

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 7

Introduced by Assembly Member Rodriguez

January 6, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to National Night Out.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 7, as introduced, Rodriguez. National Night Out.

This measure would proclaim August 4, 2015, as National Night Out in California and would urge the people of California to observe and participate in National Night Out.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On August 4, 2015, the National Association of
2 Town Watch is joining with law enforcement agencies,
3 communities, and business organizations throughout the nation to
4 sponsor the 32nd Annual National Night Out, a unique, nationwide,
5 crime prevention program; and

6 WHEREAS, National Night Out is an evening for America to
7 stand together and promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood
8 unity; and

9 WHEREAS, National Night Out is designed to heighten crime
10 prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in,
11 local anticrime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and
12 police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals,
13 letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting
14 back; and

1 WHEREAS, Residents in neighborhoods throughout California
2 and across the nation are asked to join together on August 4, 2015,
3 to spend the evening outside with their neighbors and police; and

4 WHEREAS, Many neighborhoods throughout California and
5 across the nation will be hosting a variety of special events on
6 August 4, 2015, such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits
7 from police, flashlight walks, safety demonstrations, contests,
8 youth activities, and anticrime rallies; and

9 WHEREAS, National Night Out has proven to be an effective,
10 inexpensive, and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood
11 unity and encourage strong relationships between local community
12 members and law enforcement agencies that will help to strengthen
13 community safety throughout the entire year; and

14 WHEREAS, National Night Out highlights the vital importance
15 that citizen involvement has in our fight for a safer state and nation;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Over 37.8 million people from over 16,124
18 communities from all 50 states, United States territories, Canadian
19 cities, and military bases worldwide participated in National Night
20 Out in 2014; and

21 WHEREAS, National Night Out provides a unique opportunity
22 for California to recognize the thousands of communities across
23 the state and country promoting cooperative, police-community
24 crime prevention efforts; and

25 WHEREAS, It is essential that all people of California be aware
26 of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact
27 that their participation can have on reducing crime; and

28 WHEREAS, All people should be encouraged to join with their
29 neighbors, local police and sheriff's departments, and the National
30 Association of Town Watch in supporting the 32nd Annual
31 National Night Out; now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
33 *thereof concurring, That the Legislature proclaims August 4, 2015,*
34 *as National Night Out in California and urges the people of*
35 *California to observe and participate in National Night Out; and*
36 *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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