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THIRD READING

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Bill No: ACR 130  
Author: Ta (R), et al.  
Introduced: 2/5/26  
Vote: 21

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ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 68-0, 4/16/26 (Consent) - See last page for vote

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**SUBJECT:** Sylvia Mendez Day

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution declares April 14 of each year as Sylvia Mendez Day.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California led the United States in banning school segregation, with the Mendez v. Westminster case setting a crucial precedent that resulted in the Legislature passing laws to eliminate school segregation in the state, well before the national legal landscape was transformed by Brown v. Board of Education.
- 2) The case arose from discriminatory practices occurring all over America where Mexican American children were segregated into “Mexican schools” under the guise of separate but equal policies. The legal precedent set by Mendez v. Westminster was a significant step toward the eventual dismantling of racial segregation across the nation and was instrumental in shaping the civil rights landscape of the 20th century.
- 3) It is important to honor and recognize the courage of the families and the contributions of the legal and civil rights advocates who fought for justice in this landmark case, which continues to inspire efforts toward equality and inclusion in education and society.

This resolution declares April 14 of each year as Sylvia Mendez Day.

**Related/Prior Legislation**

AB 2294 (Ta, 2026) the bill is currently held in the Assembly.  
ACR 34 (Ta, Resolution Chapter 64, Statutes of 2025)

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

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 4/28/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 4/28/26)

None received

**ASSEMBLY FLOOR:** 68-0, 4/16/26

**AYES:** Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Boerner, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Elhawary, Ellis, Fong, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Jackson, Johnson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

**NO VOTE RECORDED:** Arambula, Berman, Bonta, Dixon, Flora, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Papan, Celeste Rodriguez, Schiavo

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