

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 151

Introduced by Assembly Member Grove
(Principal coauthors: Senators Gaines and Huff)

May 1, 2012

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 151—Relative to the 51st Anniversary of the California Prayer Breakfast.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 151, as introduced, Grove. California Prayer Breakfast.

This measure would recognize that the California Prayer Breakfast is commemorating and celebrating its 51st year of existence at the State Capitol in 2012 with the California Prayer Breakfast being held on May 10, 2012, at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The California Prayer Breakfast is inspired by, and
2 patterned after, the National Prayer Breakfast, which is held each
3 year in Washington, D.C., and was created as a result of President
4 Eisenhower's call from the White House one evening to his friend,
5 Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas, in which he is believed to have
6 said: "Frank, this is the loneliest house that I've ever been in.
7 Would you come over and pray with me?"; and
8 WHEREAS, The prayer meetings continued, and soon, each
9 week at the Nation's Capitol, a group of legislators began to pray
10 for the President and the country, asking for God's blessings and
11 the wisdom and strength to help this great nation; and
12 WHEREAS, Like the National Prayer Breakfast, the California
13 Prayer Breakfast is sponsored and planned by a group of legislators,

1 without regard to party affiliation, who meet weekly at 8:00 a.m.
2 in an in-depth bible study in the Assembly Rules Committee Room
3 at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, For 51 years, the California Legislators' Fellowship
5 Group has been meeting weekly for a time of fellowship in the
6 reconciling spirit of prayer; and

7 WHEREAS, The California Legislators' Fellowship Group is
8 bipartisan, nondenominational, includes legislators of diverse
9 spiritual backgrounds and experience, and welcomes all legislators
10 who have a common interest in developing and nurturing their
11 spiritual lives; and

12 WHEREAS, The California Prayer Breakfast has sought to
13 encourage men and women throughout the State of California to
14 recognize their spiritual privileges and responsibilities; and

15 WHEREAS, With the desire to deepen the spiritual life and
16 moral fiber of the people of the state and become a spiritual
17 leadership, as well as to be thankful for God's blessings and to
18 seek God's spiritual wisdom and guidance; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
20 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature takes great pleasure in
21 recognizing that the California Prayer Breakfast is commemorating
22 and celebrating its 51st year of existence at the State Capitol in
23 2012 with the California Prayer Breakfast being held on May 10,
24 2012, at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel; and be it further

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

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