

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 137**

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 46

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 137—Relative to Child Internet Safety Week.

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ACR 137, Dutra. Child Internet Safety Week.

This measure would declare the first week of April 2000 as Child Internet Safety Week.

WHEREAS, Computers and the Internet are becoming prevalent in California homes, schools, and libraries; and

WHEREAS, The number of children accessing the Internet is growing daily and home use of the Internet by children 5 to 12 years of age will increase 18 percent by the year 2002; and

WHEREAS, By the year 2002, 20.9 million children will be accessing the Internet; and

WHEREAS, Children 9 to 11 years of age log on approximately three days per week; and

WHEREAS, Internet crime against children is increasing and many websites collect personal information from children; and

WHEREAS, Only 23 percent of websites tell children to ask their parents before giving out family information; and

WHEREAS, Only 41 percent of parents limit where their children travel while on the Internet; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the first week of April 2000 is hereby declared Child Internet Safety Week; and be it further

*Resolved,* That on the occasion of Child Internet Safety Week, the Legislature of the State of California commends those California residents who have educated children regarding the proper use and risks surrounding the Internet and encourages all Californians to join in the proper use of the Internet by children; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Legislature urges all Californians to become aware of the many positive aspects of the Internet, its contributions to the way Californians work, live, and play, and how our youth can best utilize the Internet as a learning and growing tool; and be it further

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

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