

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 83**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Gatto, Achadjian, and Charles Calderon**

August 31, 2011

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 83—Relative to the Republic of Armenia.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 83, as introduced, Gatto. President of the Republic of Armenia: visit.

This measure would welcome his Excellency Serj Sarkissian, President of the Republic of Armenia, on the occasion of his visit to California on September 24 to 26, inclusive, 2011.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California is home to the largest  
2 Armenian-American population in the United States, and  
3 Armenians living in California have enriched our state through  
4 their leadership in business, agriculture, academia, government,  
5 and the arts; and  
6 WHEREAS, The people of Armenia and the people of California  
7 continue to forge new ties through business and commerce that  
8 strengthen the connections between them; and  
9 WHEREAS, The President of the Republic of Armenia, his  
10 Excellency Serj Sarkissian, will be visiting California on September  
11 24 to 26, inclusive, 2011, to open new consular and trade offices  
12 in the cities of Los Angeles and San Jose to promote and further

1 improve the economic relationship between California and  
2 Armenia; and

3 WHEREAS, His Excellency will also be participating in  
4 celebrations in Armenian-American communities to mark the 20th  
5 anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Armenia; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
8 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature extends a warm welcome  
9 on behalf of the people of California to his Excellency Serj  
10 Sarkissian, President of the Republic of Armenia, on the occasion  
11 of his visit to this state; and be it further

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