

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 36**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Gray**

February 27, 2015

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to the Honor and Remember Flag.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 36, as introduced, Gray. The Honor and Remember Flag.

This measure would designate the Honor and Remember Flag as the state's emblem of service, and encourage the display of that flag at all state military memorials, state veteran cemeteries, and certain other public displays.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Since the Revolutionary War, more than one  
2 million members of the United States Armed Forces have paid the  
3 ultimate price by sacrificing their lives in the line of duty; and

4 WHEREAS, The contribution of those fallen members of the  
5 United States Armed Forces are deserving of national recognition;  
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7 WHEREAS, There is no officially recognized symbol that  
8 specifically acknowledges members of the United States Armed  
9 Forces who have died in the line of duty; and

10 WHEREAS, House Resolution No. 1034 of the 111th Congress  
11 designates the Honor and Remember Flag, created by Honor and  
12 Remember, Inc., to officially recognize and honor fallen members  
13 of the United States Armed Forces; and

1 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag’s red field  
2 represents the blood shed by brave men and women who sacrificed  
3 their lives for freedom; and

4 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag’s blue star is a  
5 symbol of active service in military conflict that dates back to  
6 World War I; and

7 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag’s white border  
8 recognizes the purity of sacrifice; and

9 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag’s gold star signifies  
10 the ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not  
11 returning home and reflects the value of the life given; and

12 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag’s folded flag  
13 element highlights this nation’s final tribute to a fallen  
14 serviceperson and a family’s sacrifice; and

15 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag’s flame symbolizes  
16 the eternal spirit of the departed; and

17 WHEREAS, It benefits the State of California to answer calls  
18 for a unifying symbol recognizing this nation’s solemn debt to the  
19 estimated 1.6 million fallen servicepersons throughout history and  
20 the families and communities who mourned their loss; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
23 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature designates the Honor and  
24 Remember Flag as the state’s emblem of service and sacrifice by  
25 the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who  
26 have given their lives in the line of duty; and be it further

27 *Resolved,* That the Legislature encourages the display of the  
28 Honor and Remember Flag at all state military memorials and state  
29 veteran cemeteries, as well as public displays on Armed Forces  
30 Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, National POW/MIA  
31 Recognition Day, Veterans Day, Gold Star Mother’s Day, and  
32 whenever there is a state military casualty; and be it further

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

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