
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 146
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Introduced: 3/16/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims the month of May 2026 as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month in California.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Cystic fibrosis impacts individuals of every race and ethnicity, but due to health disparities and newborn screening panels that fail to capture rare cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator mutations, many individuals with cystic fibrosis are misdiagnosed or diagnosed late.
- 2) The federal National Institutes of Health estimates that more than 10 million Americans are unknowing, symptomless carriers of the cystic fibrosis gene and have high odds of passing the gene to their children.
- 3) Support for those impacted by cystic fibrosis, a rare disease, begins with the raising of public awareness, and CFRI works within the diverse cystic fibrosis community on both the state and national level to advocate for continued research, access to quality care, and the development of new therapies to extend and enhance lives.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 51 (Laird, Resolution Chapter 114, Statutes of 2025)
SCR 124 (Laird, Resolution Chapter 116, Statutes of 2024)
SCR 49 (Laird, Resolution Chapter 82, Statutes of 2023)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 3/24/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 3/24/26)

None received

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