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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 102**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Fox**

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 102, as amended, 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

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

5 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is also a  
6 place of remembrance for our state's fallen firefighters, and a  
7 gathering place where surviving family members and their  
8 communities are strengthened by the power of remembering each  
9 fallen firefighter's ultimate sacrifice; and

10 WHEREAS, Each of the over 1,200 names engraved on the  
11 brushed limestone walls of the California Firefighters Memorial  
12 is a tribute to the finest and bravest who have made the ultimate  
13 sacrifice as firefighters; and

14 WHEREAS, Many of the fallen firefighters whose names adorn  
15 the California Firefighters Memorial suffered and ultimately  
16 succumbed to diseases, such as cancer, as a result of the hazardous  
17 nature of their work, including routine exposure to toxic chemicals;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, On October 11, 2014, firefighters and their families  
20 from throughout the state will gather in Sacramento with their  
21 fellow Californians for the 2014 California Firefighters Memorial  
22 Ceremony to honor the men and women of the fire service who  
23 have given their lives in service to California; now, therefore, be  
24 it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims October  
27 11, 2014, as Firefighters Memorial Day, and urges Californians  
28 to remember firefighters who have fallen in the line of duty and  
29 to express their appreciation to those firefighters who continue to  
30 protect us; and be it further

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