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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 136**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon**

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**(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Bates, Block, Cannella, Fuller, Glazer, Hall, Hertzberg, Huff, and Leno)**

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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  
5 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations have  
6 been strong advocates for Red Ribbon Week; and

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

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

18 WHEREAS, The theme of this year’s effort is “YOLO. Be Drug  
19 Free.”; and

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

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

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

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

34 *Resolved,* That the Legislature encourages all Californians to  
35 help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug  
36 prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are

- 1 firmly committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles;
- 2 and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the Governor, and to the author for appropriate
- 5 distribution throughout the state.

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