
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 163
Author: Ramos (D), et al.
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Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Awareness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution designates the month of May 2026 as California's Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Awareness Month.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In the Federal Bureau of Investigation's 2024 Missing American Indian and Alaska Native Persons Data Report, there were 10,248 reported incidents of Native people who had gone missing, of which 5,614 were females and 6,871 were juveniles.
- 2) Today, there is still little data on the epidemic of missing and murdered indigenous people. The data that is available tends to be incomplete and inadequate. Current statistics by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that about 57% of these homicides happened in urban areas and about 43% happened in rural areas.
- 3) Since 2023, the Yurok Tribe has hosted the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) Summit to bring together tribal leaders from across the state, MMIP survivors, and victim advocates, as well as state lawmakers, federal partners, law enforcement, and academic researchers to identify solutions to stop the crisis and to bring awareness, education, and action by giving a voice to California's missing and murdered indigenous people and their families.

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Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 39 (Ramos, Resolution Chapter 60, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 133 (Ramos, Resolution Chapter 69, Statutes of 2024)

ACR 25 (Ramos, Resolution Chapter 76, Statutes of 2023)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 5/18/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 5/18/26)

None received

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