

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 78**

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 20

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 78—Relative to Jerusalem.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 78, Katz. Anniversary of Jerusalem.

This measure would congratulate the City of Jerusalem on the celebration of its 3,000th anniversary.

WHEREAS, The City of Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, has served as a focus for cultural and spiritual history for 3,000 years; and

WHEREAS, The City of Jerusalem has remained a holy city to the world's major monotheistic faiths; and

WHEREAS, Israeli "basic law" relating to the City of Jerusalem affirms that holy places of all religions be protected from desecration and are to remain freely accessible; and

WHEREAS, The City of Jerusalem and the State of California are both dedicated to religious freedom and ethnic, racial, and cultural harmony and diversity; and

WHEREAS, The people of Jerusalem have close ties to the people of California; and

WHEREAS, Each year many Californians, including high school and college students, travel to Jerusalem to learn more about the city's rich history and broaden their knowledge; and

WHEREAS, The City of Jerusalem, praised by prophets, enshrined in literature and liturgy, continues to inspire greatness in all who visit; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the people of California congratulate the City of Jerusalem on the celebration of its 3,000th anniversary and its rich cultural and spiritual history and extend sincere best wishes for 3,000 more years to come.

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