

**Introduced by Senators Denham, Aanestad, Bowen, Cox, Kuehl,
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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 125—Relative to National Day
of the Cowboy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 125, as introduced, Denham. National Day of the Cowboy.

This measure would recognize July 22, 2006, as National Day of the
Cowboy, and would ask that the attention of the public be drawn to
the numerous contributions of the cowboy.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, July 22, 2006, has been designated National Day
2 of the Cowboy to honor those pioneering men and women,
3 recognized as cowboys, who helped establish the American
4 West; and
5 WHEREAS, That cowboy spirit continues to infuse the nation
6 with its solid character, sound family values, and good common
7 sense; and
8 WHEREAS, The cowboy embodies honesty, integrity,
9 courage, compassion, respect, patriotism, and a strong work
10 ethic, and continues to play a significant role in America's
11 culture and economy; and
12 WHEREAS, The cowboy loves, lives off of, and depends on
13 the land and its creatures, and is an excellent steward, protecting
14 and enhancing the environment; and

1 WHEREAS, Approximately 800,000 ranchers are conducting
2 business in all 50 states and are contributing to the economic
3 well-being of nearly every county in the nation; and
4 WHEREAS, Rodeo is the sixth most watched sport in America
5 and membership in rodeo, and other organizations surrounding
6 the livelihood of a cowboy, transcends race and gender and spans
7 every generation; and
8 WHEREAS, The cowboy is an American icon and to
9 recognize the cowboy is to acknowledge America's ongoing
10 commitment to the esteemed and enduring code of conduct; and
11 WHEREAS, The ongoing contributions made by cowboys to
12 their communities deserve recognition and encouragement; now,
13 therefore, be it
14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the attention of the public be drawn to
16 the numerous contributions of the cowboy, and that July 22,
17 2006, be recognized as National Day of the Cowboy; and be it
18 further
19 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
20 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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