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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 83

Introduced by Assembly Member Campos

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(Coauthors: Senators Jackson and Liu)

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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 amended, 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

1 achievements, and its significant impact on California’s women
2 and girls; and

3 WHEREAS, The California Commission on the Status of
4 Women and Girls is an agency of state government, created in
5 1965 by the California State Legislature, and is mandated to
6 challenge discrimination against women and girls in California,
7 promote equity for women and girls, and encourage their full
8 economic and social participation in this state; and

9 WHEREAS, The commission is the only state agency that
10 focuses exclusively on issues relating to the needs and concerns
11 of California’s women and girls; and

12 WHEREAS, The commission examines any laws, practices, or
13 conditions concerning or affecting women and girls that impose
14 special limitations or burdens upon them or upon society, or that
15 limit or tend to limit opportunities available to women and girls;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, The commission promotes standards and best
18 practices for equity for women and girls and acts as an information
19 and referral center on issues that affect the lives of women and
20 girls; and

21 WHEREAS, During the past 50 years, the commission has
22 contributed to the development of public policy in the areas of
23 women’s health and safety, equal opportunity in education and
24 employment, child and other dependent care, economic security,
25 family law, sexual harassment, violence against women, human
26 trafficking, women in prison, gender equity in the media, and
27 women in the military, women veterans, and military families; and

28 WHEREAS, The commission has sponsored public hearings
29 and educational forums in collaboration with California’s state
30 legislative committees, local commissions on the status of women
31 and girls, and other state agencies and women’s organizations, and
32 is a trusted ally to advocates and community groups; and

33 WHEREAS, The commission strives to develop innovative
34 initiatives with government and the business and nonprofit sectors;
35 and

36 WHEREAS, The commission has developed innovative
37 partnerships with the Department of Veterans Affairs to support
38 women veterans, with the State Department of Education to expand
39 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
40 education for women and girls, and with the Office of Emergency

1 Services on the State Advisory Committee on Sexual Assault
2 Victim Services; and

3 WHEREAS, The commission continues to address emerging
4 issues affecting the diverse population of California's women and
5 their families; and

6 WHEREAS, The California Commission on the Status of
7 Women and Girls has a comprehensive agenda to promote the full
8 potential and contribution of the more than 19 million women and
9 girls in the state of California; now, therefore, be it

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

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