

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 65

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 83

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 65—Relative to Truck Driver Appreciation Week.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 65, Goldsmith. Truck Driver Appreciation Week.

This measure would declare the week of August 17 to August 23, 1997, to be Truck Driver Appreciation Week.

WHEREAS, The trucking industry performs an invaluable service for the citizens of the State of California, delivering food and goods to every home, school, business, and community; and

WHEREAS, Trucks transport nearly 100 percent of all goods and products needed by California's 33 million citizens; and

WHEREAS, More than 70 percent of California's communities receive all freight by truck; and

WHEREAS, The trucking industry employs one of every 13 Californians and has an annual payroll of more than 26 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, The trucking industry is committed to safe travel for all motorists on California's roads and highways; and

WHEREAS, The trucking accident rate in California has been reduced by more than 38 percent over the past decade, while truck miles traveled have increased by more than 40 percent; and

WHEREAS, California's professional truck drivers are among the safest in the world; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of professional truck drivers have performed extraordinary acts of courage and heroism while aiding and rescuing injured and stranded motorists; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the week of August 17 to August 23, 1997, is hereby declared Truck Driver Appreciation Week in honor of those men and women who play such a vital role in our state's economy.

