

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

ACR 173 (Carrillo)

As Introduced April 8, 2026

Majority vote

SUMMARY

This resolution reaffirms the commitment to formalize the sister-state relationship between Jalisco, Mexico, and California

Major Provisions**COMMENTS**

This resolution re-establishes a sister-state partnership between California and Jalisco, Mexico, formalizing long-standing cultural, economic, and demographic ties. It promotes collaboration in key sectors such as technology, agriculture, and sustainability, leveraging Jalisco's growing innovative economy and California's global leadership.

With strong migration and cultural connections, especially in regions like the Central Valley and Los Angeles, the partnership supports workforce development, trade, and community stability through enhanced binational coordination.

Overall, the resolution strengthens economic competitiveness, cultural exchange, and subnational diplomacy between two deeply interconnected regions.

According to the Author

According to the author, "California and Jalisco have a shared history, bound together by our people and our cultures. Formalizing this special relationship thru ACR 173 will enhance coordination on mutually beneficial policies, while reaffirming our commitment to human dignity, diplomacy, and the value of our binational relationships."

Arguments in Support

The Mexican-American Policy Alliance (MAPA) supports ACR 173, establishing a sister-state relationship between California and Jalisco, Mexico, in recognition of their shared heritage, economic ties, and commitment to mutual prosperity.

With over one million Californians of Jalisco origin, the connection between the two regions is deeply rooted in culture, language, and history. Formalizing this partnership will strengthen cultural exchange, tourism, and educational opportunities while fostering collaboration in business and workforce development.

As Mexico is California's largest trading partner, enhancing local-level partnerships like this one is a practical way to drive economic growth and benefit workers, businesses, and families on both sides of the border. For these reasons, MAPA strongly supports ACR 173.

Arguments in Opposition

None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

None.

VOTES

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YES: Solache, Castillo, Muratsuchi, Patel, Petrie-Norris, Michelle Rodriguez, Soria, Wallis

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