

THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 216
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Introduced: 6/3/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Electronic Dance Music Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution declares the month of June 2026 as Electronic Dance Music Month.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 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. 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.
- 2) DM 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.
- 3) 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.

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Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 92 (Mark González, Resolution Chapter 144, Statutes of 2025)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/4/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/4/26)

None received

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