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**SR-45** (2015-2016)

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

**NO. 45**

Introduced by Senators Bates, Anderson, Hall, Leno, and Nguyen

August 20, 2015

Relative to Curing Stomach Cancer Month

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SR 45, Bates.

WHEREAS, Stomach cancer is among the cancers with the lowest five-year survival rate; and

WHEREAS, Out of 24,500 new cases diagnosed each year in the United States, 11,000 people will die in the first year of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Eighty percent of stomach cancer is diagnosed at stage IV, which only has a 4 percent five-year survival rate; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that more than 72,000 people in the United States are currently living with stomach cancer; and

WHEREAS, Stomach cancer has increased by 70 percent in young adults between 25 and 39 years of age since 1977; and

WHEREAS, The overall survival rate for stomach cancer is 28 percent and stomach cancer mortality rates have remained relatively unchanged over the past 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Stomach cancer continues to be one of the leading causes of cancer-related death; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That the Senate designates the month of November 2015 as Curing Stomach Cancer Month in the State of California; and be it further

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