AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 17, 2015

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 64

Introduced by Senator Pan (Coauthors: Senators Block, Hall, Hertzberg, Huff, Leno, Leyva, Monning, Wieckowski, and Wolk) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Chávez, Chu, Dodd, *Cristina Garcia*,

Gray, and Kim)

May 19, 2015

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64—Relative to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 64, as amended, Pan. Americans with Disabilities Act. This measure would recognize the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The year 2015 is the 25th anniversary of the 2 Americans with Disabilities Act; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act was signed4 into law on July 26, 1990; and

5 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act is the most

6 comprehensive civil rights bill in history for people with 7 disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act guarantees 9 equal opportunity and access for Americans with disabilities in 10 employment, state and local government activities, public

11 transportation, public accommodations, and telecommunications; 12 and

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1 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act supports

- 2 independence for persons with disabilities and promotes access3 throughout the entire country; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The State of California is enriched by the diversity 5 and accomplishments of its citizens with disabilities; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The 25th anniversary of the Americans with
- 7 Disabilities Act is a milestone worthy of acknowledgment and 8 celebration; now, therefore, be it
- 9 Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly
- 10 thereof concurring, That the Legislature recognizes the 25th
- 11 anniversary of the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act and
- 12 those who have made contributions to ensure equal access and
- 13 opportunity to all citizens of this state; and be it further
- 14 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 15 this resolution to the author for *appropriate* distribution.

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