

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 28, 2000

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 22, 2000

AMENDED IN SENATE FEBRUARY 10, 2000

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 61**

---

---

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

**(Principal coauthors: Senators Burton, Chesbro, Costa, Dunn,  
Johannessen, Johnson, Johnston, Kelley, Knight, Leslie,  
Lewis, McPherson, Monteith, Mountjoy, Peace,  
Poochigian, Rainey, and Vasconcellos)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Alquist, Aroner, Bates, Bock,  
Brewer, Corbett, Davis, Ducheny, Havice, Jackson, Kuehl,  
Leach, Mazzoni, Migden, Reyes, Romero, Soto,  
Strom-Martin, Thomson, Wiggins, ~~and Zettel~~—Zettel,  
Aanestad, Ashburn, Battin, Baugh, Briggs, Campbell,  
Cardenas, Cardoza, Cedillo, Correa, Cox, Cunneen,  
Dickerson, Dutra, Firebaugh, Florez, Frusetta, Gallegos,  
Granlund, Hertzberg, Honda, House, Keeley, Knox,  
Lempert, Leonard, Longville, Lowenthal, Machado,  
Maddox, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Nakano,  
Olberg, Oller, Robert Pacheco, Rod Pacheco, Papan,  
Pescetti, Scott, Shelley, Steinberg, Thompson, Torlakson,  
Villaraigosa, Vincent, Washington, Wayne, Wesson, and  
Wildman)

February 2, 2000

---

---

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 61, as amended, 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
- 9 WHEREAS, Many female athletes have distinguished
- 10 themselves as representatives of California and the nation
- 11 in the Olympic Games; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Participation in sports is acknowledged as
- 13 a positive force in developing and promoting physical,
- 14 mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being; and
- 15 WHEREAS, There is a need to encourage women of all
- 16 ages to compete and contribute to sports at all levels of
- 17 competition and to prepare the next generation of female
- 18 sports leaders as we enter the new millennium; and
- 19 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's national
- 20 celebration, "All Girls Allowed," supports the
- 21 accomplishments and positive influence of sport
- 22 participation and the continuing struggle for equality and
- 23 access; and
- 24 WHEREAS, The combined effort of Girls
- 25 Incorporated, the National Association for Girls and
- 26 Women in Sports, the Women's Sports Foundation, the
- 27 Girl Scouts of the USA, the National Federation of State
- 28 High School Associations, the YWCA of the USA, the
- 29 California Interscholastic Federation, and the California



1 Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation,  
2 and Dance have served to bring needed information and  
3 important recognition of this week; now, therefore, be it  
4 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the*  
5 *Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature  
6 recognizes female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports  
7 administrators for their important contribution in  
8 promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full  
9 human potential, and hereby proclaims February 6 to 12,  
10 2000, inclusive, as California Girls and Women in Sports  
11 Week; and be it further  
12 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit  
13 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate  
14 distribution.

O

