
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 102
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Introduced: 8/18/25
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: California Firefighter Appreciation Month and California Firefighters Memorial Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims the month of October 2025 as California Firefighter Appreciation Month and October 4, 2025, as California Firefighters Memorial Day.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California Firefighters Memorial is maintained by the California Fire Foundation to ensure that it continues to be a symbol of gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of the fire service who put their lives on the line each day to protect the people, property, and beauty of California.
- 2) 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.
- 3) California firefighters respond to approximately 3 million incidents across the state each year and the scope of their work goes beyond fighting fires. 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.
- 4) The catastrophic urban conflagration across the County of Los Angeles in January 2025 brought thousands of firefighters from across the state to battle the wildfires and save countless lives through their dedication and bravery.

- 5) As it did when the California Firefighters Memorial was formally unveiled over two decades ago on April 6, 2002, this year's ceremony will feature a solemn, uniformed personnel procession. State and local elected officials and other dignitaries, as well as hundreds of Californians, family members, and friends of fallen firefighters, will travel to the City of Sacramento to honor their lost loved ones.

This resolution urges 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

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

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

ACR 122 (Seyarto, Resolution Chapter 125, Statutes of 2022).

ACR 10 (Seyarto, Resolution Chapter 132, Statutes of 2021).

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/27/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/27/25)

None received

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