House Resolution   No. 18

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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

1 more than 24 million licensed drivers and process nearly 33 million
2 vehicle registrations annually; and
3   WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles' mission for
4 the past 100 years has been to serve the public by providing quality
5 licensing and motor vehicle-related services and, through a century
6 of innovation, promoting traffic safety by licensing drivers,
7 registering and titling vehicles, regulating the motor vehicle
8 industry and collecting revenue on behalf of state and local
9 governments; and
10   WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles collects nearly
11 $7 billion in fees annually to support other state agencies, local
12 governments, and the state's General Fund; and
13   WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is a leader in
14 utilizing technology to enhance customer service provided to
15 millions of Californians, offering online services to the public
16 beginning with vehicle registration renewal in 2000, and currently
17 offering 18 convenient online services to customers 24 hours a
18 day, seven days a week; and
19   WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles was named a
20 2013 Computerworld Honors Laureate in the Innovation category
21 for its vast social media efforts using Facebook, Twitter, and
22 YouTube as alternative avenues for communicating directly with
23 customers; and
24   WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles earned two of
25 the Center for Digital Government's Best of California Awards in
26 2011, for its Web-based tool for customers to retrieve their driving
27 records and for "DMV Now"–the Android and iPhone applications
28 that allow customers to access DMV information and services
29 using their smartphones; and
30   WHEREAS, The dedicated employees of the Department of
31 Motor Vehicles support nonprofit organizations, such as the
32 American Heart Association and the March of Dimes, statewide
33 and in their local communities through volunteerism and donations;
34 and
35   WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is celebrating
36 10 years as the official partner of Donate Life California; and
37   WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles successfully
38 implemented the Safe and Responsible Driver Act (Assembly Bill
39 60) on January 1, 2015, demonstrating its commitment to the safety

1 of the motoring public on our California roadways; now, therefore,
2 be it
3   *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That
4 Wednesday, May 13, 2015, is observed as the Department of Motor
5 Vehicles' Centennial Celebration Day, in recognition of the
6 Department of Motor Vehicles' century of service to the people
7 of the State of California; and be it further
8   *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
9 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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