

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 87**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Papan**

January 15, 1998

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 87—Relative to American Flag Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 87, as introduced, Papan. American Flag Month.

This measure would declare the 30 days from June 14, 1998, to July 14, 1998, inclusive, as American Flag Month in the State of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, For more than two centuries the  
2 American flag has been a banner of hope for generation  
3 after generation of Americans; and

4 WHEREAS, The flag is the symbol of a country that has  
5 grown from 13 colonies to a united nation of 50 sovereign  
6 states; and

7 WHEREAS, The first flag of the United States was  
8 authorized by Congressional Resolution on June 14, 1877,  
9 and in 1949, the United States Congress officially  
10 designated June 14th of each year as National Flag Day,  
11 to be observed by the display of the flag and appropriate  
12 ceremonies; and

13 WHEREAS, The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was  
14 first used in 1892, was made official by the United States  
15 Congress in 1945, and through the years has been recited

1 to reaffirm our love and loyalty to our flag and country  
2 and to the ideals that have made America a great nation;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California  
5 recognizes and appreciates the symbolism represented  
6 when our flag is proudly displayed and celebrated; now  
7 therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*  
9 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature of the  
10 State of California hereby declares the 30 days from June  
11 14, 1998, to July 14, 1998, inclusive, as American Flag  
12 Month in the State of California; and be it further

13 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
14 transmit copies of this resolution to the Governor.

