

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 74**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bigelow**

May 18, 2015

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 74—Relative to California Fairground Appreciation Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 74, as introduced, Bigelow. California Fairground Appreciation Month

This measure would designate June 2015 as California Fairground Appreciation Month and commend the directors, volunteers, staff, local agencies, and nonprofits, as well as the Californians who support and attend fairground events.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California's 76 fairgrounds represent an important  
2 public asset, providing public recreation, education, and community  
3 unity to over twenty million Californians every year; and  
4 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds provide vital emergency  
5 services as fire camps, disaster relief centers, training and staging  
6 areas; and  
7 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds serve as year-round centers  
8 for economic activities generating millions of dollars in tax and  
9 employment income for the state and local governments; and  
10 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds provide a unique and  
11 unparalleled platform for nonprofit events and charitable efforts  
12 which in turn provide a wide variety of important social services,

1 including food drives, blood drives, pet adoptions, scholarships,  
2 and educational activities; and

3 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds promote both the Golden  
4 State's proud agricultural history and the education of future  
5 generations about the connection between food and farming; and

6 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds are gathering places for  
7 the state's diverse ethnic populations, veterans groups, and other  
8 organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds promote water  
10 conservation and the importance of water to California farms and  
11 cities; and

12 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds are supported by thousands  
13 of volunteers from the boardroom to the parking lot and livestock  
14 barns; and

15 WHEREAS, The 76 fairgrounds within California deserve great  
16 respect and admiration for their services to California; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
20 month of June 2015 as California Fairground Appreciation Month  
21 in appreciation for the services given to California by the 76  
22 fairgrounds in the state; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That the Legislature commends the thousands of  
24 directors, volunteers, staff, local agencies, and nonprofits, as well  
25 as the millions of Californians who support and attend fairground  
26 events year round; and be it further

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