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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 121

Introduced by Assembly Member Conway

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(Coauthor: Senator Cox)

February 10, 2010

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 121—Relative to County Government Month 2010.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 121, as amended, Conway. County Government Month 2010. This measure would recognize April 2010 as County Government Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, National County Government Month is celebrated
2 each April by the nation's counties to raise public awareness and
3 understanding about the roles and responsibilities of county
4 government in our communities; and

5 WHEREAS, The nation's 3,068 counties provide a variety of
6 essential public services to communities serving 300 million
7 Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, The responsibilities of counties are diverse and
9 complex, ranging from animal control to tax collection and foster
10 care to public health inspections; and

11 WHEREAS, California's 58 counties are committed to
12 protecting and enhancing the health, welfare, and safety of their
13 residents in an effective and efficient manner; and

14 WHEREAS, As partners with the state, counties deliver many
15 health and human services to vulnerable children, families, and
16 seniors; and

17 WHEREAS, Counties own and operate more than one-third of
18 the state's maintained road miles. Counties are responsible for
19 ensuring the safety and mobility of the traveling public,
20 farm-to-market and multimodal needs, and the movement of people
21 and goods necessary for a strong economy; and

22 WHEREAS, In unincorporated California, counties provide
23 county residents with a variety of municipal services, including
24 law enforcement, housing, libraries, and parks; and

25 WHEREAS, California counties administer the local justice
26 system, from prosecution and defense to detention and probation;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, County elected officials, managers, and employees
29 work each day to improve the quality of life for all Californians
30 by promoting healthy and sustainable communities and
31 environments where residents can work, learn, and play; and

32 WHEREAS, From tiny Alpine County with only 1,200 residents
33 to Los Angeles County with more than 10 million residents,
34 California's counties reflect the broad demographic, economic,
35 and geographic diversity of our state; and

36 WHEREAS, Counties serve all 38 million Californians each
37 and every day; now, therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
39 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature declares April 2010 as
40 County Government Month in the state and encourages all

- 1 Californians to actively participate in their county government;
- 2 and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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