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Friday, May 26, 2017  
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:** 5/25/2017  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for SB 660 has been changed.

## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

05/26/2017

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACR 95</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 96</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 35</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 36</u>	JUD.
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<u>SB 365</u>	L. GOV.
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<u>SB 490</u>	L. & E.
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<u>SB 554</u>	B. & P.
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<u>SB 565</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 575</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 575</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>SB 596</u>	ED.
<u>SB 607</u>	ED.
<u>SB 610</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 615</u>	W.,P. & W.
<u>SB 621</u>	L. & E.
<u>SB 629</u>	G.O.
<u>SB 630</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 632</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 639</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 642</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 651</u>	E. & R.
<u>SB 660</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 660</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 665</u>	E. & R.

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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 52**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Salas**  
(Principal coauthor: Senator Mendoza)

April 5, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 52—Relative to Portuguese National Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 52, as introduced, Salas. Portuguese National Heritage Month. This bill would recognize the month of June 2017 as Portuguese National Heritage Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, In September of 1542, Portuguese explorer Juan  
2 Rodriguez Cabrillo sailed a ship into San Diego Bay and became  
3 the first European to explore the land now known as California.  
4 Cabrillo explored the California coast, and is credited with  
5 numerous coastal discoveries; and  
6 WHEREAS, The first Portuguese settlers came to California  
7 from the Azores Islands in the early 19th century. The largest wave  
8 of Azorean immigrants moved to California just before and after  
9 the turn of the 20th century. Each wave contributed substantially  
10 to setting up agricultural operations, especially dairy, vegetable,  
11 and fruit farms; and  
12 WHEREAS, Throughout most of the 20th century, as many as  
13 one-half of all Portuguese Californians owned or operated a dairy  
14 farm, worked on a dairy farm, or worked in a dairy-related industry.  
15 Applying the Portuguese belief in hard work and thriftiness, along

1 with additional labor from family members, Portuguese settlers  
2 could earn enough to reinvest in their businesses, and buy more  
3 land and cattle; and

4 WHEREAS, Historically, California has been a popular  
5 destination for immigrants from the Azores Islands, creating strong  
6 cultural ties between the two regions; currently there are more than  
7 381,000 persons of Portuguese heritage living in California,  
8 approximately 90 percent of whom have either come directly from  
9 the Azores Islands or are of Azorean parentage; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1979, the Center for Portuguese Studies at the  
11 University of California, Santa Barbara, was founded for the  
12 purpose of promoting and developing Portuguese studies in  
13 California and in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1994, the University of California, Berkeley,  
15 established the Portuguese Studies Program. Included among the  
16 many goals of the program is the goal “to spotlight the crucial and  
17 complex but often overlooked experience and contributions of the  
18 Portuguese-American community”; and

19 WHEREAS, In 1999, the Center for Portuguese Studies at the  
20 California State University, Stanislaus, was established to promote  
21 the study of the Portuguese-speaking world’s language, history,  
22 culture, and influence. The center works to enrich the connections  
23 among the local Portuguese community and its cultural and  
24 linguistic heritage and to forge new connections between countries  
25 of the Portuguese-speaking world and California’s central valley;  
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Among the great Portuguese Americans who have  
28 contributed significantly to this country are: composer John Philip  
29 Sousa, best known for composing “Stars and Stripes Forever”;  
30 poet Emma Lazarus, best known for her sonnet about the Statue  
31 of Liberty, “The New Colossus”; architect William L. Pereira, best  
32 known for designing the Transamerica Pyramid in San Francisco;  
33 and singer and actress Carmen Miranda. Many Portuguese  
34 Americans have also served with distinction in local, state, and  
35 federal office, and have served proudly in this country’s military;  
36 and

37 WHEREAS, Portuguese Americans have made valuable and  
38 substantial contributions to every facet of California life including  
39 the entertainment industry, the most notable of whom are Mary  
40 Astor, Tom Hanks, Joe Perry, and James Franco; and

1 WHEREAS, Portuguese Americans continue to thrive in  
2 agricultural communities of the San Joaquin Valley, including  
3 Hanford and Lemoore in Kings County and Shafter, Wasco, and  
4 Bakersfield in Kern County; they have contributed greatly to  
5 making market milk the leading agricultural product by value in  
6 both the Counties of Kings and Kern; and

7 WHEREAS, The Portuguese Heritage Society of California  
8 built the Portuguese Historical Museum to serve as a center for  
9 the display of Portuguese heritage and culture. In addition to its  
10 permanent exhibits, it will house and host exhibits and cultural  
11 programs from various organizations and the many Portuguese  
12 communities in the United States and around the world; and

