

THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 69
Author: Niello (R)
Introduced: 1/12/26
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Montessori Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution designates February 2026 as Montessori Month in California, and urges all Californians to take note of that month and to participate fittingly in its observance.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In February 2026, Montessorians will celebrate the 119th anniversary of the first Montessori school.
- 2) A system for the education of children from birth through secondary schools, the Montessori program focuses upon providing materials, techniques, and experiences that support the learners' natural development and encourages children to "learn how to learn," to gain independence and self-confidence, and to promote the principles of peace and responsible world citizenship.
- 3) It is fitting and proper that we recognize the immeasurable contributions of California's Montessori schools, and congratulate all Montessorians upon the 119th anniversary of the first Montessori school.

This resolution pays tribute to the long and distinguished history of the Montessori Method and to the teachers, both past and present, who have contributed immeasurably to the education of our citizens.

Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 17 (Niello, Resolution Chapter 26, Statutes of 2025)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/20/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/20/26)

None received

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