

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 97

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 148

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 97—Relative to Make a Difference Day.

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ACR 97, Eng. Make a Difference Day.

This measure would designate October 23, 2010, and every 4th Saturday of October thereafter, as Make a Difference Day.

WHEREAS, Serious social problems and difficult economic times have created exceptional challenges for many families and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Through both existing organization and individual action, Californians can take an active role in America's economic recovery and improve their fellow citizens' lives through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Connecting with other people and working together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve serious social conflicts; and

WHEREAS, Ordinary individuals can do extraordinary things to touch and enhance the lives of other people by giving where there is a need, rebuilding what has been torn down, teaching where there is a desire to learn, and inspiring those people who have lost hope; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer service is an investment in the future we all must share; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has proclaimed, "For as much as government can do and must do, it is ultimately the faith and determination of the American people upon which this nation relies"; and

WHEREAS, Millions of people have joined to promote an annual national day of volunteer service that celebrates and strengthens the spirit of civic duty; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Members of the California State Legislature designate October 23, 2010, and every fourth Saturday of October thereafter, as Make a Difference Day, and encourage Californians to observe this day by connecting with friends, fellow employees, relatives, and religious, scholastic, and civic groups to engage in projects benefiting their community; and be it further

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

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