
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 132
Author: Luz Rivas (D), et al.
Introduced: 2/7/22
Vote: 21

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 70-0, 2/24/22 (Consent) - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Engineers Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes the week of February 20, 2022, to February 26, 2022, as Engineers Week.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The week of February 20, 2022, to February 26, 2022, is being observed by state and national engineering organizations as Engineers Week, during which time a number of observances will take place in California.
- 2) Engineers Week is celebrating its 71st anniversary with the theme “Engineers: Reimagining the Possible.”
- 3) Engineers Week promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of mathematics, science, and technology literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers and participate in a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce.
- 4) Engineers practice in a number of important specialties, including civil, mechanical, electrical, structural, geotechnical, chemical, control systems, fire protection, nuclear, industrial petroleum, metallurgical, agricultural, and traffic, and through these special disciplines, a complete range of engineering services is provided to both the private and public sectors in California.
- 5) Professional engineers are leaders in the development of more efficient, environmentally sustainable, technologically advanced designs relating to water

quality, sewage treatment, sanitary engineering, flood control, structural integrity of buildings and bridges, seismic safety, cleanup of hazardous waste and toxic sites, and public transportation, including highways, rail, waterways, and airports.

This resolution, in recognition of the services bestowed upon the citizens of the State of California by engineers, recognizes the week of February 20, 2022, to February 26, 2022, as Engineers Week.

Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 15 (Luz Rivas, Resolution Chapter 8, Statutes of 2021) recognized the week of February 21, 2021, to February 27, 2021, as Engineers Week.

ACR 153 (Luz Rivas, Resolution Chapter 18, Statutes of 2020) recognized the week of February 16, 2020, to February 22, 2020, as Engineers Week.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 3/9/22)

Aerospace and Defense Alliance of California
American Council of Engineering Companies, California
California Manufacturers & Technology Association
California Municipal Utilities Association
Southern California Public Power Authority

OPPOSITION: (Verified 3/9/22)

None received

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AYES: Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Bigelow, Boerner Horvath, Mia Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chen, Choi, Cooley, Cooper, Cunningham, Megan Dahle, Daly, Davies, Flora, Mike Fong, Fong, Friedman, Gabriel, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Kiley, Lackey, Lee, Low, Maienschein, Mathis, Medina, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, Nguyen, O'Donnell, Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Seyarto, Smith, Stone, Ting, Valladares, Villapudua, Voepel, Waldron, Ward, Akilah Weber, Wicks, Wood, Rendon

NO VOTE RECORDED: Berman, Bloom, Levine, Mayes, McCarty, Quirk

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