

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 102

Introduced by Assembly Member Fox

February 20, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 102—Relative to California Firefighters Memorial Day.

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ACR 102, as introduced, Fox. California Firefighters Memorial Day. This measure would proclaim October 11, 2014, as California Firefighters Memorial Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, For over a decade, the California Firefighters
2 Memorial, located on the grounds of the State Capitol, has served
3 to commemorate firefighters who unwaveringly serve California
4 with pride, courage, and honor; and
5 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is a symbol
6 of gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of the fire
7 service who put their lives on the line each day to protect the
8 people, property, and beauty of this great state; and
9 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is also a
10 place of remembrance for our state's fallen firefighters, and a
11 gathering place where surviving family members and their
12 communities are strengthened by the power of remembering each
13 fallen firefighter's ultimate sacrifice; and
14 WHEREAS, Each of the over 1,200 names engraved on the
15 brushed limestone walls of the California Firefighters Memorial

1 is a tribute to the finest and bravest who have made the ultimate
2 sacrifice as firefighters; and

3 WHEREAS, Many of the fallen firefighters whose names adorn
4 the California Firefighters Memorial suffered and ultimately
5 succumbed to diseases, such as cancer, as a result of the hazardous
6 nature of their work, including routine exposure to toxic chemicals;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, On October 11, 2014, firefighters and their families
9 from throughout the state will gather in Sacramento with their
10 fellow Californians for the 2014 California Firefighters Memorial
11 Ceremony to honor the men and women of the fire service who
12 have given their lives in service to California; now, therefore, be
13 it

14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
15 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims October
16 11, 2014, as Firefighters Memorial Day, and urges Californians
17 to remember firefighters who have fallen in the line of duty and
18 to express their appreciation to those firefighters who continue to
19 protect us; and be it further

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