
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 167
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Introduced: 3/26/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: World Agritourism Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims May 16, 2026, as World Agritourism Day.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is the nation's leading agricultural state, producing more than 400 commodities and annually contributing tens of billions of dollars to the state's economy.
- 2) Agritourism activities, such as farm tours, harvest festivals, farm stays, pumpkin patches, u-pick operations, farmers' markets, and agricultural education programs, help Californians better understand where their food comes from and the hard work required to produce it.
- 3) Rural communities throughout California benefit from agritourism through increased visitation, local spending, and support for small businesses.
- 4) Agritourism plays an important role in educating young people about agriculture, natural resources, conservation, and the importance of preserving California's agricultural heritage.
- 5) World Agritourism Day is celebrated internationally to highlight the value of agritourism in supporting farmers, strengthening rural communities, and promoting sustainable agricultural practices.

This resolution recognizes May 16, 2026, as World Agritourism Day and encourages all Californians to visit local farms and ranches, support agricultural producers, and learn more about the vital role agriculture plays in our state.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 5/26/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 5/26/26)

None received

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