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THIRD READING

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Bill No: SCR 127  
Author: Allen (D) and Wahab (D), et al.  
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Vote: 21

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**SUBJECT:** Multifaith Heritage Month

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution designates the month of December each year as Multifaith Heritage Month and encourages residents of California to join in fostering a community grounded in mutual respect, understanding, and harmony among diverse faiths and cultures.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The MultiFaith Initiative is a statewide organization whose mission is to welcome, stand with, and celebrate the major faith and spiritual traditions in our communities, promoting understanding, respect, and cooperative activities while partnering with other organizations to realize our common values and goals.
- 2) In alignment with the principles of peace, justice, and equity, the MultiFaith Initiative encourages the community to pledge itself as a multifaith state and commit to nonviolence, access to essential resources such as education, health care, security, and technology, and treating all individuals with fairness, compassion, and respect.
- 3) By embracing a wide array of faiths and cultures, California cultivates an environment that values diversity, promotes a sense of belonging for all individuals, and strengthens the country's distinctive identity as a place of inclusion and respect.
- 4) The residents and leadership of California aspire to uphold truth, rationality, and ethical decision making in public and private life and act with justice and

compassion while celebrating the diversity of faiths, cultures, and lifestyles that enrich the lives of all California residents.

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

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 2/23/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 2/23/26)

None received

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