

**Introduced by Senators Alpert, Bowen, Escutia, Figueroa,
Hughes, Karnette, Ortiz, Solis, Speier, and Wright**

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61—Relative to Girls and Women in Sports Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 61, as introduced, Alpert. California Girls and Women in Sports Week.

This measure would recognize female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports administrators for their important contribution in promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full human potential and would proclaim February 6 to 12, 2000, inclusive, as California Girls and Women in Sports Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, By an act of the United States Congress,
- 2 February 4, 1987, was proclaimed as the first national
- 3 Girls and Women in Sports Day in memory of volleyball
- 4 legend Flo Hayman, whose tragic death cut short a
- 5 lifetime of determined effort for equality in sports; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Girls and women throughout the ages
- 7 have participated in a variety of sports and games in
- 8 school, community, and club programs; and

1 WHEREAS, Many female athletes have distinguished
2 themselves as representatives of California and the nation
3 in the Olympic Games; and

4 WHEREAS, Participation in sports is acknowledged as
5 a positive force in developing and promoting physical,
6 mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being; and

7 WHEREAS, There is a need to encourage women of all
8 ages to compete and contribute to sports at all levels of
9 competition and to prepare the next generation of female
10 sports leaders as we enter the new millennium; and

11 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's national
12 celebration, "All Girls Allowed" supports the
13 accomplishments and positive influence of sport
14 participation and the continuing struggle for equality and
15 access; and

16 WHEREAS, The combined effort of Girls
17 Incorporated, the National Association for Girls and
18 Women in Sport, the Women's Sports Foundation, the
19 Girls Scouts of the USA, the National Federation of State
20 High School Associations, the YWCA of the USA, the
21 California Interscholastic Federation, and the California
22 Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation,
23 and Dance have served to bring needed information and
24 important recognition of this day; now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the*
26 *Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature
27 recognizes female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports
28 administrators for their important contribution in
29 promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full
30 human potential, and hereby proclaims February 6 to 12,
31 2000, inclusive, as California Girls and Women in Sports
32 Week; and be it further

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

