

**House Resolution**

**No. 23**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Travis Allen**

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House Resolution No. 23—Relative to California Innovation Week.

1 WHEREAS, Innovation and an entrepreneurial spirit are woven  
2 into our identity as Americans. We are the pioneers that always  
3 look beyond to the next frontier. From sending a man to the moon,  
4 to leading the Internet revolution, the world has always looked to  
5 America to lead into the future. And time and again, we have  
6 delivered that and much more; and

7 WHEREAS, American-born advancements have shaped every  
8 aspect of our modern world. Our smartphones, which evolve daily,  
9 have enabled instant global communication and a more robust  
10 exchange of ideas and knowledge. Our children and grandchildren  
11 have the chance for longer and healthier lives because of  
12 breakthroughs in medical technologies and drug treatments.  
13 Cutting-edge processes have turned the United States into a leader  
14 in energy production, while better data and advanced weather  
15 warning systems hold the promise of saving lives from natural  
16 disasters; and

17 WHEREAS, The truth is, the next great medicine, energy source,  
18 or communication platform won't be stamped "Made in  
19 Sacramento" on the bottom. Our greatest asset and the biggest  
20 driver of California innovation is California's people, and we need  
21 laws that support and enable the people of California, instead of  
22 regulations that hold them back; and

23 WHEREAS, Innovation is essential to achieving and maintaining  
24 economic prosperity in this increasingly competitive world, and

1 our place as the most innovative nation on Earth cannot be taken  
2 for granted. We must stay focused on promoting growth and  
3 expanding opportunities for the next great idea; and

4 WHEREAS, Communities throughout California should  
5 commemorate May 18th through 22nd, 2015, as California  
6 Innovation Week, a week celebrating the innovation industry and  
7 the entrepreneurial spirit; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That in  
9 recognition of the innovation economy, the week of May 18, 2015,  
10 to May 22, 2015, inclusive, shall be proclaimed California  
11 Innovation Week, a special time for Californians to celebrate this  
12 ever-growing industry that is changing the way we view  
13 communicating, health care, transportation, energy, travel, business,  
14 and much more; and be it further

15 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Assembly transmit copies  
16 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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