

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 22, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 76**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Frommer**

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March 25, 2003

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 76—Relative to California Firefighters' Memorial.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 76, as amended, Frommer. California Firefighters' Memorial.

This measure would designate May 22, 2003, as California Firefighters' Memorial Day and urge Californians to remember firefighters who gave their lives and to express appreciation to those who continue to protect our families, homes, and dreams.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Never before in the history of the fire service has  
2 it been more evident that firefighters are California’s first response  
3 soldiers. They know there is a chance that when the alarm bell  
4 rings, they may not return home; and

5 WHEREAS, The unveiling of the California Firefighters’  
6 Memorial on April 6, 2002, was an historic day that will forever  
7 remain in the hearts of those who have lost a loved one in the line  
8 of duty; and

9 WHEREAS, The memorial wall embraces nearly two centuries  
10 of contributions made by our state’s finest and bravest. It is  
11 inscribed with the names of hundreds of firefighters—each one as  
12 important as it is unique; and

13 WHEREAS, The Firefighters’ Memorial embodies the  
14 commitment and self-sacrifice that is the essence of the fire service  
15 profession. Over the last year, it has become a sacred place for  
16 reflecting, honoring, and remembering those who paid the  
17 ultimate price; and

18 WHEREAS, On May 22, 2003, Californians will join their  
19 firefighter brothers and sisters in Capitol Park for the 1st Annual  
20 Ceremony of the California Firefighters’ Memorial; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
23 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates  
24 Thursday, May 22, 2003, as California Firefighters’ Memorial  
25 Day, and urges all Californians to remember those firefighters who  
26 gave their lives for our safety and express appreciation to those  
27 men and women who continue to selflessly protect our families,  
28 our homes, and our dreams; and be it further

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

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