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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 136

Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 136—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 136, as amended, Calderon. Red Ribbon Week.

This measure would proclaim October 23 to October 29, 2016, *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
3 Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department
4 of Education, the California Parent Teacher Association, and over

1 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations have
2 been strong advocates for Red Ribbon Week; and

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

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

14 WHEREAS, The theme of this year’s effort is “_____”; “*YOLO.*
15 *Be Drug Free.*”; and

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

19 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week 2016 will be
20 to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental
21 involvement, and communitywide support; and

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

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims its
27 support for the Red Ribbon Week celebration by proclaiming the
28 period of October 23 to *October 29*, 2016, inclusive, as Red Ribbon
29 Week; and be it further

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

35 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
36 of this resolution to the Governor, and to the author for appropriate
37 distribution throughout the state.

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