

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 13, 2002  
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 30, 2002  
AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 9, 2002

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 66**

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**Introduced by Senator Johannessen**

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Lowenthal)

**(Coauthors: Senators Bowen, Costa, Karnette, Kuehl, Machado, and Margett)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Aroner, Bates, Briggs, Bill Campbell, Cox, Havice, Leach, Liu, Wiggins, ~~and Zettel~~ *Zettel, Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Bogh, Calderon, Canciamilla, Cardenas, Cardoza, Chan, Chavez, Chu, Cogdill, Cohn, Corbett, Correa, Daucher, Dutra, Firebaugh, Florez, Frommer, Hertzberg, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jackson, Keeley, Kehoe, Kelley, Koretz, La Suer, Leonard, Leslie, Maddox, Maldonado, Matthews, Migden, Mountjoy, Nakano, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Rod Pacheco, Papan, Pavley, Pescetti, Richman, Salinas, Shelley, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Strom-Martin, Thomson, Vargas, Wayne, Wesson, Wright, Wyland, and Wyman*)

February 20, 2002

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 66—Relative to the California marine transportation system.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 66, as amended, Johannessen. California marine transportation system.

This measure would proclaim the month of May as California Marine Transportation System Month, and would declare the intent of the

Legislature to promote the funding and programs necessary to the advancement of the California marine transportation system.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, The sovereign State of California is the greatest  
2 maritime state in the nation; and

3 WHEREAS, The California marine transportation system  
4 includes ports, harbors, bays, rivers, channels, and canals; and

5 WHEREAS, The California marine transportation system is an  
6 integral part of the United States maritime industries; and

7 WHEREAS, California ports produce one-third of the value of  
8 all waterborne international trade nationwide; and

9 WHEREAS, The California marine transportation system is a  
10 vital component of the California transportation infrastructure;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The California marine transportation system is the  
13 cornerstone link for California’s trade with the Pacific Rim; and

14 WHEREAS, The California marine transportation system  
15 provides Californians with thousands of industry related jobs, such  
16 as marine cargo handling, merchant marine officers, pilots and  
17 unlicensed crew members, marine construction, shipbuilding and  
18 repairing, long distance trucking, refrigerated warehousing and  
19 storage, petroleum and bulk chemicals, deep sea transportation of  
20 freight and passengers, passenger ferries, barge lines and  
21 operators, marine engineering services, and logistics  
22 management; and

23 WHEREAS, The California Maritime Academy, a unique  
24 institution of the California State University in the City of Vallejo,  
25 helps produce the future leaders of our nation’s maritime and  
26 transportation industries; with notable impact on logistics, port,  
27 shipbuilding, fishing, oil, oceanographic, environmental, and  
28 marine engineering organizations that are significant contributors  
29 to our national and state economies; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
31 *thereof concurring*, That, commencing May 2002, the Legislature  
32 hereby proclaims the month of May as California Marine  
33 Transportation System Month; and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the California marine transportation system be  
35 recognized as a vital component that is integral to the California  
36 transportation infrastructure; and be it further



1     *Resolved*, That a California marine transportation system flag  
2 be adopted and displayed or flown at all ports in the state, in  
3 recognition of the fact that those ports are part of that system; and  
4 be it further

5     *Resolved*, That the Legislature declares its intent to promote the  
6 funding for programs and pilot projects necessary to the  
7 advancement of the California marine transportation system; and  
8 be it further

9     *Resolved*, That the Legislature declares its intent to support the  
10 creation of events recognizing the indispensable role the  
11 California marine transportation system plays in the economic and  
12 general welfare of the State of California; and be it further

13     *Resolved*, That the Legislature intends to make this an annual  
14 event and, as a testimonial, declares that appropriate local events  
15 may be held commencing in May 2002 and thereafter, and further,  
16 that appropriate statewide events shall be held commencing May  
17 2002 and thereafter in recognition of this resolution; and be it  
18 further

19     *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
20 this resolution to the Governor, the Department of Boating and  
21 Waterways, the Department of Fish and Game, the Department of  
22 Transportation, the California Transportation Commission, and  
23 the State Lands Commission.

