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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 7

Introduced by Assembly Members Rodriguez and Cooper

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Calderon, Campos, Chávez, Lackey, Low, ~~and Olsen~~ Olsen, Achadjian, Alejo, Travis Allen, Atkins, Baker, Bigelow, Bonilla, Bonta, Brown, Chang, Chau, Chiu, Chu, Cooley, Dababneh, Dahle, Daly, Dodd, Eggman, Frazier, Beth Gaines, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gatto, Gipson, Gonzalez, Grove, Hadley, Harper, Roger Hernández, Holden, Irwin, Jones, Jones-Sawyer, Kim, Levine, Linder, Lopez, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Melendez, Mullin, Nazarian, Obernolte, O'Donnell, Patterson, Perea, Quirk, Rendon, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, Mark Stone, Thurmond, Ting, Wagner, Waldron, Weber, Wilk, Williams, and Wood)

(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 increase 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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, National Night Out has proven to be an effective,
24 inexpensive, and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood
25 unity and encourage strong relationships between local community
26 members and law enforcement agencies that will help to strengthen
27 community safety throughout the entire year; and

28 WHEREAS, National Night Out highlights the vital importance
29 that citizen involvement has in our fight for a safer state and nation;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, Over 37.8 million people from over 16,124
32 communities from all 50 states, United States territories, Canadian
33 cities, and military bases worldwide participated in National Night
34 Out in 2014; and

35 WHEREAS, National Night Out provides a unique opportunity
36 for California to recognize the thousands of communities across
37 the state and country promoting cooperative, police-community
38 crime prevention efforts; and

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

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

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
9 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims August 4, 2015,
10 as National Night Out in California and urges the people of
11 California to observe and participate in National Night Out; and
12 be it further

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

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