
Introduced by Senator Bates

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 148—Relative to Crosswalk Safety Awareness Month.

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SCR 148, as introduced, Bates. Crosswalk Safety Awareness Month. This measure would designate October as Crosswalk Safety Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The State of California has in the past initiated
2 statewide programs designed to promote safety through education
3 and training; and
4 WHEREAS, The Legislature desires to reinforce and emphasize
5 crosswalk safety for students and child safety on public roads by
6 dedicating a month to crosswalk safety awareness; and
7 WHEREAS, It is incumbent on all drivers to pay focused
8 attention to the well-being of everyone using a crosswalk; and
9 WHEREAS, Children and adults are encouraged to walk in
10 crosswalks when crossing the street and to observe crosswalk rules,
11 including to look before entering, walk not run, not text or wear
12 headsets, and stay alert as to oncoming traffic; and
13 WHEREAS, The state has adopted the concept of “complete
14 streets” in roadway design to promote other modes of traffic,
15 including walking and bicycling; and

1 WHEREAS, So that the lives of all those lost in crosswalks are
2 remembered, in particular the three children who lost their lives
3 on Halloween night 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, Californians should feel safe and protected any
5 time they walk and need to cross roadways; now, therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
7 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims that the month
8 of October be designated as Crosswalk Safety Awareness Month
9 in California; and be it further

10 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
11 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.
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14 **CORRECTIONS:**

15 **Heading—Lines 3 and 4.**

16 **Text—Page 2.**
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