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No. 115

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 115—Relative to India's Independence Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 115, as amended, Wieckowski. India's Independence Day.

This measure would proclaim August 15, 2012, as India's Independence Day, and would urge all Californians to join in celebrating India's independence.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, ~~On~~ *As the day began on August 15, 1947*, at the
2 stroke of midnight, the first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal
3 Nehru, gave his famous Tryst with Destiny speech proclaiming
4 India's independence; and

5 WHEREAS, The Tryst with Destiny speech is considered to be
6 one of the greatest speeches of all time, which captured the essence
7 of the 100-year nonviolent Indian freedom struggle against British
8 colonial rule in India; and

9 WHEREAS, India's Independence Day is one of the most
10 important national holidays in India. The biggest event of the day
11 takes place in Delhi where the Prime Minister hoists the national
12 flag at the Red Fort, delivers a nationally televised speech that
13 highlights the achievements of the government, discusses current
14 issues and future plans for progress, and pays tribute to the leaders
15 of India's struggle for freedom; and

16 WHEREAS, India's Independence Day is celebrated on August
17 15 of each year to commemorate its independence. It is one of the
18 most important national holidays in India, which was celebrated
19 by 400 million Indians in 1947 and today is celebrated by a billion
20 people living in India, and many people living in other parts of the
21 world, including California, which is home to the largest population
22 of Asian Indians in the United States; now, therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
24 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims August
25 15, 2012, as India's Independence Day, and urges all Californians
26 to join in celebrating India's independence; and be it further

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

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