

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 131

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 131—Relative to the Armed Forces.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 131, as introduced, Nazarian. Armed Forces Day.

This measure would honor and recognize the service and sacrifice made by members of the Armed Forces and their families on the occasion of Armed Forces Day on May 17, 2014.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day was created in 1949 in
2 connection with the consolidation of the military services in the
3 United States Department of Defense; and
4 WHEREAS, The purpose of Armed Forces Day is to honor the
5 men and women who are serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps,
6 Air Force, and Coast Guard, including the National Guard and
7 Reserve components; and
8 WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third
9 Saturday in May, which this year is May 17, 2014; and
10 WHEREAS, Members of the Armed Forces have performed
11 tremendous service on behalf of the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Armed Forces have been killed
2 and injured in operations to bring peace and stability in the name
3 of democracy; and

4 WHEREAS, All Americans appreciate the sacrifices of those
5 who bravely serve our country, and acknowledge those businesses
6 and employers that accommodate those service people who are
7 called abroad to defend their nation; and

8 WHEREAS, All Americans express their recognition and
9 gratitude for members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature, on the occasion of Armed
13 Forces Day 2014;

14 (1) Honors and recognizes the service and sacrifice that members
15 of the Armed Forces and their families gave, and continue to give,
16 to the United States;

17 (2) Remains committed to supporting the members of the Armed
18 Forces and their families;

19 (3) Encourages Americans to show their support and
20 appreciation for members of the Armed Forces on Armed Forces
21 Day;

22 (4) Commends the actions of private citizens and organizations
23 who volunteer to support America's wounded warriors; and

24 (5) Expresses the gratitude of the American people to the
25 members of the Armed Forces for their service on behalf of the
26 United States; 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.