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SENATE RESOLUTION

NO. 37

Introduced by Senator Rubio
(Coauthors: Senators Bates, Chang, Hurtado, Leyva, and Skinner)

April 30, 2019

Relative to the Day of the Teacher.

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SR 37, Rubio.

WHEREAS, An educated citizenry serves as the very foundation of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, Today's teachers mold the minds and train the workforce of the future; and

WHEREAS, No other profession touches as many persons with such a lasting effect; and

WHEREAS, Good teaching grows in value and pays dividends far beyond the classroom; and

WHEREAS, California long ago recognized the immeasurable value of our teachers, and the second Wednesday in May has traditionally been recognized as the Day of the Teacher, a special observance that honors teachers and the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, The Day of the Teacher has been sponsored by the California Teachers' Association and the Association of Mexican American Educators and was first recognized in 1982; and

WHEREAS, California has patterned its celebration after the traditional El Dia del Maestro festivities observed in Mexico and other Latin American countries; and

WHEREAS, The Day of the Teacher should be a day for school districts, parents, public officials, and the community to recognize the dedication and commitment of teachers who are educating our children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That the day of May 8, 2019, be proclaimed the Day of the Teacher; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature hereby urges all Californians to observe the Day of the Teacher by taking the time to remember and honor all individuals who give the gift of knowledge through teaching; and be it further

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