

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 15

Introduced by Senator Fuller

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to the National Day of the Cowboy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 15, as amended, Fuller. National Day of the Cowboy.

This measure would recognize July 25, 2015, as the National Day of the Cowboy, and would encourage the people of the State of California to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Pioneering men and women, known as cowboys,
- 2 helped establish America's frontiers; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The cowboy archetype transcends gender,
- 4 generations, ethnicity, geographic boundaries, and political
- 5 affiliation; and

1 WHEREAS, The cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage,
2 compassion, and determination; and

3 WHEREAS, The cowboy spirit exemplifies patriotism and
4 strength of character; and

5 WHEREAS, The cowboy is an excellent steward of the land
6 and its creatures; and

7 WHEREAS, The core values expressed within the Cowboy
8 Code of Conduct continue to inspire the pursuit of the highest
9 caliber of personal integrity; and

10 WHEREAS, Cowboy traditions have been part of the American
11 landscape and culture since 1523, and today's cowboys and
12 cowgirls continue to strive to serve and to preserve and perpetuate
13 this unique element of America's heritage; and

14 WHEREAS, The cowboy continues to be an important part of
15 the economy through the work of approximately 656,500 ranches
16 in all 50 states; and

17 WHEREAS, Membership and participation in the National Day
18 of the Cowboy Celebration (NDOC), Single Action Shooting
19 Society (SASS), Working Ranch Cowboys Association (WRCA),
20 Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (CMSA), American
21 Quarter Horse Association (AQHA), Professional Rodeo Cowboys
22 Association (PRCA), Championship Bull Riding (CBR), Women's
23 Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA), and other organizations
24 that encompass the livelihood of the cowboy continue to expand
25 nationally and internationally; and

26 WHEREAS, The cowboy and his horse are a central figure in
27 literature, art, film, poetry, photography, and music; and

28 WHEREAS, The cowboy is a true American icon occupying a
29 central place in the public's imagination; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
31 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes July 25, 2015,
32 as the "National Day of the Cowboy"; and be it further

33 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages the people of the
34 State of California to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies
35 and activities; and be it further

36 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
37 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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