

Date of Hearing: September 3, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Blanca Pacheco, Chair  
HR 71 (Nguyen) – As Introduced August 29, 2025

**SUBJECT:** National Fried Rice Day.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes September 20, 2025, as National Fried Rice Day; and, encourages Californians to join in celebrating the dish’s cultural and culinary significance. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Fried rice is a beloved dish with deep cultural roots across Asia and has become a staple enjoyed by families and communities throughout California.
- 2) California is the second-largest rice-producing state in the United States, with most rice grown in the Sacramento Valley, making rice not only a cultural food, but also an essential part of the state’s agricultural economy.
- 3) Fried rice reflects California’s diversity, with countless variations celebrated in homes, restaurants, and cultural festivals across the state.
- 4) National Fried Rice Day, observed annually on September 20, provides an opportunity to celebrate California’s vibrant culinary traditions and honor the contributions of Asian American communities to the state’s culture and economy.
- 5) Recognizing National Fried Rice Day highlights how food brings people together, strengthens community bonds, and reflects California’s values of diversity and inclusion.

**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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