

Date of Hearing: September 3, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 101 (Choi) – As Introduced July 17, 2025

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Taekwondo Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims September 4, 2025, as Taekwondo Day in California; and, encourages all residents to recognize and celebrate the positive impact of Taekwondo on individuals, families, and communities throughout the state. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Taekwondo, the traditional Korean martial art that emphasizes discipline, respect, physical fitness, and mental strength, has become one of the most practiced martial arts in the world and has greatly contributed to global health, culture, and peace.
- 2) In 1971, the South Korean government officially declared Taekwondo the national sport of South Korea. On September 4, 1994, Taekwondo was adopted as an official sport of the Olympic Games, and the Legislature also designated September 4, 2020, as California Taekwondo Day.
- 3) Taekwondo has been embraced by diverse communities across California, fostering cross-cultural understanding, character development, and youth empowerment.
- 4) California is home to hundreds of Taekwondo dojangs (schools), instructors, athletes, and families who have elevated the practice through education, competition, and community service.
- 5) September 4 marks a meaningful celebration of the values of Taekwondo—courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and indomitable spirit—which continue to enrich the lives of Californians of all ages and backgrounds.

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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