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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 42

Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk

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March 5, 2015

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 42, as amended, 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~~ *STEM-related*
7 careers, and provide ~~pupil~~ *pupils* the opportunity to interact with
8 professional scientists and engineers in an environment where
9 excellence and pupil achievement are recognized and rewarded;
10 and

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, The 4th annual Synopsys Alameda County Science
19 and Engineering Fair, co-sponsored by Lawrence Livermore
20 National Laboratory, held on March ~~20-22~~, *20-22*, 2015, connects
21 bright and motivated young scientists and engineers with the
22 County of Alameda's industry, academia, and professional
23 organizations to promote educational development within the
24 county and the development of scientific inquiry, critical and
25 creative thinking, and high-level problem solving skills, while
26 promoting the future growth of STEM in the County of Alameda
27 and the state; and

28 WHEREAS, Spreading knowledge and encouraging the
29 development of a more specialized workforce enhances the general
30 community by serving as an investment in the future prosperity
31 of the County of Alameda and the state; now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
33 *thereof concurring, That the Legislative Legislature joins Synopsys*
34 *Alameda County Science and Engineering Fair, and all science*
35 *fairs in the state, in declaring the month of March ~~2015~~, *2015* as*
36 *Science Fair Month; and be it further*

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

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