
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 104
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Introduced: 6/25/25
Vote: 21

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 72-0, 7/10/25 (Consent) - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Outdoor Worker Appreciation Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes July 14, 2025, to July 20, 2025, inclusive, as Outdoor Worker Appreciation Week. The resolution encourages local jurisdictions to recognize the week and Californians to improve the conditions of outdoor workers.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Outdoor workers provide essential services across California, including in emergency services, landscaping, renewable energy, public utilities, agriculture, professional sports, tourism, and construction.
- 2) Outdoor workers endure physical exertion, occupational hazards, and exposure to extreme weather, including wildfire smoke and heat, yet their indispensable contributions to California's communities often go unrecognized.
- 3) From 2015 to 2023, the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics reported approximately 390 worker deaths due to environmental heat exposure, with experts noting that heat-related fatalities may be underreported as contributing factors to other causes, such as heart attacks.
- 4) Climate change exacerbates heat risks, disproportionately impacting low-income and minority workers who face occupational hazards in vital industries.

- 5) Recognizing and appreciating outdoor workers promotes safer working conditions, improved productivity, and greater public awareness of their challenges.

This resolution urges all residents, businesses, and organizations in California to express gratitude for outdoor workers by supporting their well-being through actions like providing cooling resources, advocating for enhanced workplace safety enforcement, and exploring innovative solutions such as wearable heat monitors.

Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 101 (Wallis, Resolution Chapter 147, Statutes of 2023).

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 7/16/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 7/16/25)

None received

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AYES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Fong, Gabriel, Garcia, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur

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