

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 90

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 157

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

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ACR 90, Irwin. California Firefighters Memorial Day.

This measure would proclaim October 17, 2015, as Firefighters Memorial Day.

WHEREAS, The California Firefighters Memorial, located on the grounds of the State Capitol, serves to honor and commemorate California firefighters who unwaveringly serve our great state with pride, courage, and honor; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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