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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 102

Introduced by Assembly Member Salas

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August 17, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 102—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 102, as amended, Salas. Red Ribbon Week.

This measure would proclaim October 23 to October 31, 2015, inclusive, as Red Ribbon Week, and would encourage all Californians to help build drug-free communities and participate in drug prevention activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY),
- 2 a statewide parent-community organization, the office of the

1 Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department
2 of Education, the California Parent Teacher Association, and over
3 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations have
4 been strong advocates for Red Ribbon Week; and

5 WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership, Inc., initiated
6 the Red Ribbon Campaign after Drug Enforcement Administration
7 Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug
8 traffickers in 1985; and

9 WHEREAS, Parents, youths, schools, businesses, law
10 enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior
11 citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and others
12 concerned about the effects of drugs on our communities will
13 demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by
14 wearing and displaying red ribbons during this weeklong
15 celebration; and

16 WHEREAS, The theme of this year’s effort is “Respect
17 Yourself. Be Drug Free”; and

18 WHEREAS, Securing a safe and healthy future for our children
19 is directly threatened by drug abuse, and awareness of this problem
20 will help individuals in fighting drug abuse; and

21 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week 2015 will be
22 to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental
23 involvement, and communitywide support; and

24 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has further
25 committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon
26 Week celebration; now, therefore, be it

27 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
28 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims its
29 support for the Red Ribbon Week celebration by proclaiming the
30 period of October 23 to 31, 2015, inclusive, as Red Ribbon Week;
31 and be it further

32 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to
33 help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug
34 prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are
35 firmly committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles;
36 and be it further

1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
2 of this resolution to the Governor, and to the author for appropriate
3 distribution throughout the state.

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