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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 106

Introduced by Assembly Member Gonzalez

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September 2, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 106—Relative to Diaper Need Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 106, as amended, Gonzalez. Diaper Need Awareness Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of September 26, 2016, to October 2, 2016, as Diaper Need Awareness Week and encourage California citizens to donate generously to organizations that distribute diapers to families in need.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Diaper need occurs when a family does not have
2 a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and
3 toddlers are clean and healthy, and can adversely affect the
4 well-being of young children and their families; and

5 WHEREAS, One in three families experiences diaper need at
6 some time while their children are less than three years of age, and
7 nearly half of families delay changing a diaper to extend their
8 supply; and

9 WHEREAS, An infant or toddler requires an average of 50
10 diaper changes per week over three years; and

11 WHEREAS, Access to a reliable supply of clean diapers is a
12 necessity for the health and welfare of infants and toddlers, their
13 families, and child and health care providers; and

14 WHEREAS, Diapers cannot be purchased with CalFresh benefits
15 or Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) vouchers; therefore,
16 obtaining a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic
17 hardship for millions of families; and

18 WHEREAS, Diaper need can be a barrier to child care due to
19 the common requirement that a daily supply of diapers be provided
20 by the child’s parent or guardian; and

21 WHEREAS, California recognizes that addressing diaper need
22 supports the health of, and economic opportunity for, low-income
23 and middle class families, and the state has a vested interest in
24 reducing diaper need; and

25 WHEREAS, California is proud to be home to several strong
26 nonprofit organizations working at the state and local levels to
27 combat diaper need; now therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the week of
30 September 26, 2016, to October 2, 2016, as Diaper Need
31 Awareness Week and encourages the citizens of California to
32 donate generously to organizations that distribute diapers to
33 families in need; and be it further

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