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THIRD READING

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Bill No: SR 18  
Author: Richardson (D)  
Introduced: 2/19/25  
Vote: Majority

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**SUBJECT:** National Caregivers Day

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution recognizes February 21, 2025, as National Caregivers Day in California to recognize caregivers across the United States whose compassionate care enables millions of Americans who are aging or who have a disability to remain as independent as possible in their own homes.

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

- 1) Professional caregivers, who number nearly 4.6 million in the United States, and family caregivers who are estimated at 53 million by the American Association of Retired Persons, are lifelines to millions of Americans who need assistance with medical, personal, and end-of-life care.
- 2) The home care industry is also among the fastest growing health care industries in our state and nation that is projected to grow at a breathtaking pace through 2031.
- 3) According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment in the home health care sector will grow by 21%, adding 711,700 jobs each year on average over the next eight years.
- 4) Our state and the nation should acknowledge the important role of caregivers in fulfilling an individual's desire to remain at home and demonstrate our support and gratitude to these caregivers.

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**Related/Prior Legislation**

ACR 11 (Wicks, Resolution Chapter 17, Statutes of 2023).  
SR 68 (Limón, 2022) – Adopted in Senate.  
ACR 28 (Calderon, Resolution Chapter 12, Statutes of 2021).

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

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 2/25/25)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 2/25/25)

None received

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