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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86—Relative to the California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 86, as introduced, Correa. California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

This measure would designate Monday, May 7, 2012, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, urge all Californians to use that day to honor California peace officers, and recognize specified California peace officers who were killed in defense of their communities.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Monday, May 7, 2012, is California Peace Officers'
- 2 Memorial Day, a day Californians observe in commemoration of
- 3 those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in
- 4 the line of duty; and

1 WHEREAS, Although the people of this state are indebted to
2 our California peace officers each day of the week, we make
3 particular note of their bravery and dedication and we share in
4 their losses on California Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

5 WHEREAS, California peace officers have a job second in
6 importance to none, and it is a job that is as difficult and dangerous
7 as it is important; and

8 WHEREAS, The peace officers of California have worked
9 dutifully and selflessly on behalf of the people of this great state,
10 regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

11 WHEREAS, By the enforcement of our laws, these same officers
12 have safeguarded the lives and property of the people of this state
13 and have given their full measure to ensure Californians the right
14 to be free from crime and violence; and

15 WHEREAS, Special ceremonies and observations on behalf of
16 California peace officers provide all Californians with the
17 opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have
18 dedicated their lives to preserving public safety; now, therefore,
19 be it

20 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
21 *thereof concurring*, That California's peace officers who were
22 killed in defense of their communities in 2011 be recognized:

23 Officer Thomas R. Adams, California Highway Patrol,
24 Garberville, End of Watch: February 15, 2011

25 Officer Jermaine A. Gibson, Sr., Cathedral City Police
26 Department, End of Watch: March 19, 2011

27 Officer Andrew S. Garton, Hawthorne Police Department, End
28 of Watch: May 26, 2011

29 Officer Daniel R. Ackerman, Buena Park Police Department,
30 End of Watch: July 30, 2011

31 Officer Ryan E. Stringer, Alhambra Police Department, End of
32 Watch: July 10, 2011

33 Officer Jeremy N. Henwood, San Diego Police Department, End
34 of Watch: August 7, 2011

35 Officer James L. Capoot, Vallejo Police Department, End of
36 Watch: November 17, 2011

37 Officer Anthony A. Giniewicz, Signal Hill Police Department,
38 End of Watch: December 7, 2011; and be it further

1 *Resolved*, That California's peace officers who were killed in
2 defense of their communities in prior years, but not yet enrolled,
3 also be recognized:

4 Deputy Charlene M. Rottler, Los Angeles County Sheriff's
5 Department, End of Watch: January 3, 2010

6 Constable John Sheldon, Sonora Police Department, End of
7 Watch: April 29, 1855

8 Constables James A. Greenlee, Shasta County Sheriff's
9 Department, End of Watch: May 27, 1885

10 Constable James D. Campbell, Shasta County Sheriff's
11 Department, End of Watch December 26, 1895

12 Constable Charles H. Cummins, Shasta County Sheriff's
13 Department, End of Watch: June 4, 1902

14 Constable John (Jack) Hewitt, Shasta County Sheriff's
15 Department, End of Watch: May 8, 1907

16 Special Agent Patrick T. Dillon, California Department of
17 Justice, End of Watch: April 14, 2007

18 Patrolman Edward W. Shay, Union Pacific Railroad Police, End
19 of Watch: July 13, 1909

20 Marshal William P. Rice, Winters Police Department, End of
21 Watch: October 18, 1912

22 Sergeant John A. Aguilar, Santa Ana Police Department, End
23 of Watch: June 30, 1998; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Legislature hereby designates Monday, May
25 7, 2012, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and urges
26 all Californians to remember those individuals who gave their lives
27 for our safety and express appreciation to those who continue to
28 dedicate themselves to making California a safer place in which
29 to live and raise our families; and be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
31 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.