
Introduced by Senators Nguyen, Beall, and Pan

April 21, 2016

Senate Resolution No. 73—Relative to Áo Dài Day.

1 WHEREAS, The Month of May has been designated as Asian
2 and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month; and

3 WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans living in California and
4 elsewhere in the United States desire to contribute to and share
5 their cultural heritage with the City of San Jose, the County of
6 Orange, and other municipalities in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, The Vietnamese traditional long gown, known as
8 the Áo Dài, has long been recognized as the symbol of cultural
9 aesthetics and pride of people of Vietnamese descent; and

10 WHEREAS, To contribute to the people of the city of San Jose
11 and the County of Orange, and to celebrate the diversity of
12 American society, the Vietnamese American community has held
13 a community event known as the Áo Dài Festival on a biennial
14 basis; and

15 WHEREAS, The Áo Dài Festival will be held in San Jose during
16 Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month in 2016; and

17 WHEREAS, The Vietnamese American community desires to
18 designate a special day to invite all residents of California to share
19 in its cultural heritage by wearing the Vietnamese Áo Dài; and

20 WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans now petition that May 15th
21 be designated as Áo Dài Day; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That May 15,*
23 *2016, shall be recognized as Áo Dài Day; and be it further*

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 2 this resolution to the author for distribution.

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