

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 74

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 142

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ACR 74, Fuentes. California Firefighters Memorial Day.

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, On September 29, 2007, firefighters and their families will gather at the State Capitol with other Californians to remember those whose lives were lost in the line of duty this year and in years past, as part of the 2007 California Firefighters Memorial annual ceremony; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby proclaims Saturday, September 29, 2007, as California Firefighters Memorial Day, and urges all Californians to remember those firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty and to express appreciation to those who everyday continue to protect our families, hopes, and dreams; and be it further

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