

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING
ACR 50 (Reyes and Bonta)
As Introduced March 18, 2021
Majority vote

SUMMARY

Acknowledges the Muslim holy month of Ramadan and expresses the Legislature's respect to Muslims across California and throughout the world on this occasion.

Major Provisions

- 1) Islam is one of the world's major religions and part of our shared human heritage. California's Muslim community is one of the most diverse in the nation with ethnic and cultural backgrounds that span the globe.
- 2) From the early days of the pioneers to our present day leaders, Muslim Americans have played a significant role in the history of this state's economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development.
- 3) There are approximately one million Muslim Americans across this state, contributing to its economy, social fabric, and multicultural and pluralistic traditions.
- 4) The Muslim residents of this state, with their hard work and contributions to medicine, science, information technology, education, police, military, and many other fields, have benefited from and enriched the state's open, tolerant, and economically vibrant environment.
- 5) Ramadan is a time to reflect spiritually, build communally, aid those in need, and marks an annual spiritual renewal for each individual, a reason to celebrate and express gratitude in this month.
- 6) Ramadan is the holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal for Muslims worldwide, and is the ninth month of the Muslim calendar year.
- 7) The observance of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan commences at dusk on April 12, 2021, and continues for one lunar month, from sunrise to sunset each day.

COMMENTS

According to the Author

As the most diverse state in the nation, ACR 50 is critical in respecting and celebrating California's Muslim community. This simple resolution proves our commitment to the 1 million Muslim people living in California, who contribute to our economy, social fabric, and multicultural and tolerant community.

Arguments in Support

None on file

Arguments in Opposition

None on file

FISCAL COMMENTS

None

VOTES

ASM RULES: 11-0-1

YES: Cooley, Bennett, Flora, Gipson, Lee, Levine, Maienschein, Mathis, Ramos, Blanca Rubio, Villapudua

ABS, ABST OR NV: Cunningham

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