13 WHEREAS, The Portuguese Heritage Society of California  
14 designated the second Saturday of June as a day to celebrate  
15 Portuguese culture through music, dance, art, cooking, parades,  
16 and other festivities; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares the month  
19 of June 2017 as Portuguese National Heritage Month; and be it  
20 further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 26, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 52 (Salas) – As Introduced April 5, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Portuguese National Heritage Month

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the month of June 2017 as Portuguese National Heritage Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In the early 19th century, the first Portuguese settlers came to California from the Azores Islands. The largest wave of Azorean immigrants moved to California just before and after the turn of the 20th century and set up agricultural operations, especially dairy, vegetable, and fruit farms.
- 2) Historically, California has been a popular destination for immigrants from the Azores Islands, creating strong cultural ties between the two regions. Currently there are more than 381,000 persons of Portuguese heritage living in California.
- 3) In 1994, The University of California, Berkeley, established the Portuguese Studies Program with the goal "to spotlight the crucial and complex but often overlooked experience and contributions of the Portuguese-American Community."
- 4) Portuguese Americans continue to thrive in agricultural communities of the San Joaquin Valley, including Hanford and Lemoore in Kings County and Shafter, Wasco, and Bakersfield in Kern County; they have contributed greatly to making market milk the leading agricultural product by value in both the Counties of Kings and Kern.
- 5) The Portuguese Heritage Society of California has designated the second Saturday of June as a day to celebrate Portuguese culture through music, dance, art, cooking, parades, and other festivities.

**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. 92**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Choi**

May 15, 2017

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 92—Relative to Secure Your Load Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 92, as introduced, Choi. Secure Your Load Day.

This measure would declare June 6, 2017, 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, Ethan Hawks, a 17 year old senior and football  
7 star from Whittier Christian High School, was a victim of a tragic  
8 accident in the County of Orange caused by a heavy piece of metal  
9 escaping from another vehicle and striking the car that he was  
10 riding in, ultimately taking his life; and  
11 WHEREAS, All residents of California should recognize the  
12 dangers of driving, and be accountable for their habits while in a  
13 vehicle; and  
14 WHEREAS, Section 23114 of the Vehicle Code prohibits a  
15 vehicle from being driven on a highway unless it is constructed,

1 covered, or loaded so as to prevent any of its contents or load from  
2 escaping from the vehicle; and

3 WHEREAS, The commonsense, routine act of securing every  
4 load protects the lives of California residents, and this precaution  
5 must not be overlooked; and

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

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

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares June 6, 2017, as  
13 Secure Your Load Day in California to increase public awareness  
14 of the necessity of securing loads on vehicles using the state's  
15 highways; and be it further

16 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
17 of this resolution to the Director of Motor Vehicles and to the  
18 author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 26, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 92 (Choi) – As Introduced May 15, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Secure Your Load Day

**SUMMARY:** Declares June 6, 2017, 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.
- 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 person 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

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 23, 2017

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017–18 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 93

Introduced by Assembly Member Acosta

May 18, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 93—Relative to Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness ~~Day~~ *Week*.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 93, as amended, Acosta. Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness ~~Day~~ *Week*.

This measure would designate ~~May 17, 2017, the 4th week of May 2017~~ as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness ~~Day~~ *Week*, and would encourage all Californians to become more informed about DIPG pediatric brain cancer and the current challenges to the medical research system in designating sufficient research funding for pediatric cancers.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG) affects
- 2 200 to 400 children in the United States each year with certain
- 3 regularity; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related
- 5 death in children; and
- 6 WHEREAS, DIPG is the second most common malignant brain
- 7 tumor of childhood, and DIPG is the leading cause of childhood
- 8 death due to brain tumors; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The median survival time is only nine months after
- 10 diagnosis with treatment, and five-year survival is less than 1
- 11 percent; and

1 WHEREAS, Given the age at diagnosis and the average life  
2 expectancy, the number of life years lost annually because of DIPG  
3 is approximately 25,000 years of person life lost, which is  
4 calculated as the number of children diagnosed by the average of  
5 male and female life expectancy from the median age; and

6 WHEREAS, Prognosis has not improved for children with DIPG  
7 in over 40 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Government funding for research for pediatric  
9 cancer as a singular designation has been represented by less than  
10 4 percent of the National Cancer Institute budget in any given year;  
11 now, therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
13 *thereof concurring, That the Legislature designates May 17, 2017,*  
14 *the fourth week of May 2017 as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma*  
15 *Awareness Day; Week; and be it further*

