea – to gather America around its military family to honor, remember, recognize, and appreciate those who serve and have served all while knowing its history.
- 2) The first federal legislation for National Military Appreciation Month, (S.Res 33), began in 1999 with the support of Senator John McCain and Representative Duncan Hunter, along with over 50 veteran's service organizations, to let our service members know that those they protect dedicate an entire month to honor, remember, and appreciate their patriotism and their families' dedication.
- 3) This very important month honors, remembers, recognizes, and appreciates all military personnel; the service members who have served throughout our history, all who now serve in uniform, and their families, as well as those Americans who have given their lives in defense of all the freedoms we all enjoy today.
- 4) California boasts more than 30 major defense installations, incorporating all military services, more than double any other state, and California's diverse network of training ranges are a national treasure that cannot be replicated or replaced.
- 5) California possesses a unique combination of irreplaceable assets of weather, climate, terrain, and available space on land, sea, and in the air, and hosts the people, buildings, and equipment to use those assets full time. California's unique value lies in the interconnectedness and close proximity of its large unencroached military desert lands and nearby mountainous terrain, the largest restricted airspace in the continental United States, and extensive deep-water operating areas off its coast.
- 6) Our military continues to play a major role in the development of our country, as chronicled through a history of unbending honor, dedication to duty, and genuine love of country; and, consists of the highest caliber of professionalism, patriotism, and technology, and service members willingly risk their lives on a moment's notice.
- 7) The observance of events recognizing the contributions of the Armed Forces is a tangible and highly effective way of sustaining morale and improving the quality of life for service members and their families.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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