

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 45

Introduced by Assembly Member Hertzberg

April 2, 2001

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to California Community College Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 45, as introduced, Hertzberg. Community College Month.

This measure would recognize April 2001 as California Community College Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, the California Community Colleges are an
2 essential resource of the State of California, its people, and its
3 economy; and

4 WHEREAS, California's 108 community colleges provide an
5 excellent general education foundation for more than 70,000
6 students per year who transfer into the California State University
7 system, the University of California system, and into independent
8 colleges and universities; and

9 WHEREAS, The California Community Colleges train
10 students to be competitive in today's demanding workforce,
11 ensuring those students a productive, higher- wage future and
12 providing the state's fastest-growing industries with the skilled
13 labor upon which their success depends; and

14 WHEREAS, The California Community Colleges bring higher
15 education within the reach of every Californian because of their
16 open admissions, low enrollment fees, financial assistance for

1 low-income students, academic and career guidance, excellent
2 teaching by dedicated faculty, and specialized support services for
3 students who need extra help with the transition to college or to the
4 mastery of college-level coursework; and

5 WHEREAS, During the 1999–2000 academic year, 2,500,000
6 Californians enrolled in a community college course or program
7 to upgrade their job skills, train for a first or a new career, begin
8 work towards a bachelor’s degree, improve language or math
9 skills, or pursue a quest for knowledge; and

10 WHEREAS, Community colleges provide a welcome into
11 higher education for California’s population in all of its diversity
12 of race, ethnicity, and national origin; and

13 WHEREAS, April is celebrated as Community College Month
14 across the nation, and April 2001 marks the Community College
15 Centennial; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
18 hereby recognizes April 2001 as California Community College
19 Month, and commends the nation’s community colleges on
20 providing 100 years of opportunity and excellence in higher
21 education and workforce preparation; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges the residents of California
23 to participate in public events held on their local community
24 college campuses during California Community College Month;
25 and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
27 of this resolution to the Governor, the California Education Round
28 Table, and the Board of Governors of the California Community
29 Colleges.

