

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 221

Introduced by Assembly Member Bigelow

April 16, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 221—Relative to California Fairgrounds Appreciation Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 221, as introduced, Bigelow. California Fairgrounds Appreciation Month.

This measure would designate the month of May 2018 as California Fairgrounds Appreciation Month and would extend the Legislature's warmest regards and appreciation to the thousands of volunteers, fair directors, staff, business supporters, and sponsors who keep the network of California state fairgrounds strong, vibrant, relevant, and successful.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California's 76 state fairgrounds serve the entire
- 2 state, from the County of San Diego to Del Norte, and from the
- 3 County of Monterey to Mariposa; and
- 4 WHEREAS, California state fairgrounds attracted over 20
- 5 million visitors for fairs and events in 2016; and
- 6 WHEREAS, California counties enjoy the year-round economic,
- 7 recreational, cultural, and social impacts of the fairgrounds; and
- 8 WHEREAS, California state fairgrounds expend and generate
- 9 millions of new dollars for nonprofit organizations, youth
- 10 organizations, cities and counties, small businesses, and the state's
- 11 General Fund; and

1 WHEREAS, California state fairgrounds, after years of
2 fire-related emergency use during the drought years, were again
3 pressed into service for flood evacuations, including the Oroville
4 Dam evacuations; and

5 WHEREAS, California state fairgrounds provide public facilities
6 for animals, pets, and livestock during good times and bad; and

7 WHEREAS, California’s 76 state fairgrounds continue to serve
8 as the social and economic hub of their respective communities;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
12 month of May 2018 as California Fairgrounds Appreciation Month
13 in appreciation for the services provided to California by the 76
14 fairgrounds in the state; and be it further

15 *Resolved*, That the Legislature extends its warmest regards and
16 appreciation to the thousands of volunteers, fair directors, staff,
17 business supporters, and sponsors who keep the network of
18 California state fairgrounds strong, vibrant, relevant, and
19 successful; and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
21 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.