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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 41**

**Introduced by Assembly Members Negrete McLeod and  
Bermudez**

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March 17, 2005

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 41—Relative to California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 41, as amended, Negrete McLeod. California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

This measure would honor California peace officers and commemorate Friday, May 6, 2005, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, May 6, 2005, is California Peace Officers'  
2 Memorial Day, a day Californians observe in commemoration of  
3 those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in  
4 the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Although California citizens are indebted to our  
6 California peace officers each day of the week, we make  
7 particular note of their bravery and dedication and we share in  
8 their losses on California Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

9 WHEREAS, California peace officers have a job second in  
10 importance to none, and it is a job that is as difficult and  
11 dangerous as it is important; and

12 WHEREAS, The peace officers of California have worked  
13 dutifully and selflessly on behalf of the people of this great state,  
14 regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

15 WHEREAS, By the enforcement of our laws, these same  
16 officers have safeguarded the lives and property of the citizens of  
17 California and have given their full measure to ensure those  
18 citizens the right to be free from crime and violence; and

19 WHEREAS, Special ceremonies and observations on behalf of  
20 California peace officers provide all Californians with the  
21 opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have  
22 dedicated their lives to preserving public safety; now, therefore,  
23 be it

24 *Resolved*, That California's peace officers who were killed in  
25 defense of their communities in 2004 be recognized;

26 Police Officer Steven Phillips

27 Westminster Police Department, End of Watch: January 29,  
28 2004

29 Police Officer Ricardo Lizarraga

30 Los Angeles Police Department, End of Watch: February 20,  
31 2004

32 Police Officer Isaac A. Espinoza

33 San Francisco Police Department, End of Watch: April 10,  
34 2004

35 Police Officer Stephan Gray

36 Merced Police Department, End of Watch: April 15, 2004

37 Officer Thomas Steiner

38 California Highway Patrol-Santa Fe Springs, End of Watch:  
39 April 21, 2004

40 Reserve Deputy John Sandlin

1 Solano County Sheriff's Department, End of Watch: April 23,  
2 2004  
3 Deputy David P. Grant  
4 Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department, End of Watch: May  
5 31, 2004  
6 Officer James Goodman  
7 California Highway Patrol-San Bernardino, End of Watch:  
8 June 3, 2004  
9 Deputy Michael R. Arruda  
10 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, End of Watch: June  
11 15, 2004  
12 Police Officer William L. Seuis  
13 Oakland Police Department, End of Watch: July 22, 2004  
14 Captain Michael L. Sparkes  
15 County of Los Angeles, Office of Public Safety, End of Watch:  
16 August 10, 2004  
17 Deputy Ronald Ives  
18 San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, End of Watch:  
19 September 1, 2004  
20 Deputy Daniel L. Archuleta  
21 Kern County Sheriff's Department, End of Watch: September  
22 12, 2004; and be it further  
23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
24 *thereof concurring*, that the Members designate Friday, May 6,  
25 2005, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and urge all  
26 Californians to remember those individuals who gave their lives  
27 for our safety and express appreciation to those who continue to  
28 dedicate themselves to making California a safer place in which  
29 to live and raise our families.

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