

Introduced by Senator Runner

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Senate Resolution No. 25—Relative to California Day of the Teacher.

- 1 WHEREAS, Education and knowledge are the foundation of
- 2 America’s current and future strength; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Every child is born with great promise and deserves
- 4 a chance to achieve their dreams; and
- 5 WHEREAS, A great education is the key to unlocking our
- 6 children’s potential and empowering them with the drive,
- 7 knowledge, and skills to fulfill those dreams; and
- 8 WHEREAS, A great education cannot happen without great
- 9 teachers; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Great teachers can make a lasting impact on a
- 11 child’s life; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Great teachers in California are nurturing our next
- 13 generation of innovators, leaders, thinkers, doers, dreamers, and
- 14 artists and preparing them to meet the challenges of our future;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, Great teachers in California are also among the
- 17 most civic-minded of our citizens, volunteering their time and
- 18 contributing to the well-being of their communities; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Great teachers in California have been responsible
- 20 for educating the professionals, the workers, the entrepreneurs,
- 21 the public officials, the first responders, and the service providers
- 22 that enable our communities to flourish; and
- 23 WHEREAS, Californians everywhere have stories to share about
- 24 how it was a teacher that inspired them to strive, to attain, and to
- 25 succeed in life; and

1 WHEREAS, We need to raise public awareness of the
2 unquantifiable contributions of teachers and to promote greater
3 respect and understanding for the teaching profession; and

4 WHEREAS, We want to take a day to acknowledge all the great
5 teachers in California and honor them with our gratitude and
6 thanks; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate
8 declares May 13, 2015, as California Day of the Teacher; and be
9 it further

10 *Resolved*, That the Senate also urges all Californians to
11 remember the importance of good teaching in our classrooms and
12 how good schools strengthen our communities; and be it further

13 *Resolved*, That the Senate calls upon students, parents, and all
14 Californians to recognize the hard work and dedication of all great
15 teachers in our state and to observe this California Day of the
16 Teacher by supporting teachers through appropriate activities,
17 events, and programs; and be it further

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