

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 156

Introduced by Assembly Member Low

March 28, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 156—Relative to hemophilia.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 156, as introduced, Low. Hemophilia: World Hemophilia Day. This measure would recognize April 17, 2016, as World Hemophilia Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is a rare genetic bleeding disorder in
2 which one of the proteins that causes blood to clot is missing, or
3 there is not enough of the protein to work properly, causing people
4 to bleed longer; and
5 WHEREAS, Without effective blood clotting, cuts and internal
6 injuries have difficulty healing and internal bleeding into the joints
7 can result in pain and permanent damage; and
8 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is typically a lifelong condition that
9 is primarily treated with infusions of a protein involved in blood
10 clotting; and
11 WHEREAS, It is estimated that more than 400,000 people
12 worldwide are living with hemophilia; and
13 WHEREAS, Approximately 20,000 people in the United States
14 are living with hemophilia; and
15 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is found in all populations; and

1 WHEREAS, People living with hemophilia and those caring
2 for and serving them are strongly united in advocating for access
3 to treatment and care; now, therefore, be it
4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
5 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes April 17, 2016,
6 as World Hemophilia Day; and be it further
7 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
8 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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