

Introduced by Senator Gaines

May 31, 2012

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95—Relative to Olympic Games.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 95, as introduced, Gaines. International Olympic Day.

This measure would recognize June 23, 2012, as International Olympic Day, and would honor all of the dedicated Olympic athletes.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, For over 100 years, the Olympic movement has
2 built a more peaceful and better world by educating young people
3 through amateur athletics, by bringing together athletes from many
4 countries in friendly competition, and by forging new relationships
5 bound by friendship, solidarity, and fair play; and
6 WHEREAS, The United States Olympic Committee is dedicated
7 to coordinating and developing amateur athletic activity in the
8 United States to foster productive working relationships among
9 sports-related organizations; and
10 WHEREAS, California promotes and supports amateur athletic
11 activities involving Olympic and Paralympic sports; and
12 WHEREAS, California promotes and encourages physical fitness
13 and public participation in amateur athletic activities; and
14 WHEREAS, California recognizes an Olympic Day event to
15 inspire and benefit youth that will take place June 20 at Raley
16 Field, cohosted by the Sacramento Parks and Recreation
17 Department and the Sacramento River Cats baseball team, led by
18 Olympic alpine skier Starr Walton Hurley; and

1 WHEREAS, California recognizes the celebration welcoming
2 the Chinese Olympic Fencing Team for training and pre-Olympic
3 Games competition alongside the United States Fencing Team in
4 San Francisco; and

5 WHEREAS, California assists organizations and persons
6 concerned with sports in the development of athletic programs for
7 able-bodied and disabled athletes regardless of age, race, or gender;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, June 23 is the anniversary of the founding of the
10 modern Olympic movement, representing the date on which the
11 Congress of Paris approved the proposal of Pierre de Coubertin to
12 found the modern Olympics; and now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
14 *thereof concurring*, that the Legislature recognizes June 23, 2012,
15 as International Olympic Day, and honors all of the dedicated
16 Olympic athletes; and be it further

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