

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 90**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Irwin**

June 18, 2015

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 90—Relative to California Firefighters Memorial Day.

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ACR 90, as introduced, Irwin. California Firefighters Memorial Day. This measure would proclaim October 17, 2015, as California Firefighters Memorial Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial, located on  
2 the grounds of the State Capitol, serves to honor and commemorate  
3 California firefighters who unwaveringly serve our great state with  
4 pride, courage, and honor; and  
5 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is also a  
6 symbol of gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of  
7 the fire service who put their lives on the line each day to protect  
8 the people, property, and beauty of California; and  
9 WHEREAS, Each of the over 1,250 names engraved on the  
10 brushed limestone walls of the California Firefighters Memorial  
11 is a tribute to the finest and bravest of our state who have made  
12 the ultimate sacrifice as firefighters; and  
13 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is the only  
14 state monument capturing the names of these courageous  
15 firefighters, who made service to our great State of California their  
16 priority, and shall continue this legacy in perpetuity; and

1 WHEREAS, Many of the fallen firefighters whose names adorn  
2 the California Firefighters Memorial suffered and ultimately  
3 succumbed to diseases, such as cancer, as a result of the hazardous  
4 nature of their work, including routine exposure to toxic chemicals;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, On October 17, 2015, firefighters and their families  
7 from throughout the state will gather in Sacramento with their  
8 fellow Californians for the 2015 California Firefighters Memorial  
9 Ceremony to honor the men and women of the fire service who  
10 have selflessly given their lives to protect California; now,  
11 therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims October  
14 17, 2015, as Firefighters Memorial Day, and urges Californians  
15 to remember firefighters who have fallen in the line of duty and  
16 to express their appreciation to those firefighters who continue to  
17 protect us; and be it further

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