
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 230
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Introduced: 6/30/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: California Firefighter Appreciation Month and California Firefighters Memorial Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims the month of October 2026 as California Firefighter Appreciation Month and October 3, 2026, as California Firefighters Memorial Day.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California firefighters respond to approximately three million incidents across the state each year and the scope of their work goes beyond fighting fires, as they also provide emergency medical services and respond to natural disasters, hazardous materials incidents, water rescue emergencies, high-angle and confined space emergencies, and other general public service calls.
- 2) The California Firefighters Memorial, located on the grounds of the State Capitol Building, serves to honor and commemorate California firefighters who unwaveringly serve our great state with pride, courage, and honor.
- 3) Each of the over 1,500 names engraved on the brushed limestone walls of the California Firefighters Memorial serves as a timeless tribute to the finest and bravest of our state who have made the ultimate sacrifice as firefighters.
- 4) The California Fire Foundation has embarked on an important effort to expand the California Firefighters Memorial to preserve and continue the everlasting tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our great state.

This resolution urges Californians to always remember the firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty and express their appreciation to those firefighters who continue to protect our families.

Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 102 (Caballero, Resolution Chapter 187, Statutes of 2025)

HR 122 (Soria, 2024) – Adopted in Assembly.

SCR 82 (Wahab, Resolution Chapter 161, Statutes of 2023)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/11/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/11/26)

None received

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