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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 7

**Introduced by Assembly Member Members Rodriguez and Cooper
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Calderon, Campos, Chávez, Lackey,
Low, and Olsen)**

*(Coauthors: Senators Anderson, Bates, Block, Hall, Hertzberg, and
Leno)*

January 6, 2015

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 7, as amended, 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~~ *increase*
10 crime prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation

1 in, local anticrime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and
2 police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals,
3 letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting
4 back; and

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, National Night Out highlights the vital importance
19 that citizen involvement has in our fight for a safer state and nation;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Over 37.8 million people from over 16,124
22 communities from all 50 states, United States territories, Canadian
23 cities, and military bases worldwide participated in National Night
24 Out in 2014; and

25 WHEREAS, National Night Out provides a unique opportunity
26 for California to recognize the thousands of communities across
27 the state and country promoting cooperative, police-community
28 crime prevention efforts; and

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

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

36 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
37 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature proclaims August 4, 2015,
38 as National Night Out in California and urges the people of
39 California to observe and participate in National Night Out; and
40 be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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