
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 184
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Introduced: 4/27/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Stuttering Awareness and Acceptance Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims the week of May 10, 2026, to May 16, 2026, inclusive, as 2026 Stuttering Awareness and Acceptance Week.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Stuttering is a speech dysfluency characterized by repetition of sounds, syllables, or words, prolongation of sounds, and interruptions in speech. It is estimated that about 1 percent of the world's population stutters and roughly 3,000,000 Americans stutter.
- 2) When stuttering continues into adulthood, a person may have difficulty communicating with other people and stuttering may affect a person's quality of life, interpersonal relationships, job opportunities, and professional growth.
- 3) The opportunity for inclusiveness is the next logical step in the progress California must make to not only fully support and welcome the voices of people who stutter, but to also show their voices are needed.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 5/19/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 5/19/26)

None received

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