

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 130

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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Deputy Secretary of State

RESOLUTION CHAPTER _____

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 130—Relative to California Firefighters Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 130, Ridley-Thomas. California Firefighters Memorial Day.

This measure would proclaim Saturday, October 18, 2008, as California Firefighters Memorial Day, and urge all Californians to remember those firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty and to express appreciation to those who every day continue to protect our families, hopes, and dreams.

WHEREAS, Etched in stone on the grounds of the State Capitol, the California Firefighters Memorial bears the names of over 1,000 men and women who relentlessly put themselves in the face of danger every day; and

WHEREAS, Their tireless efforts culminated in the ultimate sacrifice of giving their own lives for the well-being of others in this state, testifying to the harsh reality of the firefighting profession; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of their humble exits in the name of bravery and selflessness is critical in preserving their memory and honoring their families; and

WHEREAS, On October 18, 2008, firefighters and their families will gather at the State Capitol with their fellow Californians to remember those lost in the line of duty this year and in years past, as part of the 2008 California Firefighters Memorial Annual Ceremony; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby proclaims Saturday, October 18, 2008, as California Firefighters Memorial Day, and urges all Californians to remember those firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty and to express appreciation to those who every day continue to protect our families, hopes, and dreams; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

Attest:

Secretary of State