

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 51

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 41, Rainey. Mentoring Awareness Month.

This measure would declare the month of May 1997 as Mentoring Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, Mentoring is a valuable component in the lives of our youth today; and

WHEREAS, Our Governor has committed to providing 250,000 mentors by the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, It is important that our communities in California take a special interest in providing positive mentors in the lives of at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, Recent studies have proven that one-on-one mentoring is a successful tool in turning around the lives of youth and families in crisis; and

WHEREAS, The government, law enforcement, businesses, schools, community agencies, parents and guardians, youth, senior citizens, and service organizations will demonstrate their commitment to mentoring awareness by wearing the "Green Ribbon Pin" during the month of May 1997 and will continue to wear that pin until the State of California reaches its goal of 250,000 mentors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That May 1997 is proclaimed as "Mentoring Awareness Month" in the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That successful community efforts, such as the New Connections MATCH (Mentoring Alliance Through Community Help) and the GRIP (Gang Risk Intervention Program) programs in Contra Costa County, which provide critical support to at-risk youth and their families, be commended during that month.

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