16 *Resolved, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to*  
17 *become more informed about DIPG pediatric brain cancer and the*  
18 *current challenges to the medical research system in designating*  
19 *sufficient research funding for pediatric cancers; and be it further*

20 *Resolved, That the Legislature supports expanded research to*  
21 *better understand DIPG, develop effective treatments, and provide*  
22 *comprehensive care for children with DIPG and their families;*  
23 *and be it further*

24 ~~*Resolved, That the Legislature encourages the National Cancer*~~  
25 ~~*Institute and other research funders to elevate their consideration*~~  
26 ~~*of mortality rate of a type of cancer as well as the life years lost*~~  
27 ~~*as significant factors considered during the grant application*~~  
28 ~~*process; and be it further*~~

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

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Date of Hearing: May 26, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 93 (Acosta) – As Amended May 23, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Week

**SUMMARY:** Designates the 4th week of May 2017 as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Week and encourages all Californians to become more informed about DIPG pediatric brain cancer. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related death in children. Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG) is the second most common malignant brain tumor of childhood, and DIPG is the leading cause of childhood death due to brain tumors.
- 2) DIPG affects 200 to 400 children in the United States each year with certain regularity. The median survival time is only nine months after diagnosis with treatment, and five-year survival is less than 1 percent.
- 3) Prognosis has not improved for children with DIPG in over 40 years.
- 4) Government funding for research for pediatric cancer as a singular designation has been represented by less than 4 percent of the National Cancer Institute budget in any given year. The Legislature supports expanded research to better understand DIPG, develop effective treatments, and provide comprehensive care for children with DIPG and their families.

**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 SENATE MAY 10, 2017

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 14**

**Introduced by Senator Pan**  
**(Coauthor: Senator Nguyen)**

January 4, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to Asian and Pacific  
Islander American Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 14, as amended, Pan. May 2017: Asian and Pacific Islander  
American Heritage Month.

This measure would recognize May 2017 as Asian and Pacific Islander  
American Heritage Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, One of the earliest records of Asian and Pacific  
2 Islander Americans in the United States dates back to 1763 in New  
3 Orleans, Louisiana, where Filipino sailors who worked the  
4 Manila-Acapulco trade route settled; and  
5 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have made  
6 indelible contributions to the history of California and the United  
7 States that include, but are not limited to, building the  
8 Transcontinental Railroad, serving honorably in the Armed Forces,  
9 fighting for the United States in foreign wars, coorganizing the  
10 Delano Grape Strike, and advocating for civil rights; and  
11 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have endured  
12 hardships, including unjust working conditions, prejudice, and  
13 discrimination in some of the darkest times in our state’s and  
14 nation’s history, including the Chinese Exclusion Act, naturalized

1 citizenship ineligibility, the Alien Land Law, ~~anti-miscegenation~~  
2 *anti-miscegenation* laws, and Japanese internment; and

3 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans continue to  
4 cultivate, advance, and lead in the fields of art, fashion, business,  
5 technology, education, science, government, law, humanities,  
6 medicine, sports, and entertainment; and

7 WHEREAS, California is home to over 5.8 million Asian and  
8 Pacific Islander Americans, more than any other state, and Asian  
9 and Pacific Islander Americans are one of the fastest growing  
10 ethnic populations in the state and nation; and

11 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans constitute  
12 16 percent of California's population and represent diverse  
13 ancestries that include, but are not limited to, Asian Indian,  
14 Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Burmese, Cambodian, Chamorro,  
15 Chinese, Taiwanese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Iwo  
16 Jiman, Guamanian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian,  
17 Maldivian, Mongolian, Nepalese, Native Hawaiian, Vietnamese,  
18 Okinawan, Pakistani, Samoan, Singaporean, Sri Lankan, Thai,  
19 Tongan, and other Pacific Islander; and

20 WHEREAS, California's Asian and Pacific Islander American  
21 entrepreneurs are innovative and lead many successful businesses  
22 to the pinnacle of their respective industries nationally and globally,  
23 and own 15 percent of businesses in California; and

24 WHEREAS, The California Commission on Asian and Pacific  
25 Islander American Affairs was established in 2004 and is charged  
26 with advising the Governor, the Legislature, and state agencies on  
27 issues relating to the social and economic development, rights,  
28 and interests of California's Asian and Pacific Islander American  
29 communities; and

30 WHEREAS, The California Asian and Pacific Islander  
31 Legislative Caucus, a caucus of State Assembly Members and  
32 Senators, was composed of a record high 11 Members during the  
33 2015–16 Regular Session and represented and advocated for the  
34 interests of the diverse Asian and Pacific Islander American  
35 communities; and

