

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 87

Introduced by Senator Pan

August 25, 2015

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 87—Relative to the ~~104th~~ *105th* National Day of the Republic of China.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 87, as amended, Pan. The ~~104th~~ *105th* National Day of the Republic of China.

This measure would direct the attention of Californians to Double Ten Day, a celebration of Chinese independence, and encourage all to share in the joy and glory of the independence of the Republic of China on Taiwan.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The ~~104th~~ *105th* National Day of the Republic of
2 China, also known as Double Ten Day, is a celebration of
3 independence from the Qing Dynasty; and
4 WHEREAS, The celebration commemorates the successful
5 revolution led by Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, following 10 prior attempts at
6 revolution beginning in 1895; and
7 WHEREAS, This successful revolution on October 10, 1911,
8 ended 4,000 years of monarchical rule in the founding of the first
9 democratic republic of Asia; and
10 WHEREAS, The Republic of China, commonly referred to as
11 Taiwan, and the United States are long-standing friends and allies,
12 both dearly cherishing the commonly shared values of freedom,
13 democracy, and human rights; and

1 WHEREAS, Taiwan established sister-statehood with the Golden
2 State in 1984, and this friendly bilateral relationship has been
3 developing for more than 30 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Taiwan is the seventh largest trading partner of
5 California. The trade volume between California and Taiwan
6 totaled \$19.67 billion in 2015, with major items being computer
7 and electronic products, machinery, transportation equipment,
8 chemicals, and agricultural products; and

9 WHEREAS, Frequent exchanges, including exchanges at the
10 highest level of government, contribute to broadening the
11 friendship and cooperation between California and Taiwan; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
14 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature ~~of the State of California~~
15 directs the attention of Californians to Double Ten Day and
16 encourages all to share in the joy and glory of the independence
17 of the Republic of China on Taiwan; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Legislature declares that the warm relations
19 and bilateral exchange between the governments and the people
20 of California and Taiwan should grow; and be it further

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