

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 83**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Campos**  
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 83—Relative to the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 83, as introduced, Campos. The California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls: 50th anniversary.

This measure would congratulate the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls on the celebration of its 50th anniversary, and recognize and commend the commission for its various contributions and accomplishments.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The California Commission on the Status of  
2 Women and Girls is celebrating its 50th anniversary, its many  
3 achievements, and its significant impact on California's women  
4 and girls; and  
5 WHEREAS, The California Commission on the Status of  
6 Women and Girls is an agency of state government, created in  
7 1965 by the California State Legislature, and is mandated to  
8 challenge discrimination against women and girls in California,  
9 promote equity for women and girls, and encourage their full  
10 economic and social participation in this state; and

1 WHEREAS, The commission is the only state agency that  
2 focuses exclusively on issues relating to the needs and concerns  
3 of California's women and girls; and

4 WHEREAS, The commission examines any laws, practices, or  
5 conditions concerning or affecting women and girls that impose  
6 special limitations or burdens upon them or upon society, or that  
7 limit or tend to limit opportunities available to women and girls;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The commission promotes standards and best  
10 practices for equity for women and girls and acts as an information  
11 and referral center on issues that affect the lives of women and  
12 girls; and

13 WHEREAS, During the past 50 years, the commission has  
14 contributed to the development of public policy in the areas of  
15 women's health and safety, equal opportunity in education and  
16 employment, child and other dependent care, economic security,  
17 family law, sexual harassment, violence against women, human  
18 trafficking, women in prison, gender equity in the media, and  
19 women in the military, women veterans, and military families; and

20 WHEREAS, The commission has sponsored public hearings  
21 and educational forums in collaboration with California's state  
22 legislative committees, local commissions on the status of women  
23 and girls, and other state agencies and women's organizations, and  
24 is a trusted ally to advocates and community groups; and

25 WHEREAS, The commission strives to develop innovative  
26 initiatives with government and the business and nonprofit sectors;  
27 and

28 WHEREAS, The commission has developed innovative  
29 partnerships with the Department of Veterans Affairs to support  
30 women veterans, with the State Department of Education to expand  
31 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)  
32 education for women and girls, and with the Office of Emergency  
33 Services on the State Advisory Committee on Sexual Assault  
34 Victim Services; and

35 WHEREAS, The commission continues to address emerging  
36 issues affecting the diverse population of California's women and  
37 their families; and

38 WHEREAS, The California Commission on the Status of  
39 Women and Girls has a comprehensive agenda to promote the full

1 potential and contribution of the more than 19 million women and  
2 girls in the state of California; now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
4 *thereof concurring*, That the California Commission on the Status  
5 of Women and Girls be congratulated on the celebration of its 50th  
6 anniversary, recognized for its contributions to improving public  
7 policy impacting the lives of California's women and girls,  
8 commended for the continued vision and commitment of its past  
9 and present members and their staff on behalf of California's  
10 women and girls, and that best wishes be extended for the  
11 continued success of the Commission in the future; and be it further

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

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