36 WHEREAS, Federal law designates May as "Asian/Pacific  
37 American Heritage Month" in Section 102 of Title 36 of the  
38 Unified States Code; and

39 WHEREAS, Celebrating Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage  
40 Month provides Californians with an opportunity to recognize the



1 achievements, contributions, and history of Asian and Pacific  
2 Islander Americans; now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature commends Asian and  
5 Pacific Islander Americans for their notable accomplishments and  
6 contributions to California, and recognizes May 2017 as Asian  
7 and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 26, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 14 (Pan) – As Amended May 10, 2017

**SENATE VOTE:** 39-0

**SUBJECT:** May 2017: Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes May 2017 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month and commends Asian and Pacific Islander Americans for their notable accomplishments and contributions to California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is home to over 5.8 million Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, more than any other state and Asian and Pacific Islander Americans are one of the fastest growing ethnic populations in the state and the nation.
- 2) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have endured hardships, including unjust working conditions, prejudice, and discrimination in some of the darkest times in our state's and nation's history, including the Chinese Exclusion Act, naturalized citizenship ineligibility, the Alien Land Law, anti-miscegenation laws, and Japanese internment.
- 3) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans continue to cultivate, advance, and lead in the fields of art, fashion, business, technology, education, science, government, law, humanities, medicine, sports, and entertainment.
- 4) The California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs was established in 2004 and is charged with advising the Governor, the Legislature, and state agencies on issues relating to the social and economic development, rights, and interests of California's Asian and Pacific Islander American communities.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

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**Introduced by Senator Mendoza**

February 17, 2017

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to Pakistani American Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 26, as introduced, Mendoza. Pakistani American Day.

This measure would proclaim March 20, 2017, as Pakistani American Day and would urge all Californians to join in celebrating Pakistani American Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Pakistan proclaimed its independence on August  
2 14, 1947, and has fostered a close relationship with the United  
3 States of America; and  
4 WHEREAS, Pakistan’s history of sovereign independence was  
5 a great step forward for the cause of freedom, and the country’s  
6 history has inspired, supported, and assisted nations around the  
7 world in their pursuit of liberty, justice, and equality; and  
8 WHEREAS, With diligence, fortitude, and an enduring belief  
9 in the American dream, Pakistani immigrants have helped to turn  
10 emergent areas within the State of California into thriving and  
11 respectable communities, while raising their children to be  
12 productive Pakistani Americans; and  
13 WHEREAS, Pakistani Americans have become an integral part  
14 of mainstream American society and have made important  
15 contributions as Californians in the fields of finance, technology,  
16 law, medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, and  
17 government, as well as other areas; and

1 WHEREAS, There remains much to be done to ensure that  
2 Pakistani Americans have access to resources, have a voice in the  
3 United States government, and continue to advance in the political  
4 landscape of the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, Celebrating Pakistani American Day provides the  
6 people of California with an opportunity to recognize the  
7 achievements, contributions, and history of Pakistani Americans,  
8 and to appreciate the challenges and opportunities before Pakistani  
9 Americans; and

10 WHEREAS, As the Pakistani American community prepares  
11 for a new era and creates a new history, Pakistani Americans must  
12 instill in younger generations the proper appreciation for the  
13 courage and values of their forefathers, a deep sense of affinity  
14 with their roots, and pride in their own cultural heritage so that  
15 they may better contribute to the great State of California, rich  
16 with ethnic and cultural diversity; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims March  
19 20, 2017, as Pakistani American Day and urges all Californians  
20 to join in celebrating Pakistani American Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 26, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 26 (Mendoza) – As Introduced February 17, 2017

**SENATE VOTE:** 39-0

**SUBJECT:** Pakistani American Day

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims March 20, 2017, as Pakistani American Day and urges all Californians to join in celebrating Pakistani American Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Pakistan's history of sovereign independence was a great step forward for the cause of freedom, and the country's history has inspired, supported, and assisted nations around the world in their pursuit of liberty, justice, and equality.
- 2) With diligence, fortitude, and an enduring belief in the American dream, Pakistani immigrants have helped to turn emergent areas within California into thriving and respectable communities, while raising their children to be productive Pakistani Americans.
- 3) Pakistani Americans have become an integral part of mainstream American society and have made important contributions as Californians in the fields of finance, technology, law, medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, and government, as well as other areas.
- 4) Celebrating Pakistani American Day provides the people of California with an opportunity to recognize the achievements, contributions, and history of Pakistani Americans, and to appreciate the challenges and opportunities before Pakistani Americans.
- 5) As the Pakistani American community prepares for a new era and creates a new history, Pakistani Americans must instill in younger generations the proper appreciation for the courage and values of their forefathers, a deep sense of affinity with their roots, and pride in their own cultural heritage so that they may better contribute to the great State of California, rich with ethnic and cultural diversity.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

