

**Introduced by Senator Pan**  
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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86—Relative to Little Saigon.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 86, as introduced, Pan. Little Saigon.

This measure would recognize California's Vietnamese Americans and "Little Saigon" communities.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, There are at least four areas in California that have  
2 been officially designated as "Little Saigon"; and  
3 WHEREAS, The oldest, largest, and most prominent "Little  
4 Saigon" is located in Orange County with over 189,000 Vietnamese  
5 American residents; and  
6 WHEREAS, The "Little Saigon" in San Jose is comparable to  
7 the "Little Saigon" in Orange County with over 180,000  
8 Vietnamese American residents; and  
9 WHEREAS, In February 2010, Sacramento officially named a  
10 stretch of Stockton Boulevard, from Florin Road to Fruitridge  
11 Road, "Little Saigon" due to the growing and thriving Vietnamese  
12 American population; and  
13 WHEREAS, San Francisco designated Larkin Street, between  
14 Eddy and O'Farrell Streets, "Little Saigon," where more than  
15 three-quarters of the businesses on the two-block stretch are owned  
16 by Vietnamese Americans; and

1 WHEREAS, Oakland, San Diego, and communities in the San  
2 Gabriel Valley are seeing a large increase in their Vietnamese  
3 American residents; now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
5 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes the  
6 positive contributions of Vietnamese Americans and “Little  
7 Saigon” communities to California’s diverse population and  
8 economy; and be it further

9 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages the growth of these  
10 cultural and economic hubs that have been established through a  
11 rise in the Vietnamese American population and “Little Saigon”  
12 communities; and be it further

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

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