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HR-70 (2025-2026)

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE— 2025–2026 REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE RESOLUTION

NO. 70

Introduced by Assembly Member Arambula

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August 29, 2025

Relative to Direct Support Professional Recognition Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

HR 70, as introduced, Arambula.

WHEREAS, September 7, 2025, to September 13, 2025, inclusive, is recognized nationwide as Direct Support Professional Recognition Week; and

WHEREAS, The Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act (Lanterman Act) promises Californians with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) the services and supports they need to pursue the lives of their own choosing; and

WHEREAS, California is the only state that has established this entitlement for services and supports for residents with IDD; and

WHEREAS, The regional center system will serve more than 450,000 Californians with IDD and their families in the coming year; and

WHEREAS, Direct support professionals provide services and supports to Californians with IDD and their families, becoming integral in their day-to-day lives; and

WHEREAS, Every Californian with IDD deserves to participate as a valued member of their community; and

WHEREAS, Direct support professionals provide essential support that empowers Californians with IDD to live safely in their homes and thrive in their communities; and

WHEREAS, The diverse direct support workforce, with women and people of color at the forefront, ensure culturally responsive services for Californians with IDD and their families across the state; and

WHEREAS, Through their important work, direct support professionals promote independence and create opportunities that make inclusion a reality; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Assembly hereby declares the week of September 7, 2025, to September 13, 2025, inclusive, to be Direct Support Professional Recognition Week; and be it further

Resolved, That the Assembly, having recognized the rights of Californians with IDD through the Lanterman Act, finds that direct support professionals deliver on the state's responsibility; and be it further

Resolved, That the Assembly recognizes direct support professionals across the state for their commitment, diligence, and professionalism; and be it further

Resolved, That the Assembly honors direct support professionals for building a more inclusive and accessible California; and be it further

Resolved, That the Assembly is committed to uplifting the direct support workforce and their valuable contributions to our state; 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.