

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 125

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 81

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 125—Relative to National Day of the Cowboy.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 125, 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.

WHEREAS, July 22, 2006, has been designated National Day of the Cowboy to honor those pioneering men and women, recognized as cowboys, who helped establish the American West; and

WHEREAS, That cowboy spirit continues to infuse the nation with its solid character, sound family values, and good common sense; and

WHEREAS, The cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion, respect, patriotism, and a strong work ethic, and continues to play a significant role in America's culture and economy; and

WHEREAS, The cowboy loves, lives off of, and depends on the land and its creatures, and is an excellent steward, protecting and enhancing the environment; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 800,000 ranchers are conducting business in all 50 states and are contributing to the economic well-being of nearly every county in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Rodeo is the sixth most watched sport in America and membership in rodeo, and other organizations surrounding the livelihood of a cowboy, transcends race and gender and spans every generation; and

WHEREAS, The cowboy is an American icon and to recognize the cowboy is to acknowledge America's ongoing commitment to the esteemed and enduring code of conduct; and

WHEREAS, The ongoing contributions made by cowboys to their communities deserve recognition and encouragement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the attention of the public be drawn to the numerous contributions of the cowboy, and that July 22, 2006, be recognized as National Day of the Cowboy; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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