

House Resolution

No. 18

Introduced by Assembly Member Frazier

April 20, 2015

House Resolution No. 18—Relative to the Department of Motor Vehicles Centennial Celebration Day.

1 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles was established
2 in 1915 to register vehicles and license motor vehicle operators;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is part of the
5 California State Transportation Agency and is headquartered in
6 Sacramento, California; and

7 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is known as
8 “the face of state government” through its 174 field offices and
9 staff of approximately 10,000 dedicated employees who serve
10 more than 24 million licensed drivers and process nearly 33 million
11 vehicle registrations annually; and

12 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles’ mission for
13 the past 100 years has been to serve the public by providing quality
14 licensing and motor vehicle-related services and, through a century
15 of innovation, promoting traffic safety by licensing drivers,
16 registering and titling vehicles, regulating the motor vehicle
17 industry and collecting revenue on behalf of state and local
18 governments; and

19 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles collects nearly
20 \$7 billion in fees annually to support other state agencies, local
21 governments, and the state’s General Fund; and

22 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is a leader in
23 utilizing technology to enhance customer service provided to

1 millions of Californians, offering online services to the public
2 beginning with vehicle registration renewal in 2000, and currently
3 offering 18 convenient online services to customers 24 hours a
4 day, seven days a week; and

5 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles was named a
6 2013 Computerworld Honors Laureate in the Innovation category
7 for its vast social media efforts using Facebook, Twitter, and
8 YouTube as alternative avenues for communicating directly with
9 customers; and

10 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles earned two of
11 the Center for Digital Government’s Best of California Awards in
12 2011, for its Web-based tool for customers to retrieve their driving
13 records and for “DMV Now”—the Android and iPhone applications
14 that allow customers to access DMV information and services
15 using their smartphones; and

16 WHEREAS, The dedicated employees of the Department of
17 Motor Vehicles support nonprofit organizations, such as the
18 American Heart Association and the March of Dimes, statewide
19 and in their local communities through volunteerism and donations;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is celebrating
22 10 years as the official partner of Donate Life California; and

23 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles successfully
24 implemented the Safe and Responsible Driver Act (Assembly Bill
25 60) on January 1, 2015, demonstrating its commitment to the safety
26 of the motoring public on our California roadways; now, therefore,
27 be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That*
29 *Wednesday, May 13, 2015, is observed as the Department of Motor*
30 *Vehicles’ Centennial Celebration Day, in recognition of the*
31 *Department of Motor Vehicles’ century of service to the people*
32 *of the State of California; and be it further*

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