

THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 224
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SUBJECT: Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims June 23, 2026, as Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day in the State of California.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Social media presents significant risks, especially to adolescents, including the perpetuation and promotion of harmful and dangerous behaviors and connections.
- 2) Countless individuals and families have suffered harms, including death, because of experiences on social media platforms, including cyberbullying, harassment, exposure to sex trafficking, and exploitation.
- 3) Social media use has been linked to self-harming behavior and suicidal ideation in youth. Suicide has become one of the leading causes of death in children 15 to 19 years of age.
- 4) Commemorating Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of social media and to advocate for measures to effectively mitigate these harms.

This resolution urges individuals, communities, organizations, and social media platforms to observe Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day through activities such as remembrance ceremonies, educational events, and advocacy efforts aimed at raising awareness about social media harms and supporting victims and survivors.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 6/30/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 6/30/26)

None received

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