

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 28

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42—Relative to the 50th Anniversary of the California Prayer Breakfast.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 42, Huff. California Prayer Breakfast.

This measure would recognize that the California Prayer Breakfast is commemorating and celebrating its 50th year of existence at the State Capitol in 2011 with the California Prayer Breakfast being held on May 19, 2011, at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel.

WHEREAS, The California Prayer Breakfast is inspired by, and patterned after, the National Prayer Breakfast, which is held each year in Washington, D.C., and was created as a result of President Eisenhower's call from the White House one evening to his friend, Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas, in which he is believed to have said: "Frank, this is the loneliest house that I've ever been in. Would you come over and pray with me?"; and

WHEREAS, The prayer meetings continued, and soon, each week at the Nation's Capitol, a group of legislators began to pray for the President and the country, asking for God's blessings and the wisdom and strength to help this great nation; and

WHEREAS, Like the National Prayer Breakfast, the California Prayer Breakfast is sponsored and planned by a group of legislators, without regard to party affiliation, who meet weekly at 7:30 a.m. in an in-depth bible study in the Senate Rules Committee Room at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years, the California Legislators' Fellowship Group has been meeting weekly for a time of fellowship in the reconciling spirit of prayer; and

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

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

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

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature takes great pleasure in recognizing that the California Prayer Breakfast is commemorating and celebrating its 50th year of existence at the State Capitol in 2011 with the California Prayer Breakfast being held on May 19, 2011, at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.