

Date of Hearing: September 3, 2025

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Blanca Pacheco, Chair

SCR 91 (Alvarado-Gil) – As Introduced June 9, 2025

**SENATE VOTE:** 37-0

**SUBJECT:** Founding of the State of California.

**SUMMARY:** Commemorates the 175th anniversary of the founding of the State of California; and, honors the profound contributions of its people, industries, and institutions to the advancement of our state, nation, and world. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California was admitted to the union as the 31st state on September 9, 1850, following the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the discovery of gold at Sutter’s Mill in 1848, which sparked the historic Gold Rush and fueled a rapid population boom.
- 2) Before statehood, California was home to a multitude of indigenous tribes whose cultures, governance systems, and stewardship of the land shaped the region for thousands of years, and was later influenced by Spanish, Mexican, and American settlers who contributed to the complex mosaic of California’s early history.
- 3) Over the past 175 years, California has become the agricultural leader of the nation by producing more than one-third of the United States’ vegetables and two-thirds of its fruits and nuts and exporting food and innovation to markets across the globe.
- 4) California is globally recognized as the center of the entertainment industry with Hollywood becoming synonymous with film, music, and cultural storytelling that transcends borders and generations.
- 5) The year 2025 marks the 175th anniversary of the founding of the State of California, which is a momentous occasion to commemorate the enduring legacy, diverse heritage, and far-reaching contributions of the Golden State to the United States and the world.

**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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