
Introduced by Senator Kopp

February 25, 1998

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 75—Relative to
Stepfamily Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 75, as introduced, Kopp. Stepfamily Day.

This measure would proclaim September 16, 1998, as
Stepfamily Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The good health and general well-being of
2 the people of the State of California is enhanced by our
3 strong commitment to supporting the stepfamilies of
4 California in their mission to raise their children, and to
5 create strong family sentiments to support the individual
6 members of the family and to instill in them a sense of
7 responsibility to the other family members; and

8 WHEREAS, Approximately one-half of all Americans
9 are currently involved in some form of stepfamily
10 relationship and it is predicted by the United States
11 Census Bureau that by 2000, more than one-half of the
12 United States population will be living in stepfamilies
13 rather than entirely blood-related families; and

14 WHEREAS, California has been blessed by thousands
15 upon thousands of loving stepparents and stepchildren,
16 who are daily reminders of the joy, trials, and triumphs of
17 stepfamily status and of the boundless love which is

1 contained in the bond between all types of parents and
2 children; and

3 WHEREAS, California is pleased to join with the entire
4 nation in celebrating the many invaluable contributions
5 which stepfamilies have made to enriching the lives and
6 life experiences of the children and parents of America
7 and to strengthening the fabric of American society; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the*
10 *Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature
11 hereby proclaims September 16, 1998, as Stepfamily Day;
12 and be it further

13 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit
14 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate
15 distribution.

