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**HR-18** (2015-2016)

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE— 2015–2016 REGULAR SESSION

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

**NO. 18**

Introduced by Assembly Member Frazier

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April 20, 2015

Relative to the Department of Motor Vehicles Centennial Celebration Day.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

HR 18, as amended, Frazier.

WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles was established in 1915 to register vehicles and license motor vehicle operators; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is part of the California State Transportation Agency and is headquartered in Sacramento, California; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is known as “the face of state government” through its 174 field offices and staff of approximately 10,000 dedicated employees who serve more than 24 million licensed drivers and process nearly 33 million vehicle registrations annually; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles’ mission for the past 100 years has been to serve the public by providing quality licensing and motor vehicle-related services and, through a century of innovation, promoting traffic safety by licensing drivers,

registering and titling vehicles, regulating the motor vehicle industry and collecting revenue on behalf of state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles collects nearly \$7 billion in fees annually to support other state agencies, local governments, and the state's General Fund; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is a leader in utilizing technology to enhance customer service provided to millions of Californians, offering online services to the public beginning with vehicle registration renewal in 2000, and currently offering 18 convenient online services to customers 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles was named a 2013 Computerworld Honors Laureate in the Innovation category for its vast social media efforts using Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube as alternative avenues for communicating directly with customers; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles earned two of the Center for Digital Government's Best of California Awards in 2011, for its Web-based tool for customers to retrieve their driving records and for "DMV Now"—the Android and iPhone applications that allow customers to access DMV information and services using their smartphones; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated employees of the Department of Motor Vehicles support nonprofit organizations, such as the American Heart Association and the March of Dimes, statewide and in their local communities through volunteerism and donations; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is celebrating 10 years as the official partner of Donate Life California; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles successfully implemented the Safe and Responsible Driver Act (Assembly Bill 60) on January 1, 2015, demonstrating its commitment to the safety of the motoring public on our California roadways; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That Wednesday, May 13, 2015, is observed as the Department of Motor Vehicles' Centennial Celebration Day, in recognition of the Department of Motor Vehicles' century of service to the people of the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.