
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 152
Author: Reyes (D), et al.
Introduced: 3/25/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Dolores Huerta Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims April 10, 2026, as Dolores Huerta Day in California and encourages all public schools and educational institutions to conduct exercises remembering her, recognizing her accomplishments, and familiarizing pupils with her contributions to California.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Activist and labor leader Dolores Huerta has worked her entire life to improve social and economic conditions for farmworkers, is a leader in the fight against discrimination, and is a defender of civil rights, equal rights, and dignity for all.
- 2) Dolores Huerta found her calling as an organizer while serving in the leadership of the Stockton chapter of the Community Service Organization (CSO), and founded the Agricultural Workers Association. She set up voter registration drives and pressed local governments for barrio improvements.
- 3) Dolores Huerta and others resigned from the CSO and helped found the National Farm Workers Association. Dolores Huerta's organizing skills were essential to the growth of the association.
- 4) Dolores Huerta was also instrumental in the enactment of the Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975. This was the first law of its kind in the United States, granting farmworkers in California the right to collectively organize and bargain for better wages and working conditions.
- 5) At 95 years of age, Dolores Huerta continues to work tirelessly, developing leaders and advocating for the working poor, women, and children. As founder and president of the Dolores Huerta Foundation, she travels across the country

advocating in campaigns and legislation that support equality and defend civil rights. She continues to be a voice for social justice and public policy.

- 6) The accomplishments and contributions of Dolores Huerta should be properly memorialized within the history and culture of the United States. Dolores Huerta deserves proper recognition for her numerous sacrifices in the name of justice and the amelioration of severely inadequate working conditions.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 57 (Reyes, Resolution Chapter 51, Statutes of 2025)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 4/1/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 4/1/26)

None received

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