
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 148
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Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Family Physician Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution designates the week of March 15, 2026, to March 21, 2026, inclusive, as Family Physician Week, recognizes the invaluable contributions of family physicians to California's health care system, and encourages continued investment in primary care to strengthen the family medicine workforce.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California family physicians have historically demonstrated their dedication to the health and well-being of Californians by emphasizing coordinated care, better health outcomes and patient experience, and health equity.
- 2) Family physician care is based on knowledge of the whole person in the context of the family and the community and is not limited by age, sex, or type of health condition, and their broad skill set is particularly valuable in communities or geographical areas where certain specialists and subspecialists may not be available.
- 3) Family physicians provide high-quality care and reduce costs to the health care system through leadership, collaboration, and innovation. Family physicians are essential in addressing social determinants of health, advancing health equity, and improving access to care in medically underserved communities.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 37 (Wiener, Resolution Chapter 46, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 165 (Schiavo, Resolution Chapter 64, Statutes of 2024)

SCR 23 (Newman, Resolution Chapter 68, Statutes of 2023)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 4/6/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 4/6/26)

None received

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