

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 74

Introduced by Assembly Member Salas

August 5, 2013

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 74—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 74, as introduced, Salas. Red Ribbon Week.

This measure would proclaim October 23 to October 31, 2013, as Red Ribbon Week, and would encourage all Californians to help build drug-free communities and participate in drug prevention activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY),
- 2 a statewide parent-community organization, the office of the
- 3 Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department
- 4 of Education, the California Parent Teacher Association, and over
- 5 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations have
- 6 been strong advocates for Red Ribbon Week; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership, Inc., initiated
- 8 the Red Ribbon Campaign after Drug Enforcement Administration
- 9 Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug
- 10 traffickers in 1985; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Parents, youths, schools, businesses, law
- 12 enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior
- 13 citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and others
- 14 concerned about the effects of drugs on our communities will
- 15 demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by

1 wearing and displaying red ribbons during this weeklong
2 celebration; and

3 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's effort is "A Healthy Me
4 is Drug Free"; and

5 WHEREAS, Securing a safe and healthy future for our children
6 is directly threatened by drug abuse, and awareness of this problem
7 will help individuals in fighting drug abuse; and

8 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week 2013 will be
9 to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental
10 involvement, and communitywide support; and

11 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has further
12 committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon
13 Week celebration; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims its
16 support for the Red Ribbon Week celebration by proclaiming the
17 period of October 23 to 31, 2013, inclusive, as Red Ribbon Week;
18 and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to
20 help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug
21 prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are
22 firmly committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles;
23 and be it further

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