Introduced by Senator Anderson

May 5, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 118—Relative to military sacrifice.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 118, as introduced, Anderson. Military sacrifice: remembrance.
This measure would encourage the people of California to honor our war dead on the 21st day of each month by flying the flag of the United States at half-staff in remembrance and in honor of all those who have given their lives in military service in war and pausing for a moment of silence for 21 seconds to honor our fallen heroes.
Fiscal committee: no.

1　　WHEREAS, Some 1.4 million American veterans have given
2　their lives in the various wars in defense of freedom; and
3　　WHEREAS, California and the nation should honor their service
4　and sacrifice in perpetuity; and
5　　WHEREAS, The highest salute our nation can bestow on our
6　military or public officials, including the President of the United
7　States, is formally known as the "21 Gun Salute," and taking a 21
8　second moment of silence is an appropriate way to honor our fallen
9　solders; and
10　　WHEREAS, Out of the 31,536,000 seconds in a calendar year,
11　252 seconds of each year shall be utilized to honor Americans who
12　have given their lives defending freedom for a 21 second moment
13　of silence each month, which would help this and future
14　generations to understand and respect the sacrifice made by
15　veterans who have given their lives; now, therefore, be it

1   *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
2   *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature encourages the people of
3   California to honor our war dead on the 21st day of each month
4   by flying the flag of the United States at half-staff in remembrance
5   and in honor of all those who have given their lives in military
6   service in war and by pausing for a moment of silence for 21
7   seconds to honor our fallen heroes; and be it further
8   *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
9   this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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