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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relative to peace officers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 39, as introduced, Correa. California Peace Officers' Memorial Day

This measure would designate Monday, May 6, 2013, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, urge all Californians to use that day to honor California peace officers, and recognize specified California peace officers who were killed in defense of their communities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Monday, May 6, 2013, is California Peace Officers'  
2 Memorial Day, a day Californians observe in commemoration of  
3 those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in  
4 the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Although the people of this state are indebted to  
6 our California peace officers each day of the week, we make  
7 particular note of their bravery and dedication and we share in  
8 their losses on California Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

1 WHEREAS, California peace officers have a job second in  
2 importance to none, and it is a job that is as difficult and dangerous  
3 as it is important; and

4 WHEREAS, The peace officers of California have worked  
5 dutifully and selflessly on behalf of the people of this great state,  
6 regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

7 WHEREAS, By the enforcement of our laws, these same officers  
8 have safeguarded the lives and property of the people of this state  
9 and have given their full measure to ensure Californians the right  
10 to be free from crime and violence; and

11 WHEREAS, Special ceremonies and observations on behalf of  
12 California peace officers provide all Californians with the  
13 opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have  
14 dedicated their lives to preserving public safety; now, therefore,  
15 be it

16 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
17 *thereof concurring*, That California's peace officers who were  
18 killed in defense of their communities be recognized:

19 Deputy Robert L. Paris, Jr., Stanislaus County Sheriff's  
20 Department, End of Watch: April 12, 2012.

21 Officer Kenyon M. Youngstrom, California Highway Patrol,  
22 Contra Costa, End of Watch: September 5, 2012; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That California's peace officers who were killed in  
24 defense of their communities in prior years, but not yet enrolled,  
25 also be recognized:

26 Officer Daniel C. Clark, San Bernardino Police Department,  
27 End of Watch: November 3, 2011.

28 Inspector Brian D. Olcomendy, San Francisco Police  
29 Department, End of Watch: July 26, 2003.

30 Officer Robert J. Quirk, California Highway Patrol, Red Bluff,  
31 End of Watch: April 11, 1971.

32 Sheriff William Elam, Placer County Sheriff's Department, End  
33 of Watch: October 1, 1951.

34 Deputy Constable Arthur D. Miner, Butte County Sheriff's  
35 Department, End of Watch: October 24, 1934.

36 Officer Timothy Duane, Oakland Police Department, End of  
37 Watch: April 18, 1930.

38 Deputy Constable J. Edward Brown, Los Angeles County  
39 Sheriff's Department, End of Watch: September 14, 1924.

1 Deputy Ray C. Bogart, Lassen County Sheriff's Department,  
2 End of Watch: January 11, 1915.

3 Deputy Constable Charles A. DeMoranville, Los Angeles County  
4 Sheriff's Department, End of Watch: January 4, 1909.

5 Deputy William F. Edwards, Mono County Sheriff's Department,  
6 End of Watch: April 29, 1907; and be it further

7 *Resolved*, That the Legislature hereby designates Monday, May  
8 6, 2013, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and urges  
9 all Californians to remember those individuals who gave their lives  
10 for our safety and express appreciation to those who continue to  
11 dedicate themselves to making California a safer place in which  
12 to live and raise our families; and be it further

13 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
14 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.