

Date of Hearing: May 26, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Blanca Pacheco, Chair  
SCR 171 (McNerney) – As Introduced April 30, 2026

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** California Nonprofits Day.

**SUMMARY:** Declares May 20, 2026, as California Nonprofits Day in recognition of the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part of California’s economy, with nonprofit economic activity contributing 15 percent, or one-sixth, of California’s gross state product.
- 2) Nonprofit organizations rank as the third largest employer by wages in California, with more than 1.4 million people employed by nonprofits, accounting for 10 percent of the state’s workforce.
- 3) The number of volunteers mobilized by nonprofit organizations is equivalent to 33,000 full-time jobs in service of communities. Nonprofit organizations support the California economy by bringing more than \$40 billion into California each year from out-of-state sources.
- 4) California nonprofit organizations keep jobs local and employ greater percentages of women and people of color than does the overall civilian workforce.
- 5) California’s nonprofit community includes houses of worship, universities and preschools, local theaters and world-class symphonies, after school sports leagues and senior day centers, health clinics, and other types of organizations that attract people to California and that support the well-being of Californians.
- 6) California nonprofit organizations are trusted institutions that provide services to the needy and vulnerable, improve quality of life, express community values, and promote social change. The nonprofit organization community in California is a strong economic power that uses that power for the common good.
- 7) A vibrant nonprofit sector in California is key to economic resilience and is an essential partner to the government in providing services and support to meet the ongoing needs of Californians.
- 8) California’s nonprofit organizations are national and international leaders and innovators in the development of environmental protections, access to health care and safety net services, expansion of civil rights, support of the arts and humanities, and the pursuit of democratic ideals.
- 9) Since the first California Nonprofits Day in 2016, a total of 1,009 nonprofit organizations have been honored by their Senators and Assemblymembers.

**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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