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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 58

Introduced by Assembly Member Nestande

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April 13, 2009

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 58, as amended, 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,
15 perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of
16 school bus laws through continuing education classes; and

17 WHEREAS, School bus drivers, through counseling and
18 disciplinary techniques, are sometimes asked to assist pupils in
19 appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior; and

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

22 WHEREAS, School bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness
23 toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their
24 duties; and

25 WHEREAS, School bus drivers consistently demonstrate an
26 awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance
27 of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, School bus drivers perform their services for
30 thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after year;
31 now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
33 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates April
34 28, 2009, as School Bus Driver's Day in California, in order to
35 draw special public attention to school bus drivers for their
36 continued and excellent services to pupils in California; and be it
37 further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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