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THIRD READING

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Bill No: SCR 175  
Author: Weber Pierson (D)  
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**SUBJECT:** Behavioral Health Awareness Month

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution recognizes May 2026 as Behavioral Health Awareness Month in California.

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

- 1) Mental illness is a health condition that impacts our emotional, psychological, and social well-being, and how individuals think, feel, and act, including how they handle stress, relate to others, and make choices.
- 2) Behavioral health is the term that recognizes the combination of mental illness and substance use disorder that often impacts an individual simultaneously.
- 3) There is a need to improve public awareness of mental illness and to strengthen local and national awareness of brain diseases so that all those with mental illness may receive adequate and appropriate treatment that will result in their becoming fully functioning members of society.

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**Related/Prior Legislation**

SCR 69 (Weber Pierson, Resolution Chapter 125, Statutes of 2025)

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

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 5/11/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 5/11/26)

None received

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