
Introduced by Senators Nguyen and Bates

June 19, 2015

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 75—Relative to Kindness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 75, as introduced, Nguyen. Kindness Month.

This measure would recognize July 2015 as California Kindness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Upon the visit of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama
2 to Orange County, California in celebration of his 80th birthday,
3 the Legislature of the State of California designates the month of
4 July 2015 as “Kindness Month”; and
5 WHEREAS, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama has served as a
6 beacon of peace and kindness around the world; and
7 WHEREAS, The State of California is home to almost 40
8 million residents of varied ages, cultures, ethnicities, and religions
9 who all embrace a foundation of kindness; and
10 WHEREAS, An “Acts of Kindness” Campaign will launch on
11 July 12, 2015, to promote “Kindness Month” among our residents;
12 and
13 WHEREAS, The “Acts of Kindness” Campaign aims to
14 encourage residents to adopt a kinder disposition toward each other
15 by pledging to perform one random selfless act of kindness; and
16 WHEREAS, The “Acts of Kindness” can be as simple as
17 donating unwanted clothes or as elaborate as sponsoring a child
18 in need; and

1 WHEREAS, Regardless of the act, the goal is to instill in our
2 communities the importance of being kind and considerate to one
3 another; and

4 WHEREAS, Clubs and organizations have formed throughout
5 the United States that help foster awareness and encourage
6 individuals to act selflessly; and

7 WHEREAS, Studies have shown that performing acts of
8 kindness can increase happiness, boost one’s personal satisfaction,
9 and encourage altruism; and

10 WHEREAS, We believe that this effort will bring our residents
11 closer together, thereby having an immeasurable and positive,
12 long-term impact on the well-being of the State of California; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the State of California takes great pleasure
16 in recognizing July 2015 as California Kindness Month; and be it
17 further

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

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22 **CORRECTIONS:**
23 **Text—Pages 1 and 2.**
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