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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 15**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Evans**

February 15, 2005

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to In-Home Supportive Services ~~Caregiver~~ *Home Care Worker* Recognition Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 15, as amended, Evans. In-Home Supportive Services ~~Caregiver~~ *Home Care Worker* Recognition Week.

This bill would proclaim the second week of November to be In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) ~~Caregiver~~ *Home Care Worker* Recognition Week, and would recognize, and commend the contributions of IHSS caregivers who give their time, patience, care, and support to their families and the entire community.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, For over a quarter of a century California has  
2 provided home care services to a very high proportion of its  
3 residents through a unique, fiscally sound alternative to  
4 institutional care; and

5 WHEREAS, That home care program, In-Home Supportive  
6 Services (IHSS), is now recognized nationally and is being  
7 replicated in other states as the preferred way to provide  
8 assistance to people who need long term care; and

9 WHEREAS, IHSS now serves nearly 345,000 aging, disabled,  
10 and blind residents at one fifth of the cost to tax payers as care  
11 provided in nursing homes; and

1 WHEREAS, Nearly 325,000 IHSS ~~caregivers~~ *home care*  
2 *workers* provide home care services and support, making it  
3 possible for 345,000 low-income disabled and elderly residents  
4 in California to remain living independently in their homes; and  
5 WHEREAS, In 2004, numerous national organizations joined  
6 together in declaring the month of November as National Home  
7 Care Month to Recognize, honor and support the valuable  
8 contributions of home care workers; and  
9 WHEREAS, Providing services and support for the disabled  
10 and elderly to remain living in their homes is a humane,  
11 dignified, and compassionate alternative to hospitalization or  
12 other institutional placement; and  
13 WHEREAS, The work of California’s IHSS ~~caregivers~~ *home*  
14 *care workers* requires great sensitivity, honesty, patience, trust,  
15 commitment, dedication, and compassion; and  
16 WHEREAS, The work of California’s IHSS ~~caregivers~~ *home*  
17 *care workers* is both physically demanding and emotionally  
18 challenging; and  
19 WHEREAS, The work of California’s IHSS ~~caregivers~~ *home*  
20 *care workers* promotes independence, dignity, and  
21 quality-of-life for California’s disabled and elderly residents;  
22 now, therefore be it  
23 *Resolved By The Assembly Of The State Of California, the*  
24 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims  
25 the second week of November as In-Home Supportive Services  
26 ~~Caregiver~~ *Home Care Worker* Recognition Week; and be it  
27 further  
28 *Resolved,* that the Legislature recognizes and commends the  
29 contributions of IHSS ~~caregivers~~ *home care workers* who give  
30 their time, patience, care and support to their families and the  
31 entire community.

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