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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 72

Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk-Silva

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August 5, 2013

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 72—Relative to California Firefighters Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 72, as amended, Quirk-Silva. California Firefighters Memorial Day.

This measure would proclaim October 5, 2013, as California Firefighters Memorial Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial, located on
- 2 the grounds of the State Capitol, serves to honor and commemorate
- 3 California firefighters who unwaveringly serve our great state with
- 4 pride, courage, and honor; and

1 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is also a
2 symbol of gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of
3 the fire service who put their lives on the line each day to protect
4 the people, property, and beauty of California; and

5 WHEREAS, Each of the over 1,200 names engraved on the
6 brushed limestone walls of the California Firefighters Memorial
7 serves as a tribute to the finest and bravest of our state who have
8 made the ultimate sacrifice as firefighters; and

9 WHEREAS, Many of the fallen firefighters whose names adorn
10 the California Firefighters Memorial suffered and ultimately
11 succumbed to diseases, such as cancer, as a result of the hazardous
12 nature of their work, including routine exposure to toxic chemicals;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, On October 5, 2013, firefighters and their families
15 from throughout the state will gather in Sacramento with their
16 fellow Californians for the California Firefighters Memorial
17 Ceremony 2013 to honor the men and women of the fire service
18 who have given their lives to protect California; now, therefore,
19 be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
21 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims October
22 5, 2013, as Firefighters Memorial Day, and urges Californians to
23 remember firefighters who have given their lives in the line of
24 duty and to express appreciation to firefighters who continue to
25 protect our families; and be it further

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