

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 166

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 28

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 166—Relative to Work Zone Awareness Week.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 166, Mountjoy. Work Zone Awareness Week.

This measure would designate the 2nd week of April of 2002, and the 2nd week of April annually thereafter, as Work Zone Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, Accidents in highway work zones resulted in 1,093 deaths nationwide in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Workers in work zones and motorists traveling through work zones suffer injury or death as a result of accidents in work zones; and

WHEREAS, Employees and private sector citizens of the State of California are among those who must regularly work within the public right-of-way and in close proximity to traffic while performing their responsibilities, including the maintenance of streets, the maintenance and repair of water and sewer lines, the maintenance and replacement of traffic signs and signals, the application of pavement markings, and the maintenance and landscaping of street medians; and

WHEREAS, To increase public awareness of the need for greater caution and care by motorists while driving through work zones and to promote safe practices by workers while working in work zones, the Federal Highway Administration, the American Traffic Safety Services Association, and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials have jointly declared the second week of April as “National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week”; and

WHEREAS, The State of California desires to promote the safety of its employees and to encourage motorists traveling in and through the state to exercise caution and care when encountering a work zone; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the second week of April, 2002, and the second week of April annually thereafter, be designated as Work Zone Awareness Week; and be it further

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

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