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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 111

Introduced by Assembly Member Cook

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 111—Relative to the Purple Heart State.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 111, as amended, Cook. Purple Heart State.

This measure would proclaim California as a Purple Heart State, honoring the service and sacrifices of our nation's men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The people of the State of California have a great
- 2 admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women

1 who have selflessly served their country and this state in the Armed
2 Forces; and

3 WHEREAS, Veterans have paid the high price of freedom by
4 leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in
5 harm's way for the good of all; and

6 WHEREAS, The contributions and sacrifices of the men and
7 women from the State of California who served in the Armed
8 Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of
9 life enjoyed by our citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, Many men and women in uniform have given their
11 lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and

12 WHEREAS, Many citizens of our state have earned the Purple
13 Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat
14 with an enemy force, recognized as a singularly meritorious act
15 of essential service; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims California as
18 a Purple Heart State, honoring the service and sacrifices of our
19 nation's men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the
20 enemy while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all
21 Americans.