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No. 131

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 131, as amended, 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

12 WHEREAS, Members of the Armed Forces have been killed
13 and injured in operations to bring peace and stability in the name
14 of democracy; and

15 WHEREAS, All Americans appreciate the sacrifices of those
16 who bravely serve our country, and acknowledge those businesses
17 and employers that accommodate those service people who are
18 called abroad to defend their nation; and

19 WHEREAS, All Americans express their recognition and
20 gratitude for members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
23 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature, on the occasion of Armed
24 Forces Day 2014;

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

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

30 (3) Encourages Americans to show their support and
31 appreciation for members of the Armed Forces on Armed Forces
32 Day;

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

35 (5) Expresses the gratitude of the American people to the
36 members of the Armed Forces for their service on behalf of the
37 United States; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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