

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 42**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk**

March 5, 2015

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 42—Relative to Science Fair Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 42, as introduced, Quirk. Science Fair Month.

This measure would declare the month of March 2015 as Science Fair Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Science fairs emphasize the importance of science,  
2 technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, and  
3 the value of exploration and research conducted by young pupils  
4 in areas that interest them; and

5 WHEREAS, Science fair opportunities stimulate interest in  
6 STEM, encourage pupils entry into STEM related careers, and  
7 provide pupil the opportunity to interact with professional scientists  
8 and engineers in an environment where excellence and pupil  
9 achievement are recognized and rewarded; and

10 WHEREAS, By inspiring and encouraging young minds to  
11 develop a growing interest in STEM education, science fairs expose  
12 pupils to opportunities in STEM fields; and

13 WHEREAS, Furthering the knowledge of pupils in STEM fields  
14 is beneficial to their growth and futures; and

15 WHEREAS, Numerous science fairs are held throughout  
16 communities during the month of March; and

1 WHEREAS, The 4th annual Synopsys Alameda County Science  
2 and Engineering Fair, co-sponsored by Lawrence Livermore  
3 National Laboratory, held on March 20-22, 2015, connects bright  
4 and motivated young scientists and engineers with the County of  
5 Alameda’s industry, academia, and professional organizations to  
6 promote educational development within the county and the  
7 development of scientific inquiry, critical and creative thinking,  
8 and high-level problem solving skills, while promoting the future  
9 growth of STEM in the County of Alameda and the state; and  
10 WHEREAS, Spreading knowledge and encouraging the  
11 development of a more specialized workforce enhances the general  
12 community by serving as an investment in the future prosperity  
13 of the County of Alameda and the state; now, therefore, be it  
14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislative joins Synopsys Alameda  
16 County Science and Engineering Fair, and all science fairs in the  
17 state, in declaring the month of March 2015, as Science Fair  
18 Month; and be it further  
19 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
20 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.