

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 101

Introduced by Assembly Member Brough

August 17, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 101—Relative to Coastal Cleanup Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 101, as introduced, Brough. Coastal Cleanup Day.

This measure would encourage citizens, businesses, groups, organizations, and public institutions to observe and participate in coastal protection activities, and proclaim September 19, 2015, as the 31st annual Coastal Cleanup Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The State of California has 1,100 miles of coastline,
2 including many sandy beaches, rocky shores, bluffs, estuaries,
3 marshes, tidal flats, urban areas, and harbors; and

4 WHEREAS, The natural resources of the coastal zone are among
5 California’s most important economic and environmental resources;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The marine environment is one of the most valuable
8 resources for recreation, tourism, fishing, and other coastal
9 industries; and

10 WHEREAS, The State of California is strongly committed to
11 thoughtful management of the state’s coastline to ensure that the
12 environmental and economic value of the coastal zone will be
13 sustained; and

1 WHEREAS, Preserving the productivity and quality of coastal
2 resources requires public awareness, support, and an understanding
3 that protection of the coast is a responsibility shared by individual
4 citizens, the business community, and public institutions; and

5 WHEREAS, The California Coastal Commission has been the
6 primary sponsor of Coastal Cleanup Day since 1985; and

7 WHEREAS, Coastal Cleanup Day is the largest annual volunteer
8 event in the state, with over 60 coordinating organizations and
9 70,000 volunteers participating; and

10 WHEREAS, Over 1.3 million Coastal Cleanup Day volunteers
11 have collected over 21,000,000 pounds (10,500 tons) of trash from
12 California's beaches, shoreline, creeks, estuaries, and the ocean
13 floor over the last 30 years; and

14 WHEREAS, The 31st annual Coastal Cleanup Day will be held
15 on September 19, 2015; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the 3rd
18 Saturday in September as Coastal Cleanup Day and encourages
19 individual citizens, businesses, groups, organizations, and public
20 institutions to observe Coastal Cleanup Day this year and every
21 year, and to participate in appropriate activities designed to promote
22 a healthy and productive coastal environment for the benefit of
23 the people of California and the nation, and hereby proclaims
24 September 19, 2015, as the 31st annual Coastal Cleanup Day in
25 California; and be it further

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