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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 95

Introduced by Assembly Member Torrico

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September 8, 2009

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 95—Relative to California Native American Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 95, as amended, Torrico. California Native American Day.

This measure would recognize the importance of California Native American Day, celebrated this year on September 25, 2009, and the concurrent California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference to the enhancement of awareness of California Indian culture.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California is home to more federally recognized
2 Indian tribes than any other state in the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, The cultural and governmental contributions of
4 the native peoples of California have shaped the course for the
5 state throughout history; and

6 WHEREAS, California designated the fourth Friday of every
7 September as California Native American Day; and

8 WHEREAS, California Native American Day is celebrated by
9 tribes and communities across the state, and is a day for the
10 educators of California to teach factual California Indian history
11 in schools; and

12 WHEREAS, California Indian tribes are committed to
13 contributing to the educational curricula provided by the state and
14 believe in providing new and improved educational resources about
15 the varied cultural histories of, and governance models used by,
16 California Native Americans; and

17 WHEREAS, Since 1999, the San Manuel Band of Mission
18 Indians, in conjunction with the California State University at San
19 Bernardino, have conducted an annual program to share Native
20 American culture with the children and educators of San
21 Bernardino County; and

22 WHEREAS, This year the San Manuel Tribal Unity and Cultural
23 Awareness Program and the Santos Manuel Student Union at the
24 California State University at San Bernardino are celebrating the
25 10th anniversary of cosponsoring a five-day conference designed
26 to enhance awareness and discussion of California Indian culture;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, The California Indian Cultural Awareness
29 Conference will be held concurrently with California Native
30 American Day and will assist educators by providing new
31 educational resources regarding the rich and varied lives of the
32 California Indian Nations; now, therefore, be it

33 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
34 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the importance
35 of California Native American Day, celebrated this year on
36 September 25, 2009, and the concurrent California Indian Cultural
37 Awareness Conference to the enhancement of awareness of
38 California Indian culture; and be it further

39 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
40 of this resolution to the President of California State University,

- 1 San Bernardino, the General Council of the Sovereign Government
- 2 of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, and the author for
- 3 appropriate distribution.

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