

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 192**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Gordon**

May 27, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 192—Relative to California Nonprofits Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 192, as introduced, Gordon. California Nonprofits Day.

This measure would designate June 22, 2016, as California Nonprofits Day and recognize the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part  
2 of California’s economy, with nonprofit economic activity  
3 contributing 15 percent, or one-sixth, of California’s gross state  
4 product; and

5 WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations rank as the fourth largest  
6 industry in California by employment, with nearly one million  
7 people employed by nonprofits, accounting for 1 in every 16  
8 California jobs; and

9 WHEREAS, Each year nonprofit organizations bring in at least  
10 \$40 billion in revenue to California from out-of-state sources; and

11 WHEREAS, California nonprofit organizations employ greater  
12 percentages of women and people of color than the overall civilian  
13 workforce; and

14 WHEREAS, California nonprofit organizations are trusted  
15 institutions that exist to provide services to the needy and

1 vulnerable, improve quality of life, express community values,  
2 and promote social change; and

3 WHEREAS, The nonprofit organization community in California  
4 is a strong economic power that uses that power for the common  
5 good; and

6 WHEREAS, California's nonprofit organizations are national  
7 and international groundbreakers and leaders in the environment,  
8 in science, in safety net innovations, in civil rights, in the arts and  
9 humanities, and in the pursuit of democratic ideals; now, therefore,  
10 be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature, in recognition of the  
13 importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and  
14 well-being of this state, declares June 22, 2016, as California  
15 Nonprofits Day; and be it further

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