

Introduced by Senator Machado

April 25, 2007

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to California Architecture Week.

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SCR 43, as introduced, Machado. California Architecture Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of April 9, 2007, to April 15, 2007, inclusive, and the second week of April each subsequent year, as California Architecture Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Architecture influences the daily lives of all
2 Californians through the definition and enhancement of the areas
3 in which we work, play, and live; and
4 WHEREAS, As of 2007, more than 20,000 licensed architects
5 practice in California and are entrusted by the state to protect the
6 public health, safety, and welfare through their concern for, and
7 understanding of, important issues such as seismic safety, growth
8 management, accessibility for people with disabilities, historic
9 preservation, energy conservation, housing for the homeless, and
10 the sensitivity of the relationship between nature and built
11 environments; and
12 WHEREAS, California architects have been recognized as
13 forerunners of architectural design in the United States and have
14 helped create California's unique visual character through
15 innovative and responsive designs of public and private spaces;
16 and

1 WHEREAS, Architects have worked with teachers to establish
2 an education program in California’s public schools to teach young
3 people about the relationship between people and their built
4 environments; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2007 the American Institute of Architects (AIA)
6 celebrates 150 years of service to the profession and the nation by
7 working with their communities to create a better future by design;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The AIA California Council, in representing
10 architects and the architectural profession in California, has worked
11 in concert with other organizations in the design and construction
12 industry to endeavor to streamline the state government’s
13 regulations of their industries; and

14 WHEREAS, Architects at local AIA chapters have worked
15 diligently to represent architects and the architectural profession
16 and to serve the public interest on issues such as community
17 disaster assistance, managing growth, housing the homeless, and
18 preserving the architectural heritage of our communities; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
21 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
22 week of April 9, 2007, to April 15, 2007, inclusive, and the second
23 week of April each subsequent year, as California Architecture
24 Week, and urges all Californians to become aware of architecture,
25 architectural design, and the architects who help to shape our built
26 and natural environments and create our livable communities; and
27 be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
29 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.