

Date of Hearing: May 28, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 152 (Connolly) – As Introduced February 28, 2024

SUBJECT: California Mountain Biking Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims June 2024 as California Mountain Biking Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Mountain biking, in its many forms, takes place on natural surface trails, unpaved roads, and purpose-built bike park facilities throughout California’s public lands and open spaces using bicycles designed for off-road use.
- 2) California is widely recognized as the birthplace of mountain biking, with its roots in the County of Marin in the late 1970s, which is now the home of the Mountain Bike Hall of Fame.
- 3) Mountain biking clubs and organizations throughout California contribute millions of dollars’ worth of volunteer hours, technical expertise, and manual labor to steward and maintain our parks and natural surface trails for the benefit of all trail users and federal, state, and local land management agencies throughout the state.
- 4) Mountain biking is a health-promoting activity that provides numerous health and wellness benefits, including cardiovascular exercise, weight loss, fitness, and strength and endurance building. Mountain biking also provides numerous mental health benefits, reductions in stress, social bonding through shared experiences, and community building, all while connecting with nature.
- 5) Mountain biking will be included as an Olympic event in the 2028 Los Angeles Summer Olympics with the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument as the backdrop.
- 6) California is home to iconic mountain biking destinations across its vast public lands and open spaces and many commercial mountain biking resorts in our mountain ranges, which provide world-class mountain biking opportunities that encourage tourism and contribute to economic revitalization.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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