

## Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 109

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 31

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 109—Relative to California Pharmacists Outreach Week.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 109, Stone. California Pharmacists Outreach Week.

This measure would declare February 12 through February 21, 2016, inclusive, as California Pharmacists Outreach Week.

WHEREAS, The California Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (CPhA-ASP) have coordinated “California Pharmacists Outreach Week,” a statewide initiative to directly impact the community at large; and

WHEREAS, This is the first joint initiative amongst student pharmacists to move health care outreach beyond the single community level; and

WHEREAS, Collectively, 11 schools and colleges of pharmacy have combined forces to be one voice for the pharmacy profession; and

WHEREAS, The schools involved are California Health Sciences University (CHSU), California Northstate University (CNU), Keck Graduate Institute (KGI), Loma Linda University (LLU), Touro University (TU), University of California - San Diego (UCSD), University of California - San Francisco (UCSF), University of the Pacific (UOP), University of Southern California (USC), West Coast University (WCU), and Western University of Health Sciences (WesternU); and

WHEREAS, Starting February 12, 2016, student pharmacists across the state will reach out and directly serve the community with an emphasis on preventative care through various events, including, but not limited to, health fairs, blood drives, and poison prevention presentations; and

WHEREAS, These events will address various health concerns including hypertension, diabetic care, high cholesterol, smoking cessation, immunizations, reproductive health, and many more; and

WHEREAS, Preventative care tips will be distributed daily for student pharmacists to share with their colleagues and community; and

WHEREAS, CPhA-ASP's outreach week is another example of how pharmacists will play a crucial role in health care advocacy in the coming years; and

WHEREAS, CPhA-ASP plans to develop this outreach week into an annual event moving forward; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby declares February 12 through

February 21, 2016, as California Pharmacists Outreach Week; and be it further

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

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