

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 246

Introduced by Assembly Members Correa and Maldonado

August 19, 2002

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 246—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 246, as introduced, Correa. Red Ribbon Week.

This measure would proclaim October 23 through October 31, 2002, as Red Ribbon Week, and would encourage all Californians to help build drug-free communities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY),
2 a statewide parent-community organization, the office of the
3 Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department
4 of Alcohol and Drug Programs, the State Department of
5 Education, the California Parent Teacher Association, and over
6 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations are
7 cosponsoring October 23 through October 31, 2002, as Red
8 Ribbon Week; and

9 WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership, Inc. initiated the
10 Red Ribbon Campaign after Drug Enforcement Administration
11 Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug
12 traffickers in 1985; and

13 WHEREAS, Parents, youth, schools, businesses, law
14 enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior
15 citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and

1 individuals throughout the State of California will demonstrate
2 their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by wearing and
3 displaying red ribbons during this weeklong celebration; and
4 WHEREAS, The theme of this year’s effort is “Freedom is
5 Drug-Free, Plant the Promise”; and
6 WHEREAS, Drug abuse stands as one of the major challenges
7 our state faces in securing a safe and healthy future for our
8 children; and
9 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week, 2002, will be
10 to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental
11 involvement, and communitywide support; and
12 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has
13 further committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red
14 Ribbon Week celebration; now, therefore, be it
15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims its
17 support for the Red Ribbon Week celebration by proclaiming
18 October 23 through October 31, 2002, as Red Ribbon Week; and
19 be it further
20 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to
21 help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug
22 prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are
23 firmly committed to healthy, productive, drug-free lifestyles; and
24 be it further
25 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit a copy
26 of this resolution to the Governor of the State of California, and to
27 the author for appropriate distribution throughout the community.

