

Date of Hearing: April 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 127 (Allen) – As Introduced February 13, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 34-0

SUBJECT: Multifaith Heritage Month.

SUMMARY: Designates the month of December each year as Multifaith Heritage Month; and, encourages all residents to join in fostering a community grounded in mutual respect, understanding, and harmony among diverse faiths and cultures. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The State of California is recognized as a beacon of multifaith harmony where diverse faith traditions increasingly weave into the fabric of everyday life, enriching the social, cultural, and spiritual life of the community.
- 2) The residents of California celebrate the vibrant tapestry of beliefs that characterize our multifaith community, fostering unity, understanding, and open dialogue among people of different faiths and backgrounds.
- 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 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.
- 5) The residents and leadership of California aspire to uphold truth, rationality, and ethical decisionmaking 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: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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