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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 87

Introduced by Assembly Member Villaraigosa

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 87—Relative to the 1999 earthquake in Turkey.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 87, as introduced, Villaraigosa. 1999 earthquake in Turkey.

This measure would extend the condolences of the Legislature to the Republic of Turkey and to the victims of the August 17, 1999, earthquake and their families. It would

express support for the citizens of Turkey, and urge the citizens of California to give generously to responsible charitable funds and organizations that are supporting relief efforts in the region.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On the morning of August 17, 1999, a
2 devastating and deadly earthquake struck Istanbul and
3 the eastern Marmara region of the Republic of Turkey,
4 killing more than 13,000 people, injuring more than 30,000
5 people, and leaving more than 600,000 people
6 temporarily homeless; and

7 WHEREAS, The earthquake and its aftershocks
8 devastated buildings, and destroyed highways, train lines,
9 and other infrastructure, causing losses of as much as \$14
10 billion in the affected region; and

11 WHEREAS, The people of California understand the
12 destruction that earthquakes can cause and the difficult
13 challenge facing the people of Turkey as they strive to
14 recover and rebuild; and

15 WHEREAS, The State of California and the Republic
16 of Turkey have enjoyed a close friendship, and many
17 citizens of Turkish descent reside in California; and

18 WHEREAS, Although governments and private
19 citizens from around the world have responded with
20 donations of equipment, supplies, medicine, personnel,
21 and other humanitarian aid to assist the Republic of
22 Turkey in search and rescue efforts and postearthquake
23 recovery, the need for assistance is still great; now,
24 therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
26 *Senate concurring,* That the Legislature of the State of
27 California extends its deepest condolences to the
28 Republic of Turkey and to the victims and their families
29 who have suffered tragic losses as a result of the
30 earthquake; and be it further

31 *Resolved,* That the Legislature expresses support for
32 the citizens of Turkey as they seek to rebuild their cities
33 and their lives; and be it further



1 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges the citizens of
2 California to give generously to responsible charitable
3 funds and organizations that are supporting relief efforts
4 in the region; and be it further

5 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
6 transmit copies of this resolution to the author for
7 appropriate distribution.

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9 CORRECTIONS

10 **Heading — Lines 11 and 12.**

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