
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 80
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Introduced: 5/3/21
Vote: 21

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 72-0, 6/17/21 (Consent) - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: California Nonprofits Day

SOURCE: California Association of Nonprofits

DIGEST: This resolution declares June 23, 2021, as California Nonprofits Day in recognition of the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part of California's economy, with nonprofit economic activity contributing 15 percent, or one-sixth, of California's gross state product.
- 2) California's nonprofit community includes houses of worship, universities and preschools, local theaters and world-class symphonies, after-school sports leagues and senior day centers, health clinics, and other types of organizations that attract people to California and that support the well-being of Californians.
- 3) California nonprofit organizations are trusted institutions that exist to provide services to the needy and vulnerable, improve quality of life, express community values, and promote social change.
- 4) During the COVID-19 pandemic and economic crisis, California nonprofit organizations responded quickly, as they always do in a crisis, to the changing needs of their communities, often providing increased services with fewer resources and higher costs.

- 5) California's nonprofit organizations are national and international groundbreakers and leaders in the environment, science and health care, safety-net innovations, civil rights, the arts and humanities, and the pursuit of democratic ideals.
- 6) Since the first California Nonprofits Day in 2016, more than 450 nonprofit organizations have been honored by their Assembly Members and Senators.

This resolution, in recognition of the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state, declares June 23, 2021, as California Nonprofits Day.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 6/28/21)

California Association of Nonprofits (source)

OPPOSITION: (Verified 6/28/21)

None received

ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT: The California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits), the sponsor of this resolution, writes, "CalNonprofits supports ACR 80 because it acknowledges the vital work nonprofits do as service providers, employers, and economic drivers and provides California legislators with a designated day in the year to honor the nonprofits in their districts. More than 450 nonprofits have been honored as a Nonprofit of the Year by their assemblymembers and senators since the first California Nonprofits Day in 2016.

"ACR 80 continues this important tradition, which is particularly meaningful this year, given the extra challenges nonprofits have faced over the past year and a half."

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AYES: Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Bigelow, Bloom, Boerner Horvath, Bryan, Burke, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chau, Chen, Chiu, Choi, Cooley, Cooper, Cunningham, Megan Dahle, Daly, Davies, Flora, Fong, Frazier, Friedman, Gabriel, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Kiley, Lackey, Lee, Levine, Low, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, Nguyen, O'Donnell, Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva,

Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Smith, Stone, Ting, Villapudua, Voepel, Waldron, Ward, Akilah Weber, Wicks, Rendon

NO VOTE RECORDED: Lorena Gonzalez, Gray, Quirk, Ramos, Seyarto, Valladares, Wood

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