
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 17
Author: Ramos (D), et al.
Amended: 8/14/23 in Senate
Vote: 21

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 74-0, 5/18/23 (Consent) - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: California Native American Day and the California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes the importance of California Native American Day, celebrated this year on September 22, 2023, and the annual California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference, to the enhancement of awareness of California Indian culture.

Senate Floor Amendments of 8/14/23 add to a legislative finding in the resolution of prior legislation that has been passed by the Legislature and signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom for the benefit of Native Americans.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) More Native Americans call California home and the state includes more federally recognized Indian tribes than any other state in the United States.
- 2) California designates the fourth Friday of every September as Native American Day.
- 3) California Native American Day is celebrated in this state by tribes and communities across the state, and is a day for educators of California to teach factual California Indian history in schools.
- 4) California Indian tribes are committed to contributing to the educational curricula provided by the state and believe in providing new and improved

educational resources about the varied cultural histories of, and governance models used by, California Native Americans.

- 5) This is the fifth California Native American Day since Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order apologizing for the historical wrongs tolerated, encouraged, subsidized, and committed by state actors against California Native Americans.
- 6) The California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference will be held concurrently with California Native American Day and will assist educators by providing new educational resources regarding the rich and varied lives of the California Indian Nations.

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Related/Prior Legislation

The following are the most recent measures relative to the California Native American Day and the annual California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference:

- SR 91 (Limón, 2022) – Adopted by the Senate.
- ACR 137 (Ramos, 2022) – Died in the Senate Rules Committee.
- ACR 96 (Ramos, Resolution Chapter 4, Statutes of 2022).
- AJR 18 (Ramos, 2021) – Died at the Assembly Desk.
- HR 59 (Ramos, 2021) – Died at the Assembly Desk.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/15/23)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/15/23)

None received

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AYES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Juan Carrillo, Wendy

Carrillo, Chen, Connolly, Megan Dahle, Davies, Dixon, Essayli, Flora, Mike Fong, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Grayson, Haney, Hart, Holden, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lackey, Lee, Low, Lowenthal, Maienschein, Mathis, McCarty, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Stephanie Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Jim Patterson, Joe Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Santiago, Schiavo, Soria, Ta, Ting, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Weber, Wicks, Wood, Zbur, Rendon

NO VOTE RECORDED: Cervantes, Vince Fong, Friedman, Villapudua, Waldron, Wilson

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