

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 84

Introduced by Assembly Member Butler

September 1, 2011

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 84—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 84, as introduced, Butler. Red Ribbon Week.

This measure would proclaim October 22 to October 30, 2011, as including Red Ribbon Week, and would encourage all Californians to help build drug-free communities and participate in drug prevention activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY),
- 2 a statewide parent-community organization, the office of the
- 3 Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department
- 4 of Alcohol and Drug Programs, the State Department of Education,
- 5 the California Parent Teacher Association, and over 100 other
- 6 statewide agencies, departments, and organizations are
- 7 cosponsoring October 22 to 30, 2011, inclusive, as the period that
- 8 includes Red Ribbon Week; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership, Inc. initiated the
- 10 Red Ribbon Campaign after Drug Enforcement Administration
- 11 Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug
- 12 traffickers in 1985; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Parents, youths, schools, businesses, law
- 14 enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior

1 citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and others
2 concerned about the effects of drugs on our communities will
3 demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by
4 wearing and displaying red ribbons during this weeklong
5 celebration; and

6 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's effort is "Drug Free is the
7 Key"; and

8 WHEREAS, Securing a safe and healthy future for our children
9 is directly threatened by drug abuse, and awareness of this problem
10 will help individuals in fighting drug abuse; and

11 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week 2011 will be
12 to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental
13 involvement, and communitywide support; and

14 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has further
15 committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon
16 Week celebration; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims its
19 support for the Red Ribbon Week celebration by proclaiming the
20 period of October 22 to 30, 2011, inclusive, as including Red
21 Ribbon Week; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to
23 help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug
24 prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are
25 firmly committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles;
26 and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
28 of this resolution to the Governor, and to the author for appropriate
29 distribution throughout the state.