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THIRD READING

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Bill No: SR 99  
Author: Caballero (D)  
Introduced: 4/8/26  
Vote: Majority

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**SUBJECT:** California Agriculture Day

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution recognizes and honors all those who work in California agriculture for their dedication and productivity by designating Tuesday, April 21, 2026, as California Agriculture Day and by observing March 24, 2026, as National Agriculture Day.

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

- 1) April 21, 2026, is designated as California Agriculture Day, a day of celebration to commemorate agriculture's importance in our daily lives, its vital role in keeping Californians nourished, and its role in keeping the state's economy ranked as the fourth largest in the world.
- 2) The theme of California Agriculture Day 2026 is "California Leads," highlighting the many ways California's agricultural sector leads the way, from innovative climate-smart agricultural practices and the success of the Farm-to-School Program to specialty crops and the inspiring contributions of female farmers.
- 3) California women in agriculture outpace the nation, making up 38% of producers and operating more farms than in any other major agricultural state in the United States.
- 4) California celebrates 2026 as the International Year of the Woman Farmer and the essential role women play in every step of the food and farming system, stewarding more than 11 million acres of farmland and accelerating sustainability, innovation, and food security for all.

- 5) California is the nation's leader in agricultural exports, shipping \$23.8 billion in food and agricultural commodities around the world in 2024, which represents a 6.1% increase over the previous year.
- 6) It is appropriate for all Californians to recognize our farmers, ranchers, farmworkers, and others involved in providing such a bounty to our nation and the entire world.

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### **Related/Prior Legislation**

HR 99 (Soria, 2026) – Pending on Assembly Floor.  
SR 28 (Hurtado, 2025) – Adopted in Senate.  
HR 19 (Soria, 2025) – Adopted in Assembly.  
HR 74 (Soria, 2024) – Adopted in Assembly.  
SR 73 (Hurtado, 2024) – Adopted in Senate.  
HR 18 (Robert Rivas, 2023) – Adopted in Assembly.  
SR 22 (Hurtad0, 2023) – Adopted in Senate.

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

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 4/14/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 4/14/26)

None received

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