

Date of Hearing: August 19, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 100 (Carrillo) – As Introduced August 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Child Support Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the month of August 2021 to be Child Support Awareness Month, and encourages all Californians to participate in the support and well-being of children. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Children become healthy, productive, and well-adjusted adults through the support and nurturing of their families. California's children have a right to receive emotional and financial support from both of their parents.
- 2) California is strongly committed to promoting the health and well-being of all of California's children by establishing paternity, ensuring parents pay child support on a regular and timely basis, and encouraging all parents to have a loving and supportive relationship with their children.
- 3) California's child support program provides an important opportunity for parents to be a positive force in the lives of their children. In 2020, California had a caseload of 1,100,000 child support cases and served over 2,000,000 children.
- 4) California is a national leader in the amount of child support collected from parents, distributing more than \$2,500,000,000 in child support payments in 2020.
- 5) Awareness of the needs of children and the responsibilities of parents to provide for the support of their children benefits all Californians.
- 6) Increasing public awareness of the importance of this issue through education and outreach will reinforce the need for all parents to take responsibility for the financial, emotional, and physical support of their children.
- 7) Child Support Awareness Month celebrates California's nationally recognized record of providing services for parents and their children.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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