

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 119**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Havice**

February 3, 2000

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 119—Relative to the Merchant Marine.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 119, as introduced, Havice. Merchant Marine Remembrance Week.

This measure would designate June 12 to June 18, 2000, as Merchant Marine Remembrance Week and would encourage all Californians to join in this observance.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Merchant Marine has faithfully  
2 served our country in times of war and peace,  
3 transporting life and cargo to every corner of the world;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Merchant Marine has helped win wars  
6 and maintain peace by providing necessary materials,  
7 food, and supplies to assist many nations in rebuilding  
8 their countries and economies; and

9 WHEREAS, During World War II, the Merchant  
10 Marine transported troops, and delivered 75 percent of all  
11 military equipment and supplies to battle fronts  
12 throughout the world in the face of attacks by the enemy  
13 and through violent seas; and

1 WHEREAS, In doing so, 6,835 were killed, over 11,000  
2 wounded, and 604 taken as prisoners of war, of whom 61  
3 died in POW camps; and

4 WHEREAS, The Merchant Marine contribution to the  
5 American Revolution, the War of 1812, World Wars I and  
6 II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and all other  
7 military and human relief efforts should be made known  
8 to all Americans; now, therefore be it

9 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*  
10 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature does  
11 hereby designate June 12 to June 18, 2000, as Merchant  
12 Marine Remembrance Week, and encourages all  
13 Californians to join in this observance; and be it further

14 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
15 prepare and transmit copies of this resolution to the  
16 author for appropriate distribution

