

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 9, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 82

Introduced by Senator Hueso

February 19, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 82—Relative to a sister state relationship with Jalisco, Mexico.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 82, as amended, Hueso. Jalisco, Mexico: sister state relationship.

This measure would commemorate the sister state relationship between the State of Jalisco, Mexico, and California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The State of California and the State of Jalisco,
2 Mexico, share a mutually beneficial economic relationship that
3 includes trade, investments, and commerce in the areas of high
4 technology manufacturing, agriculture, tourism, and other
5 important industries; and

6 WHEREAS, Guadalajara is the largest technology center in
7 Mexico and it is increasingly recognized as an incubator for
8 small-scale technology startups and a main producer of software,
9 electronics, and digital products in Mexico and has been called
10 “Mexico’s Silicon Valley”; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to the economic relationship, the people
12 and cultural heritage of the State of Jalisco have enriched art and
13 culture in the State of California in a variety of ways, including
14 the tradition and folklore of “mariachi” music, a stone kiosk
15 donated to the City of Los Angeles by Governor Cárdenas as a
16 symbol of goodwill and cultural interchange, the naming of the

1 State of California by Governor Cárdenas as the honored guest of
2 the Sixth International Mariachi Festival held in the ~~Capitol~~ *Capital*
3 City of Guadalajara from August 28 through September 5, 1999,
4 and the commemoration of the “Day of the Jalisciense Abroad”
5 in the State of Jalisco to strengthen ties with the Mexican
6 community in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, Generations of people from the State of Jalisco
8 reside in the State of California, belonging to numerous hometown
9 associations from the State of Jalisco and representing the most
10 populous Mexican community in the State of California; and

11 WHEREAS, The State of California and the State of Jalisco
12 have supported cooperative research by universities in California
13 and Jalisco to promote bilateral economic development and to
14 stimulate employment in Mexican immigrant-sending communities,
15 thereby providing mutual benefit to the people of the State of
16 California and the State of Jalisco; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California,
19 commemorate the sister state relationship between the State of
20 Jalisco in Mexico and the State of California for its mutually
21 beneficial educational, economic, and cultural exchanges; and be
22 it further

23 *Resolved*, That it is the intent of the Legislature through a sister
24 state relationship with the State of Jalisco:

25 (1) To promote the economic growth and well-being of small,
26 medium, and large companies in California by increasing their
27 potential for trade and investment with the State of Jalisco.

28 (2) To provide a forum for sustained goodwill and cooperation
29 between the elected leaders of the State of California and the State
30 of Jalisco.

31 (3) To promote bilateral ties that lead to a more indelible and
32 lasting relationship between the citizens of California and the
33 citizens of Jalisco; and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
35 this resolution to the author for distribution.

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