Date of Hearing: September 3, 2025

## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Blanca Pacheco, Chair SCR 93 (Ochoa Bogh) – As Introduced June 9, 2025

**SENATE VOTE**: 37-0

**SUBJECT**: First Responders' Day.

**SUMMARY**: Declares October 28, 2025, as First Responders' Day; and, urges all Californians to observe and promote the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities that promote awareness of the contributions of first responders in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Every day, police officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, 9-1-1 dispatchers, public works professionals, and other emergency personnel work as our first line of defense, protecting our communities and ensuring California is the safest place to live, work, and visit.
- 2) California's first responders react swiftly and courageously to emergencies, often putting their own lives at risk to ensure the safety and well-being of others, whether responding to natural disasters, accidents, medical emergencies, or public health and safety threats.
- 3) First Responders' Day recognizes the heroic men and women who make it their business to take immediate action when disaster strikes and play an integral role in making a positive difference in appalling circumstances.
- 4) First responders accept the challenge and responsibility of helping others before helping themselves, providing excellent care and a superior level of service to their fellow citizens during emergencies.
- 5) First responders deserve our gratitude and respect for their commitment to preserving the peace and securing the safety of California residents and visitors.

**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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