

**Introduced by Senator Bates**

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Senate Resolution No. 55—Relative to Drug Facts Week.

1       WHEREAS, National Drug Facts Week is sponsored by the  
2 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes  
3 of Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
4 in accordance with other federal and private partner organizations  
5 to encourage teens to ask questions about drugs and drug abuse  
6 and receive scientifically based facts and answers in return; and  
7       WHEREAS, National Drug Facts Week is a celebration of the  
8 developing minds of teenagers and encourages them to ask  
9 questions about drugs and drug abuse and get scientifically based  
10 answers, without judgment or biased comment; and  
11       WHEREAS, The National Institute on Drug Abuse stimulates  
12 most of the world’s research on drug abuse and addiction and can  
13 offer science as a key element of the national and community  
14 conversation about drugs; and  
15       WHEREAS, National Drug Facts Week celebrates the efforts  
16 of national and community organizations working with teens to  
17 encourage this science based conversation about drugs and drug  
18 abuse; and  
19       WHEREAS, Research shows that children whose parents talk  
20 to them about alcohol and other drugs are 50 percent less likely to  
21 use them than kids who do not have these important conversations  
22 at home; and  
23       WHEREAS, The State of California recognizes the importance  
24 of securing a safe and healthy future for our children and seeks to  
25 do so through education and awareness; now, therefore, be it

1     *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate  
2 recognizes the week of January 25 through January 31 as Drug  
3 Facts Week; and be it further  
4     *Resolved*, that the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this  
5 resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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