
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 143
Author: Pacheco (D), et al.
Introduced: 2/19/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: California Cities Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims the week of April 19, 2026, to April 25, 2026, inclusive, to be California Cities Week, and encourages all Californians to be involved in their communities and be civically engaged with their local government.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Cities first arose when eight California municipalities incorporated in 1850 to provide essential safety and health services to the rapidly growing population of the territory of California, due to the periods of economic prosperity and immigration that followed the Gold Rush and both world wars.
- 2) Cities provide millions of Californians with essential services, including public libraries, fire departments, police departments, emergency medical and disaster response, parks and recreation, childcare, community and human services programs, solid waste and recycling management, water, sewer, utilities, land use planning, housing, economic development, transportation planning, maintenance of streets and roads, telecommunications, and more.
- 3) Today, California's 483 cities and towns vary in size and scope and serve diverse communities throughout the state, from small rural neighborhoods to large urban regions.

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Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 44 (Pacheco, Resolution Chapter 66, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 137 (Pacheco, Resolution Chapter 65, Statutes of 2024)

ACR 54 (Pacheco, Resolution Chapter 61, Statutes of 2023)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 5/5/26)

California Municipal Utilities Association

OPPOSITION: (Verified 5/5/26)

None received

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