

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 74

Introduced by Assembly Member Fuentes

August 23, 2007

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 74—Relative to California Firefighters Memorial Day.

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ACR 74, as introduced, Fuentes. California Firefighters Memorial Day.

This measure would proclaim September 29, 2007, as California Firefighters Memorial Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The dedicated men and women who risk their lives
2 serving and protecting the citizens and property of the state of
3 California, and who, through their work as firefighters, put
4 themselves in harms way on a daily basis; and

5 WHEREAS, Their steadfast commitment to public service and
6 unwavering courage in the face of danger should not go
7 unrecognized; and

8 WHEREAS, It is a harsh reality of the firefighting profession
9 that too often these champions of public service and safety lose
10 their lives in the line of duty, protecting and preserving the beauty
11 of this state and its people; and

12 WHEREAS, On the grounds of the State Capitol there exists a
13 memorial bearing the names of over 1,000 fallen firefighters, who
14 will forever be remembered for their bravery, humility, and
15 selflessness; and

1 WHEREAS, On September 29, 2007, firefighters and their
2 families will gather at the State Capitol with other Californians to
3 remember those whose lives were lost in the line of duty this year
4 and in years past, as part of the 2007 California Firefighters
5 Memorial annual ceremony; now, therefore, be it
6 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
7 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims
8 Saturday, September 29, 2007, as California Firefighters Memorial
9 Day, and urges all Californians to remember those firefighters who
10 have given their lives in the line of duty and to express appreciation
11 to those who everyday continue to protect our families, hopes, and
12 dreams; and be it further
13 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
14 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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