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No. 183

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 183—Relative to a sister state relationship with the State of Jalisco, Mexico/Relación de hermandad con el Estado de Jalisco, México.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 183, as amended, Firebaugh. Jalisco, Mexico: sister state relationship/Relación de hermandad con el Estado de Jalisco, México.

This measure would extend an invitation to the people of the State of Jalisco, Mexico, to join with California in a sister state relationship/relación de hermandad con el Estado de Jalisco, México.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Governor Alberto Cárdenas and the
2 Legislature of the State of Jalisco, United Mexican States,
3 have demonstrated goodwill to the people of California,
4 hosting a visit by the California delegation of legislators
5 on August 4 through August 6, 1999; and

6 WHEREAS, The State of California and the State of
7 Jalisco, United Mexican States, share a mutually beneficial
8 economic relationship that includes trade ~~—and~~
9 ~~investments, investments, and commerce~~ in the areas of
10 high technology manufacturing, agriculture, tourism,
11 and other important industries; and

12 WHEREAS, Generations of people from the State of
13 Jalisco reside in the State of California, belonging to
14 numerous hometown associations from the State of Jalisco
15 and representing the most populous Mexican community
16 in the State of California; and

17 WHEREAS, The people and cultural heritage of the
18 State of Jalisco have enriched art and culture in the State
19 of California in a variety of ways, including a stone kiosk
20 donated to the City of Los Angeles by Governor Cárdenas
21 as a symbol of goodwill and cultural interchange, the
22 naming of the State of California by Governor Cárdenas
23 as the honored guest of the Sixth International Mariachi
24 Festival held in the Capitol City of Guadalajara from
25 August 28 through September 5, 1999, and the
26 commemoration of the “Day of the Jalisciense Abroad” in
27 the State of Jalisco to strengthen ties with the Mexican
28 community in the United States; and

29 WHEREAS, The State of California and State of Jalisco
30 have supported cooperative research by universities in
31 California and Jalisco to promote bilateral economic
32 development and to stimulate employment in Mexican
33 immigrant-sending communities, thereby providing



1 mutual benefit to the people of the State of California and
2 the State of Jalisco; now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
4 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature of the
5 State of California, on behalf of the people of the State of
6 California, extends to the people of the State of Jalisco in
7 Mexico an invitation to join with the State of California in
8 a sister state relationship (relación de hermandad con el
9 Estado de Jalisco, México) in order to encourage and
10 facilitate mutually beneficial educational, economic, and
11 cultural exchanges; and be it further

12 *Resolved,* That it is the intent of the Legislature
13 through a sister state relationship with the State of Jalisco:

14 (1) To promote the economic growth and well-being
15 of small, medium, and large companies in California by
16 increasing their potential for trade and investment with
17 the State of Jalisco.

18 (2) To provide a forum for sustained goodwill and
19 cooperation between the elected leaders of the State of
20 California and the State of Jalisco.

21 (3) To promote bilateral ties that lead to a more
22 indelible and lasting relationship between the citizens of
23 California and the citizens of Jalisco; and be it further

24 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
25 transmit copies of this resolution to the Governor of
26 California, to the Governor of Jalisco, to the State
27 Congress of Jalisco, and to each Senator and
28 Representative from California in the Congress of the
29 United States.

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31 CORRECTIONS

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