

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 79

Introduced by Assembly Member Travis Allen

May 21, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 79—Relative to California Innovation Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 79, as introduced, Travis Allen.

This measure would proclaim June 2015 as California Innovation Month in recognition of the innovation economy.

Fiscal committee: no.

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

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

7 WHEREAS, Innovation is essential to achieving and maintaining
8 economic prosperity in this increasingly competitive world, and
9 our place as the most innovative nation on Earth cannot be taken
10 for granted. We must stay focused on promoting growth and
11 expanding opportunities for the next great idea; and

12 WHEREAS, Communities throughout California will
13 commemorate the month of June as California Innovation Month,
14 a month celebrating the innovation industry and the entrepreneurial
15 spirit; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring*, That in recognition of the innovation economy,
18 the month of June shall be proclaimed California Innovation
19 Month, a special time for Californians to celebrate this
20 ever-growing industry that is changing the way we view
21 communication, health care, transportation, energy, travel, business,
22 and much more; and be it further

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