
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 145
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Introduced: 2/20/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Women in Construction Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims March 1, 2026, to March 7, 2026, inclusive, as Women in Construction Week and requests that the Governor issue a proclamation calling on the people of the great State of California to observe the week with appropriate programs and education activities.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The focus of Women in Construction Week is to highlight women as a visible component of the construction industry. The continuous progress of our economy requires full participation and support of all citizens, regardless of gender, race, or ethnic background.
- 2) Rising costs of higher education and evolving employer workforce training needs make apprenticeship an increasingly important career pathway without the burden of student loans. Apprenticeships are a critical pathway for women to participate fully and equally in California's growing economy.
- 3) Women face many barriers to entering and staying in the construction field and have historically been excluded from apprenticeship opportunities that lead to meaningful careers with family-supporting wages.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 30 (Smallwood-Cuevas, Resolution Chapter 29, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 28 (Ortega, Resolution Chapter 30, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 141 (Ortega, Resolution Chapter 43, Statutes of 2024)

SCR 29 (Ashby, Resolution Chapter 21, Statutes of 2023)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 3/16/26)

American Subcontractors Association of California
International Interior Design Association

OPPOSITION: (Verified 3/16/26)

None received

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