

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

ACR 216 (Mark González, et al.)

As Introduced June 3, 2026

Majority vote

SUMMARY

Declares the month of June 2026 as Electronic Dance Music Month; and, recognizes the profound cultural, social, and economic impact of electronic dance music on the lives of Californians.

Major Provisions

- 1) Electronic dance music, or "EDM," traces its roots back to the 1970s with the rise of disco and the innovative use of synthesizers in popular music.
- 2) EDM encompasses a wide array of subgenres, including, but not limited to, disco, synthpop, techno, house, trance, drum and bass, dubstep, trap, hardstyle, and many more.
- 3) EDM is a vibrant and inclusive musical form that brings people of all backgrounds together on the dance floor. EDM concerts are dynamic gatherings where the music, lights, and community come together in celebration.
- 4) EDM culture is rooted in the core values of Peace, Love, Unity, and Respect, commonly abbreviated as "PLUR". Peace represents the elimination of conflict and the embrace of harmony. Love is shared through acts of kindness and goodwill. Unity invites all people into the community regardless of background, identity, or differences. Respect is shown through empathy, acceptance, and treating others as one wishes to be treated.
- 5) California is home to some of the world's most iconic EDM festivals, hosted in cities across the state, including the Cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, San Bernardino, Bakersfield, Palm Springs, Coachella, and across the North Coast region. These festivals not only serve as cultural landmarks, but also generate millions of dollars in economic impact for local communities and the state.

COMMENTS

According to the Author

ACR 216 is California's second recognition and celebration of Electronic Dance Music (EDM). EDM is a vibrant and inclusive musical form that brings people from all backgrounds together and has a culture rooted in Peace, Love, Unity, and Respect. These values are emblematic of California's values that celebrate diversity, inclusion, and creative expression. California also hosts some of the world's most iconic EDM festivals, in cities across the state.

Arguments in Support

None on file

Arguments in Opposition

None on file

FISCAL COMMENTS

No fiscal impact. This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

VOTES**ASM RULES: 8-0-1**

YES: Pacheco, Lackey, Dixon, Garcia, Mark González, Irwin, Michelle Rodriguez, Zbur

ABS, ABST OR NV: Sanchez

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