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**Introduced by Senator Newman**  
**(Coauthor: Senator Allen)**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Bloom)

April 19, 2017

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42—Relative to Arab American Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 42, as introduced, Newman. Arab American Heritage Month.  
This measure would proclaim the month of April 2017 as Arab American Heritage Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, For over a century, Arab Americans have been  
2 making valuable contributions to virtually every aspect of  
3 American society, including medicine, law, business, technology,  
4 government, and culture; and  
5 WHEREAS, Since migrating to the United States, men and  
6 women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions  
7 with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples of  
8 model citizens and public servants; and  
9 WHEREAS, Arab migrants to the United States brought with  
10 them their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication  
11 to education, and diversity in faith and creed that have added  
12 strength to our great democracy; and  
13 WHEREAS, Arab Americans have also enriched our society  
14 by embracing the American spirit of opportunity that makes our  
15 nation free and prosperous; and

1 WHEREAS, The history of Arab Americans in American life  
2 often remains neglected or defaced by misunderstanding, bigotry,  
3 and anti-Arab hate in the form of crimes and speech; and

4 WHEREAS, Issues currently affecting Arab Americans, such  
5 as civil rights abuses, harmful stereotyping, harassment, and  
6 bullying, must be combated in the forms of education and  
7 awareness; and

8 WHEREAS, Arab Americans join all Americans in the desire  
9 to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is  
10 treated equally and feels safe; and

11 WHEREAS, The immense contributions and heritage of Arab  
12 Americans have helped us build a better nation; now, therefore,  
13 be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
15 *thereof concurring*, That California celebrates the countless  
16 contributions that Arab Americans have made to American society  
17 and the State of California, and that the Legislature therefore hereby  
18 proclaims the month of April 2017 to be Arab American Heritage  
19 Month in California and encourages all residents of this state to  
20 join in this special observance; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 26, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 42 (Newman) – As Introduced April 19, 2017

**SENATE VOTE:** 36-0

**SUBJECT:** Arab American Heritage Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of April 2017 as Arab American Heritage Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) For over a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions to virtually every aspect of American society, including medicine, law, business, technology, government, and culture.
- 2) Since migrating to the United States, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples of model citizens and public servants.
- 3) Arab migrants brought with them their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed that have added strength to our democracy. Arab migrants have also enriched our society by embracing the American spirit of opportunity that makes our nation free and prosperous.
- 4) The history of Arab Americans in American life often remains neglected or defaced by misunderstanding, bigotry, and anti-Arab hate in the form of crimes and speech.
- 5) Issues currently affecting Arab Americans, such as civil rights abuses, harmful stereotyping, harassment, and bullying, must be combated in the forms of education and awareness.
- 6) Arab Americans join all Americans in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO

**Opposition**

None on file

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May 19, 2017

**TO: The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair  
The Honorable Members of the Assembly Committee on Rules**

**RE: Senate Concurrent Resolution 42 (Newman) – AFSCME SUPPORTS**

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, would like to inform you of our **support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 42**, as introduced on April 19, 2017.

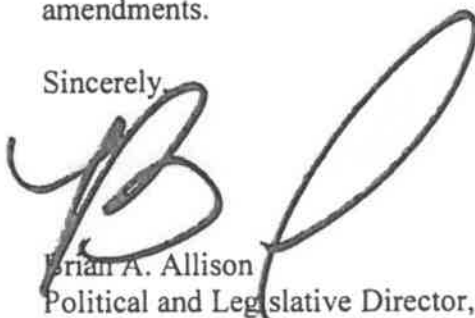
SCR 42 reaffirms that California celebrates the countless contributions that Arab Americans have made to American society and the State of California, and proclaims the month of April 2017 to be Arab American Heritage Month in California, encouraging all residents of this state to join in this special observance.

Now more than ever it is essential that California show support and appreciation for and solidarity with this unjustly attacked group that makes up an integral part of our Golden State.

**Please join us in supporting Senate Concurrent Resolution 42.**

Should you have any questions regarding our position in this matter, you may call me at your earliest convenience. AFSCME also reserves the right to change our position in the event of future amendments.

Sincerely,



Brian A. Allison  
Political and Legislative Director, California

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM:  
COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT**

**ISSUE:**

Should a 3% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) be provided to Assembly salaried employees effective July 1, 2017?

**BACKGROUND:**

Assembly employees have not received a COLA since November 2007. A 6% adjustment was approved at that time. Since 2007, the Consumer Price Index has increased by 16%.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve