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THIRD READING

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Bill No: ACR 200  
Author: Alanis (R), et al.  
Introduced: 5/6/26  
Vote: 21

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ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 68-0, 5/21/26 (Consent) - See last page for vote

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**SUBJECT:** Missing Children's Day

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This measure declares May 25, 2026, as Missing Children's Day in the State of California, recognize the efforts of families, law enforcement, and organizations that work to bring missing children home, and proclaims that every child deserves a safe childhood.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) May 25th has been nationally recognized as National Missing Children's Day since 1983 and internationally recognized as International Missing Children's Day since 2001.
- 2) The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) was established by John and Revé Walsh after the abduction and murder of their six-year-old son Adam when they channeled their painful experience of losing Adam to create NCMEC in 1984.
- 3) In 2025, the NCMEC received more than 32,000 reports of missing children, including 1,842 reports of missing children from California.
- 4) The NCMEC manages the America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER) Alert Secondary Distribution Program and, as of December 2025, more than 1,300 children have been recovered as a result of AMBER Alert activations.

This resolution declares May 25, 2026, as Missing Children's Day in the State of California, recognizes the efforts of families, law enforcement, and organizations, such as the NCMEC, that work to bring missing children home, and proclaims that every child deserves a safe childhood.

### **Related/Prior Legislation**

ACR 24 (Alanis, Resolution Chapter 88, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 199 (Alanis, Resolution Chapter 111, Statutes of 2024)

ACR 77 (Alanis, Resolution Chapter 109, Statutes of 2023)

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

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 6/1/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 6/1/26)

None received

**ASSEMBLY FLOOR:** 68-0, 5/21/26

**AYES:** Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Flora, Fong, Gallagher, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Irwin, Jackson, Johnson, Kalra, Krell, Lee, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ransom, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Zbur, Rivas

**NO VOTE RECORDED:** Arambula, Chen, Gabriel, Garcia, Hoover, Lackey, Lowenthal, Ramos, Celeste Rodriguez, Schultz, Wicks, Wilson

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