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Thursday, January 28, 2016  
8:50 AM  
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

**Resolutions**

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JANUARY 25, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 117**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Lackey**

January 13, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 117—Relative to Ronald Reagan Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 117, as amended, Lackey. Ronald Reagan Day.

This measure would declare February 6, 2016, as Ronald Reagan Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble  
2 background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and  
3 advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer,  
4 union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and  
5 President of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan is the only person in California's  
7 164-year history to be elected to the offices of Governor of the  
8 State of California and President of the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction  
10 for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America,  
11 the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the  
12 electorate in 1984, emerging victorious in 49 of the 50 states in  
13 the general election—a record unsurpassed in the history of  
14 American presidential elections; and

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1 WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated  
2 President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant  
3 inflation and high unemployment; and

4 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the nation's  
5 children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed  
8 Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her  
9 values, and those cherished by the free world, and prepared  
10 America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

11 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through  
12 strength" led to the end of the Cold War; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1987 President ~~Regan~~ *Reagan* gave a speech at  
14 the Berlin Wall where he famously told Soviet leader Mikhail  
15 Gorbachev to "tear down this wall," which later became reality in  
16 1989; and

17 WHEREAS, February 6, 2016, will be the 105th anniversary  
18 of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the 11th since his passing; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
21 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature takes great pride in  
22 honoring Ronald Reagan for his many contributions to our country  
23 and in celebrating his life; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes February 6, 2016, as  
25 Ronald Reagan Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 28, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Gordon, Chair  
ACR 117 (Lackey) – As Introduced January 13, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Ronald Reagan Day.

**SUMMARY:** Declares that the Legislature takes great pride in honoring Ronald Reagan for his many contributions to our country and in celebrating his life; and recognizes February 6, 2016, as Ronald Reagan Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) February 6, 2016, will be the 105th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the 11th since his passing.
- 2) Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America; and his commitment to our Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America and prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges.
- 3) President Reagan's commitment to the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and his vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War.
- 4) In 1987 President Reagan gave a speech at the Berlin Wall where he famously told Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to "tear down this wall," which later became reality in 1989.
- 5) President Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, a corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the United States.

**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. 122**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Burke**

January 20, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 122—Relative to American Heart Month and Wear Red Day in California.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 122, as introduced, Burke. American Heart Month and Wear Red Day in California.

This measure would recognize the month of February 2016 as American Heart Month in California and February 5, 2016, as Wear Red Day in California in order to raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1     WHEREAS, Heart disease and stroke kill one in three women  
2     in the United States, yet 80 percent of cardiac events may be  
3     prevented; and  
4     WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases and stroke kill one woman  
5     every 80 seconds in the United States; and  
6     WHEREAS, An estimated 44 million women in the United  
7     States are affected by cardiovascular diseases; and  
8     WHEREAS, Ninety percent of women have one or more risk  
9     factors for developing heart disease, yet only one in five women  
10    believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat; and  
11    WHEREAS, Women comprise only 24 percent of participants  
12    in all heart-related studies; and

1 WHEREAS, Women are less likely to call 911 for themselves  
2 when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if  
3 someone else were having a heart attack; and

4 WHEREAS, Only 36 percent of African American women and  
5 34 percent of Hispanic women know that heart disease is their  
6 greatest health risk, compared with 65 percent of Caucasian  
7 women; and

8 WHEREAS, According to the federal Centers for Disease  
9 Control and Prevention (CDC), heart disease and stroke account  
10 for 31.7 percent of all female deaths in California; and

11 WHEREAS, Research conducted by the CDC in 2010 found  
12 that, on average, almost 100 women die from heart disease and  
13 stroke in California each day; and

14 WHEREAS, Women involved with the American Heart  
15 Association's Go Red For Women movement live healthier lives,  
16 and nearly 90 percent have made at least one healthy behavior  
17 change; and

18 WHEREAS, The Go Red For Women movement encourages  
19 women to take charge of their health and schedule a well-woman  
20 visit to learn about health status and risk for diseases; and

21 WHEREAS, The Go Red For Women movement is asking all  
22 Americans to go red by wearing red and speaking red. Get your  
23 numbers: ask your doctor to check your blood pressure and  
24 cholesterol. Own your lifestyle: stop smoking, lose weight,  
25 exercise, and eat healthy. Realize your risk: educate your family,  
26 make healthy food choices for you and your family, and teach your  
27 kids the importance of staying active. Don't be silent: tell all  
28 women you know that heart disease is their number one killer;  
29 now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
31 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the month of  
32 February 2016 as American Heart Month in California in order to  
33 raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against  
34 heart disease and stroke; and be it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes February 5, 2016, as  
36 Wear Red Day in California, and urges all citizens to show their  
37 support for women and the fight against heart disease by  
38 commemorating this day by wearing the color red. By increasing  
39 awareness, speaking up about heart disease, and empowering

- 1 women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease, we can save
- 2 thousands of lives each year; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: January 28, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Gordon, Chair  
ACR 122 (Burke) – As Introduced January 20, 2016

**SUBJECT:** American Heart Month and Wear Red Day in California.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the month of February 2016 as American Heart Month in California and February 5, 2016, as Wear Red Day in California in order to raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) An estimated 44 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular diseases. Heart disease and stroke kill one in three women in the United States, yet 80 percent of cardiac events may have been prevented.
- 2) Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only one in five women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat.
- 3) Women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else were having a heart attack; and only 36 percent of African American women and 34 percent of Hispanic women know that heart disease is their greatest health risk, compared with 65 percent of Caucasian women.
- 4) According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), heart disease and stroke account for 31.7 percent of all female deaths in California; a study by the CDC in 2010 found that, on average, almost 100 women die from heart disease and stroke in California each day.
- 5) The Go Red For Women movement encourages women to take charge of their health and schedule a well-women visit to learn about health status and risk for diseases.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

The American Heart/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA)

**Opposition**

None on file

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



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January 25, 2016

Richard S. Gordon, Chair  
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**Re: ACR 122 (Burke) – Support**

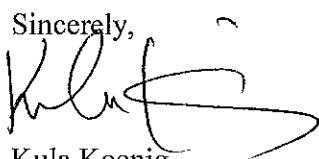
Dear Assemblymember Gordon:

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA) is proud to sponsor ACR 122, which recognizes February as American Heart Month and February 5, 2016 as Wear Red Day in California.

The creation of both American Heart Month and February 5, 2016 as Wear Red Day plays a crucial role in furthering the efforts of the American Heart Association by increasing awareness of the fight against heart disease and stroke. Heart disease is currently the number one killer of women, yet cardiac events are preventable. An estimated 44 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular disease each year, and with your support integral steps are being made to increase education and health.

Approximately one in three women die of cardiovascular disease each year. By celebrating February 2016 as American Heart Month, citizens will become more aware of the warning signs of heart attack and stroke. Promoting education is the key to preventing future health risks for all those who are at risk for cardiovascular related problems.

For these reasons, we are proud to sponsor ACR 122. If you have any questions, please contact me at 916-446-6505, or by email at [kula.koenig@heart.org](mailto:kula.koenig@heart.org).

Sincerely,  


Kula Koenig  
Government Relations Director