

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JULY 13, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 90

### Introduced by Assembly Member Irwin

*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Achadjian, Alejo, Travis Allen, Atkins, Baker, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonilla, Brough, Brown, Calderon, Campos, Chang, Chau, Chávez, Chiu, Chu, Cooley, Dababneh, Dahle, Daly, Dodd, Eggman, Frazier, Beth Gaines, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gatto, Gipson, Gomez, Gonzalez, Gordon, Gray, Hadley, Roger Hernández, Holden, Jones, Jones-Sawyer, Kim, Lackey, Levine, Linder, Lopez, Low, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Melendez, Mullin, Nazarian, Obernolte, O'Donnell, Olsen, Patterson, Perea, Quirk, Rendon, Ridley-Thomas, Rodriguez, Salas, Steinorth, Mark Stone, Thurmond, Ting, Waldron, Weber, Wilk, Williams, and Wood)*

June 18, 2015

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

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 90, as amended, 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

1 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is also a  
2 symbol of gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of  
3 the fire service who put their lives on the line each day to protect  
4 the people, property, and beauty of California; and

5 WHEREAS, Each of the over 1,250 names engraved on the  
6 brushed limestone walls of the California Firefighters Memorial  
7 is a tribute to the finest and bravest of our state who have made  
8 the ultimate sacrifice as firefighters; and

9 WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial is the only  
10 state monument capturing the names of these courageous  
11 firefighters, who made service to our great State of California their  
12 priority, and shall continue this legacy in perpetuity; and

13 WHEREAS, Many of the fallen firefighters whose names adorn  
14 the California Firefighters Memorial suffered and ultimately  
15 succumbed to diseases, such as cancer, as a result of the hazardous  
16 nature of their work, including routine exposure to toxic chemicals;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, On October 17, 2015, firefighters and their families  
19 from throughout the state will gather in Sacramento with their  
20 fellow Californians for the 2015 California Firefighters Memorial  
21 Ceremony to honor the men and women of the fire service who  
22 have selflessly given their lives to protect California; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
25 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims October  
26 17, 2015, as Firefighters Memorial Day, and urges Californians  
27 to remember firefighters who have fallen in the line of duty and  
28 to express their appreciation to those firefighters who continue to  
29 protect us; and be it further

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