

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 52

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 4

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 52—Relative to Celebrating California Nonprofits Week.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 52, Kuehl. Celebrating California Nonprofits Week.

This measure would acknowledge and designate the week of February 5, 1996, as "Celebrating California Nonprofits Week."

WHEREAS, There are 120,000 nonprofit organizations in California that employ over 750,000 people and receive and spend over \$50 billion a year; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofit health organizations account for 50 percent of the state's nonprofit revenue and 40 percent of its nonprofit employees; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofit long-term nursing and personal care facilities have higher per patient revenues and lower labor costs; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofit education is the second largest segment of the nonprofit sector with 110,000 workers and \$8 billion in expenditures; and

WHEREAS, The revenue of social service organizations doubled from \$3 billion to \$6 billion between 1982 and 1992; and

WHEREAS, There are 2,741 independent foundations, 100 corporate foundations, and 25 community foundations with assets of \$18 billion that annually make \$1 billion in grants, and California has seven of the nation's largest independent foundations, and seven of the nation's largest community foundations; and

WHEREAS, 24,000 religious organizations employ 10 percent of the states nonprofit workers and serve 13 million members; and

WHEREAS, There are 44,000 mutual benefit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofits play a vital role in our society by contributing positively to the health and welfare of the vast majority of Californians; and

WHEREAS, There are an estimated 11,000 nonprofit community service organizations, including advocacy, community improvement, community service, environmental protection, and animal welfare groups; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature supports and praises the state's many nonprofit organizations for their significant contributions to the economic and social growth and environmental



and cultural well-being of the State of California, through the acknowledgement and designation of the week of February 5, 1996, as "Celebrating California Nonprofits Week"; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmits copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

