

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 171

Introduced by Assembly Member Romero

July 3, 2000

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 171—Relative to Women’s Equality Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 171, as introduced, Romero. Women’s Equality Day.

This measure would designate August 26, 2000, as Women’s Equality Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The first Women’s Rights Convention on
2 July 19, 1848, was called by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and
3 Lucretia Mott to win equal rights for and expand the role
4 of women in society; and

5 WHEREAS, On that date, that the fight for women’s
6 rights came together as an organized effort; and

7 WHEREAS, The ratification of the Nineteenth
8 Amendment to the United States Constitution secured
9 women’s suffrage; the passage of the federal Civil Rights
10 Act of 1964 barred employment discrimination against
11 women; and the enactment of Title IX of the federal
12 Education Amendments of 1972 guaranteed equal
13 opportunity in education and sports; and

14 WHEREAS, Many women have planned, organized,
15 lectured, written, marched, lobbied, canvassed voters,
16 staged parades, become candidates for political office,

1 argued court cases, and more, in order to irrevocably
2 change the world of today’s women; and

3 WHEREAS, Today’s women are living the legacy of
4 equal rights achieved against all odds; and

5 WHEREAS, This year marks the 152nd anniversary of
6 the initial Women’s Rights Convention; and

7 WHEREAS, August 26, 2000, marks the 80th
8 anniversary of the adoption of the Nineteenth
9 Amendment to the United States Constitution; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
12 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature of the
13 State of California designates August 26, 2000, as Women’s
14 Equality Day; and be it further

15 *Resolved,* That the Legislature of the State of California
16 urges all Californians to celebrate this day and rededicate
17 themselves to the pursuit of full equality for women and
18 girls in our society; and be it further

19 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall
20 transmit copies of this resolution to the author for
21 distribution as appropriate.

