
THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 96
Author: Cortese (D), et al.
Introduced: 4/6/26
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: National County Government Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims April 2026 National County Government Month and encourages all California residents to celebrate the essential work of county government.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California's 58 counties serve all of the state's 39,500,000 residents by providing essential services that foster healthy, safe, and thriving communities.
- 2) Counties take pride in their role as California's operational backbone, implementing state and federal programs while responding to local needs with efficiency, innovation, and fiscal responsibility.
- 3) Under the leadership of California State Association of Counties (CSAC) President and Santa Clara County Supervisor Susan Ellenberg, and the CSAC Board of Directors, counties continue to work with other local governments to advocate for policies and resources that support effective service delivery and local decisionmaking.
- 4) The year 2026 marks the 176th anniversary of the incorporation of California's original 27 counties and California's statehood, in tandem with our nation's 250th anniversary, underscoring the enduring role of counties in shaping and serving communities across the state.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SR 93 (Durazo, 2024) – Adopted in the Senate.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 4/13/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 4/13/26)

None received

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