

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 136

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86—Relative to Little Saigon.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

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

WHEREAS, There are at least four areas in California that have been officially designated as "Little Saigon"; and

WHEREAS, The oldest, largest, and most prominent "Little Saigon" is located in Orange County with over 189,000 Vietnamese American residents; and

WHEREAS, The "Little Saigon" in San Jose is comparable to the "Little Saigon" in Orange County with over 180,000 Vietnamese American residents; and

WHEREAS, In February 2010, Sacramento officially named a stretch of Stockton Boulevard, from Florin Road to Fruitridge Road, "Little Saigon" due to the growing and thriving Vietnamese American population; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco designated Larkin Street, between Eddy and O'Farrell Streets, "Little Saigon," where more than three-quarters of the businesses on the two-block stretch are owned by Vietnamese Americans; and

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

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby recognizes the positive contributions of Vietnamese Americans and "Little Saigon" communities to California's diverse population and economy; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature encourages the growth of these cultural and economic hubs that have been established through a rise in the Vietnamese American population and "Little Saigon" communities; and be it further

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