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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 30

Introduced by Assembly Member Williams

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June 4, 2012

House Resolution No. 30—Relative to International Surf Day.

- 1 WHEREAS, California’s coastline spans 1,100 miles; and
- 2 WHEREAS, California has the largest ocean economy in the
- 3 United States, ranking number one for both employment and gross
- 4 state product, directly providing approximately 408,000 jobs and
- 5 \$42.9 billion to the gross state product; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Activities and industries associated with
- 7 California’s beaches and coastal areas generate \$1.15 trillion in
- 8 economic activity annually; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The surf industry, which generated \$6.24 billion
- 10 in United States retail sales in 2010, is almost exclusively based
- 11 in California; and

1 WHEREAS, California is home to iconic surf breaks, such as
2 Malibu, Trestles, Mavericks, and Rincon, which are destinations
3 for both domestic and international surfers; and

4 WHEREAS, Every year, California surf breaks host numerous
5 domestic and international surf contests, including the Association
6 of Surfing Professionals World Tour Events; and

7 WHEREAS, The United States has approximately 3.3 million
8 surfers, who spend between \$1.9 and \$3.3 billion a year on local
9 surf trips; and

10 WHEREAS, International Surf Day, observed annually on June
11 20, was founded by the Surfrider Foundation to unify surfers from
12 around the world to celebrate the sport of surfing and protect our
13 beach and ocean environment; and

14 WHEREAS, Now in its eighth year, International Surf Day has
15 grown to over 200 separate events in over 25 different countries;
16 now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
18 Assembly recognizes June 20, 2012, as International Surf Day in
19 the state; and be it further

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