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HR-111 (2017-2018)

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE— 2017–2018 REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE RESOLUTION

NO. 111

Introduced by Assembly Member Waldron

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May 21, 2018

Relative to National Poppy Day in California.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

HR 111, as introduced, Waldron.

WHEREAS, America's living veterans served in World War II and in conflicts in Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, and other countries; and

WHEREAS, Following World War I, the red poppy became an internationally recognized symbol of the blood shed by those who fought for their country; and

WHEREAS, one hundred years after the end of World War I, the memories and displays of valor and courage have not been forgotten due to the efforts of the American Legion Family; and

WHEREAS, After World War II, surviving soldiers began to see the poppy as a symbol of their sacrifice to the country they served; and

WHEREAS, Poppies are worn and displayed as a symbolic tribute to fallen and future veterans and members of the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Throughout history, countless Americans have laid down their lives to protect and defend the country and the people they love; and

WHEREAS, The poppy flower is used to recognize and show the nation's strong commitment to remembering those that fought for our country; and

WHEREAS, By recognizing National Poppy Day, we stand with these brave men and women, and with the families of all those who did not make it home; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Assembly hereby designates and commemorates May 25, 2018, as National Poppy Day in California; and be it further

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

REVISIONS:

Heading—Line 2.
