

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 21, 2008

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 103

Introduced by Assembly Member Plescia

February 19, 2008

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 103—Relative to Take Your Dog to Work Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 103, as amended, Plescia. Take Your Dog to Work ~~Day~~-Day®. This measure would designate June ~~20th~~-20, 2008 as Take Your Dog to Work ~~Day~~-Day®, and would encourage employers to make their workplaces pet friendly.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Pet Sitters International created “Take Your Dog
2 to Work-~~Day~~ Day®” in 1999 to celebrate the great companions
3 that dogs make, and to emphasize their philosophy that every pet
4 should be a wanted pet; and
5 WHEREAS, Studies show that pets in the workplace boost
6 employee morale and productivity; a 2006 survey indicated that
7 millions of employees felt that having their pets in the workplace
8 lead to a more creative environment, decreased absenteeism, and
9 more collegiality; and
10 WHEREAS, Days like Bring your Child to Work Day and
11 Family Day are extremely successful in changing the attitudes of
12 those who participate; people who love their dogs and consider
13 them part of their family should be able to enjoy the same
14 gratification from having their pets accompany them to work; and

1 WHEREAS, Take Your Dog to Work-~~Day~~ Day® will be a
2 chance to celebrate the wonderful relationships between humans
3 and their dogs; and

4 WHEREAS, Take Your Dog to Work-~~Day~~ Day® will promote
5 and encourage pet adoptions from humane societies, animal shelters
6 and breed rescue clubs, which are vital institutions in California;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Caring and responsible pet owners should be
9 recognized; now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
11 *thereof concurring,* That June 20, 2008, shall be designated as Take
12 Your Dog to Work-~~Day~~ Day® and that employers are encouraged
13 to make their workplaces pet friendly; and be it further

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