

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 96 (Bigelow) – As Introduced March 7, 2022

SUBJECT: National Surveyors Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the week of March 20 through March 26, 2022, as National Surveyors Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Surveying is the art and science of accurately determining the position of points and the distances between them, and is often used to establish land boundaries for ownership or governmental purposes.
- 2) There are over 45,000 professional surveyors in the United States, and approximately 4,000 in the State of California.
- 3) Surveying has been an essential element in the development of the human environment since the beginning of recorded history and is required in the planning and execution of nearly every form of construction, with its most familiar modern uses in the fields of transportation, building and construction, communications, mapping, and the definition of legal boundaries for land ownership.
- 4) Since the colonial days of the United States, surveyors have been leaders in the community, statesmen, influential citizens, and shapers of cultural standards; and, in order to accomplish their objective, surveyors use elements of engineering, physics, mathematics, law, and history.
- 5) It was the work of the surveyor that determined the boundaries of land, the greatest economic asset in the colonies and territories that became the United States, including California. The nature of surveying has changed dramatically over time, as it is no longer limited to the description and location of land boundaries.
- 6) Many services are now provided through the use of sophisticated surveying equipment and techniques, including satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring, recording, and plotting equipment.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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