

Date of Hearing: June 22, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Blanca Pacheco, Chair  
HR 121 (Alanis) – As Introduced June 10, 2026

**SUBJECT:** California Wildflower Week.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the week of May 4 to May 10, 2026, inclusive, as California Wildflower Week; and, encourages all Californians to explore and appreciate state parks, open spaces, and seasonal blooms. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is home to one of the most diverse collections of native wildflowers in the United States, with over 500 endemic flowering plants and more than 6,000 plant species, that create vibrant seasonal displays throughout the state.
- 2) Each spring and early summer, California’s landscapes feature displays of poppies, lupines, goldfields, and other native wildflowers that attract visitors from across the state and beyond.
- 3) Native wildflowers contribute to biodiversity, improve soil health, promote water conservation through climate-adapted growth, and support bees, butterflies, and other species essential to California’s environment and agricultural economy.
- 4) The California poppy, designated as the official state flower in 1903, has long symbolized the natural beauty and identity of the Golden State.
- 5) State parks, regional preserves, and community open spaces provide opportunities for residents and visitors to experience seasonal wildflower blooms firsthand, while fostering an appreciation for conservation and outdoor recreation.
- 6) Dos Rios State Park, the first new California state park to open in nearly a decade, represents a significant investment in habitat restoration, public access, and environmental preservation. It serves as a model of modern conservation, transforming restored floodplain and riparian habitat into accessible public space for visitors to experience native landscapes and seasonable wildflower blooms.
- 7) California Wildflower Week serves as a reminder of the importance of protecting native landscapes for future generations while encouraging residents to responsibly and respectfully enjoy the outdoors.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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