

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 58

Introduced by Assembly Member Nestande

April 13, 2009

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 58—Relative to School Bus Drivers' Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 58, as introduced, Nestande. School Bus Drivers' Day.

This measure would designate April 28, 2009, as School Bus Drivers' Day in California, in order to draw special public attention to school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to pupils in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Annually, on the fourth Tuesday of April, the
- 2 People of California officially recognize all school bus drivers for
- 3 their continued and excellent services to the youth of the state, and
- 4 these drivers are deserving of special public recognition and the
- 5 highest commendations; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The California Association of School
- 7 Transportation Officials is a professional organization that
- 8 promotes safe pupil transportation and advocates for continued
- 9 high standards for California's school bus drivers; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The safety of our children rests in the hands of
- 11 trained school bus drivers for up to six or seven hours each school
- 12 day; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Personal time and energy are expended by school
- 14 bus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current license,

1 perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of
2 school bus laws through continuing education classes; and

3 WHEREAS, School bus drivers, through counseling and
4 disciplinary techniques, are sometimes asked to assist pupils in
5 appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior; and

6 WHEREAS, School bus drivers often face natural and
7 unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and

8 WHEREAS, School bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness
9 toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their
10 duties; and

11 WHEREAS, School bus drivers consistently demonstrate an
12 awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance
13 of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, School bus drivers perform their services for
16 thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after year;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates April
20 28, 2009, as School Bus Driver's Day in California, in order to
21 draw special public attention to school bus drivers for their
22 continued and excellent services to pupils in California; and be it
23 further

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