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THIRD READING

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Bill No: SR 68  
Author: Limón (D)  
Introduced: 2/16/22  
Vote: Majority

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**SUBJECT:** National Caregivers Day

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution recognizes February 18, 2022, as National Caregivers Day.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) National Caregivers Day was founded by the Providers Association for Home Health and Hospice Agencies in 2015.
- 2) National Caregivers Day was first observed on February 19, 2016, and is annually observed on the third Friday in February.
- 3) Caregiving has been proclaimed the ultimate form of love and respect, and as a state and country, we should support and demonstrate our gratitude for caregivers and their role in fulfilling an individual's desire to remain at home.
- 4) Caregivers have stepped up to the challenge of COVID-19, not only caring for their clients, but also risking their own personal health and safety while doing so.
- 5) Home care workers allow families to stay together at home safely, and with dignity, as they age.

This resolution:

- 1) Recognizes February 18, 2022, as National Caregivers Day to recognize caregivers across the United States whose compassionate care enables millions of Americans who are aging or who have a disability to remain as independent as possible in their own homes.

- 2) Expresses the Senate's gratitude to caregivers for their unwavering commitment to the care of their clients and families especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Related/Prior Legislation**

ACR 28 (Calderon, Resolution Chapter 12, Statutes of 2021) recognized February 19, 2021, as National Caregivers Day.

ACR 176 (Reyes, Resolution Chapter 28, Statutes of 2020) recognized February 21, 2020, as National Caregivers Day.

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

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 2/23/22)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 2/23/22)

None received

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