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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 74

Introduced by Assembly Member Bigelow

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May 18, 2015

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 74, as amended, 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,
13 including food drives, blood drives, pet adoptions, scholarships,
14 and educational activities; and

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

18 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds are gathering places for
19 the state's diverse ethnic populations, veterans groups, and other
20 organizations; and

21 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds promote water
22 conservation and the importance of water to California farms and
23 cities; and

24 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds are supported by thousands
25 of volunteers from the boardroom to the parking lot and livestock
26 barns; and

27 WHEREAS, The 76 fairgrounds within California deserve great
28 respect and admiration for their services to California; now,
29 therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
31 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
32 month of June 2015 as California Fairground Appreciation Month
33 in appreciation for the services given to California by the 76
34 fairgrounds in the state; and be it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Legislature commends the thousands of
36 directors, volunteers, staff, local agencies, and nonprofits, as well
37 as the millions of Californians who support and attend fairground
38 events year round; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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