
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 193
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Introduced: 5/4/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: International Year of the Woman Farmer

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims 2026 as the International Year of the Woman Farmer and recognizes the critical role of women in agriculture.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Women constitute a significant share of the global agricultural workforce and contribute across the entire agrifood value chain, including production, processing, distribution, and trade.
- 2) The number of women farmers in California has increased by approximately 13 percent over the past decade, reflecting growing leadership, ownership, and participation in agriculture.
- 3) Women in California agriculture contribute not only to farming and ranching, but also to innovation, sustainability, processing, distribution, marketing, and retail across the food supply chain.
- 4) The International Year of the Woman Farmer provides an opportunity to promote gender equality, empower women, and encourage policy reforms and investments that address disparities in agriculture. The observance calls upon governments, international organizations, civil society, private sector actors, and individuals to increase awareness and to take action in support of women farmers.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SR 99 (Caballero, 2026) – Adopted by the Senate.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 6/22/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 6/22/26)

None received

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