

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 122

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 57

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 122, Gallegos. California State University, Los Angeles.

This measure would acknowledge the significance of a forum held on May 7, 1998, at the California State University, Los Angeles to commemorate the contribution of the Chicano movement in advancing the civil and economic rights and opportunities of Chicano and other Latino Californians. This measure would also extend the Legislature's good wishes to the California State University, Los Angeles on the occasion of this event and the 50th anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, California State University, Los Angeles was among the important birthplaces of the Chicano movement, and California State University, Los Angeles students and graduates played leading roles in the historic events that are part of that movement; and

WHEREAS, The discipline of Chicano Studies grew out of the activism surrounding the Chicano movement, and is now institutionalized in many colleges and universities in the state; and

WHEREAS, Many of the Chicano students of California State University, Los Angeles have gone on to become distinguished scholars and political leaders, including Carlos Munoz, Professor, University of California, Berkeley; Rodolfo Acuna and Raul Ruiz, Professors, California State University, Northridge; Jaime Regalado, Professor and Director of the Pat Brown Institute, California State University, Los Angeles; Gilbert Gonzales, Professor, University of California, Irvine; David Sandoval, administrator, California State University, Los Angeles; Adolfo Vargas, administrator, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Sal Castro, educator; Antonio R. Villaraigosa, Speaker, California State Assembly; Joe Baca, Member, California State Assembly; Richard Alatorre, Member, Los Angeles City Council; and Lucille Roybal Allard, Member, United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, California State University, Los Angeles, in celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding, will host a nationally disseminated forum entitled "California State University, Los Angeles and the Chicano Movement," on May 7, 1998, to commemorate the contribution of the Chicano movement in

advancing the civil and economic rights and opportunities of Chicanos and other Latino Californians; and

WHEREAS, This forum will feature a discussion of the status and future agenda of the Chicano movement; and

WHEREAS, Prominent graduates of California State University, Los Angeles and other Latinos from all walks of life, as well as the public at large, will be participants in the forum or in attendance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California acknowledges the significance of the forum of May 7, 1998, and extends its good wishes to California State University, Los Angeles, on the occasion of this event and the 50th anniversary of its founding.

