

THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 226
Author: Wilson (D), et al.
Introduced: 6/16/26
Vote: 21

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 70-0, 7/2/26 (Consent) - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Black Girl Joy Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution designates August 10, 2026, and August 10 of each subsequent year thereafter, as Black Girl Joy Day and encourages all Californians to join in celebrating Black Girl Joy Day.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Black girls in California, from a young age, make significant contributions to the social, cultural, economic, and political landscape of the state, often overcoming substantial systemic barriers and navigating challenging youth experiences to achieve excellence and drive positive change.
- 2) The Youth Risk Behavior Survey conducted by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention highlights that Black girls in California experience higher levels of psychological stress and lower levels of access to mental health resources, necessitating a day to focus on their mental health, well-being, and joy.
- 3) Black Girl Joy Day seeks to uplift and celebrate the unique experiences and contributions of Black girls in California, fostering an environment where their voices are heard, their talents are recognized, and their achievements are celebrated.
- 4) Celebrating Black Girl Joy Day on August 10 will provide a platform for community organizations, schools, and individuals to engage in activities and

programs that promote the well-being, empowerment, and joy of Black girls across the state.

This resolution encourages all Californians to join in celebrating Black Girl Joy Day by participating in events and activities that highlight the achievements, talents, and potential of Black girls, fostering a supportive and inclusive community for all.

Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 226 (Wilson, 2024) – Held in the Senate.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/5/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/5/26)

None received

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AYES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Flora, Fong, Gabriel, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Johnson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

NO VOTE RECORDED: Bains, Bryan, Calderon, Chen, Elhawary, Ellis, Papan, Ransom, Sanchez

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