

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 30, 2013

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 53**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk-Silva**

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 53—Relative to Sober Graduation Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 53, as amended, Quirk-Silva. Sober Graduation Month.

This measure would designate May 31, 2013, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, as Sober Graduation Month and would encourage Californians to participate in this observance and join the Department of the California Highway Patrol in supporting efforts to save lives of young people through a Sober Graduation Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Sober Graduation Program is an effective,  
2 antidrunk driving campaign geared toward high school seniors;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, In 2012, according to the National Center for  
5 Statistics and Analysis, an office of the National Highway Traffic  
6 Safety Administration, over 1,500 drivers between 15 and 20 years  
7 of age were involved in alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents  
8 during the months of May and June; and

9 WHEREAS, Since the Sober Graduation Program was  
10 established, the number of alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents  
11 involving young people has dramatically declined; and

12 WHEREAS, Pupils, teachers, parents, civic groups, law  
13 enforcement, and the business community should join together to  
14 raise public awareness of alcohol-related deaths and injuries, and  
15 encourage alcohol-free and drug-free graduation ceremonies that  
16 commence in May 2013 and will last until July 2013; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates May  
20 31, 2013, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, as Sober Graduation Month;  
21 and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That all Californians are hereby encouraged to  
23 participate in this observance and join with the Department of the  
24 California Highway Patrol in supporting efforts to save the lives  
25 of young people through a Sober Graduation Month; and be it  
26 further

27 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit a copy  
28 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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