

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 55

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 8

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 55—Relative to Jewish veterans.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 55, Baca. Jewish veterans.

This measure would proclaim the week of March 10 to March 17 as Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America Week.

WHEREAS, Servicemen and women of the Jewish faith have served proudly in every branch of the United States armed forces, receiving commendation and high honors; and

WHEREAS, History records that Jewish soldiers fought bravely and died heroically in every war in which this nation has participated; and

WHEREAS, Commencing with the Civil War 15 Jewish servicemen have received the Congressional Medal of Honor, our nation's highest military award for bravery; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America will be celebrating its 100th anniversary as the nation's oldest, active national veterans' organization; and

WHEREAS, During the century of service to this country, the members of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America have dedicated themselves to promoting the welfare and special needs of all veterans, promoted Americanism and patriotism, combated anti-Semitism and racism wherever it has occurred, advocated the doctrine of universal rights and eternal freedom for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, By instilling love of country, promoting awareness in community, honoring the memories of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of this nation, and tending the graves of the fallen, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America has helped create a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, This Legislature believes that it is fitting and proper to honor the contributions of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America for all that organization's worthwhile endeavors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the week of March 10 to March 17 is proclaimed to be Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America Week; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit a suitably prepared copy of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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