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A RESOLUTION TO RESTORE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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Legislative Background for Senate and Assembly Resolution JR20-01

Adopting a Statement of Intent to affirm New California's commitment to government's responsibility to protect and to safeguard the people's ability to pledge their Allegiance to The United States of America, and safeguard the exercise of the right to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness, as established in our Declaration of Independence, and to facilitate a secure environment that allows individuals to express their conscience and embrace those truths within any public domain, forum or setting, most especially in any public education institution where the exchange of ideas is primary to its goals.

In the midst of the second world war, the need arose to express the determination of the American people to stand their ground to protect not only their national heritage, but their existence as a country devoted to individual freedom to pursue their life, liberty and happiness; this became codified when the U.S. Congress pass a joint resolution which became Public Law 829. It was not a law to impose penalties, either civil or criminal, but rather a law to stress the importance of the American flag to its people and provide rules for its use and display. The flag was recognized as the symbol of our enduring national heritage as a Republic.

During the war of 1812, Francis Scott Key witnessed the success of the defense of Fort McHenry. As morning broke, following a night of siege, the sight of our still raised flag inspired him to write a poem that would become our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," as later codified by Congress in 1931 under 36 U.S.C. SS 301.

Thus, both our flag and our national anthem have become an expression of Civic Virtue, thankfulness, **respect** and honor.

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1. WHEREAS, removed descriptives the current California Republic has corrupted our once proud State, becoming antithetical to a patriotic and constitutional republic, and an experimental laboratory for destructive and divisive agendas, exported to other states through California's influence, by enemies of liberty who seek to destroy all republican forms of government; and
2. WHEREAS, the abundance of primary sources and actual historical events which support the force of our Founding Fathers' commitment to the importance of symbols and actions as the perpetual monuments of memory to posterity, which California leaders reject and rewrite to suit their agendas; and
3. WHEREAS, the American flag is an enduring symbol of liberty and justice, symbolizing respect for sacrifice and each other, pride in our country, our accomplishments, values and culture, joy for the heroes who stood tall defending our country, and dignity when the warriors came home to us all, about which California no longer appears to have the slightest interest in advocating these; and (they do understand so removed the word "understand")
4. WHEREAS, deceased American soldiers returning from duty in a casket draped by an American flag signifies honor and appreciation for their service by a grateful nation, and is a tribute to the ultimate sacrifice for this country, and yet California does not publicly honor these heroes; and
5. WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the U.S. has held the "Pledge of Allegiance" part of our national heritage, as summarized by Supreme Court Justice Jackson in West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnett (1943), and is not something to be instilled by force, but must be an individual expression both voluntary and heartfelt in its expression, however, California refuses to enforce school participation in such Civic Virtue; and
6. WHEREAS, patriotism plays a significant role in preparing our youth to become useful, self-sustaining and participating citizens, and helps to build a sense of pride in our country and its rich history, accomplishments, culture, and values which is imperative in nurturing great leaders of integrity and moral soundness, but which California ignores in order to promote agendas in our schools without regard to and at odds with patriotism; and
7. WHEREAS, the current California government now is openly and willingly hostile to the idea of government of, by, and for the people, proven by its repeated attempts to disenfranchise citizens and destroy both the State and Federal Republic through foreign influence; and

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8. WHEREAS, the current California government has reneged on its obligation under Article IV, Section 4 of The United States Constitution to guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government.

1.THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, citizens of New California State determine to live under a state government in The United States of America under the Constitution of The United States of America as written; and

2.BE IT RESOLVED, New California State directs our students to learn of the incredible achievements of America’s history, its institutions and its heroes, to celebrate these and be united by our common history, culture, values and principles, becoming one nation, under one Constitution, saluting one flag, singing one anthem; and

3.BE IT RESOLVED, New California State confirms all students and adults in every school shall enjoy the freedom to start each morning on which attendance is required with the Pledge of Allegiance and one minute of silent reflection and at least monthly sing or hear our National Anthem, henceforth known as Civic Virtues; and

4.BE IT RESOLVED, New California State affirms the parent is the child’s authority and decision maker and, therefore, shall be permitted to choose for their minor child to opt-out in writing of the requisite Civic Virtues without any punitive action; and

5.BE IT RESOLVED, New California State recognizes no student or adult may be compelled to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, but directs each person shall stand during the recitation, without distracting or disturbing, because standing denotes respect for others and pride in our country and instills in our students peaceful, respectful behavior, love of country and an appreciation of the sacrifices, liberty and justice it provides; and

6.BE IT RESOLVED, New California State concurs with both the Founding Fathers, recognizing natural rights given to all by the Creator, and subsequent leaders, referencing God in our national motto, national anthem, and on our monetary denominations, declaring “Under God” shall remain in the Pledge of Allegiance; and

7.BE IT RESOLVED, New California State adopts that in every school there shall be conducted daily appropriate historical and patriotic exercises celebrating The United States of America, her history, heroes and accomplishments, and shall daily include such patriotic exercises and Civic Virtues according to this Resolution and the regulations which shall be adopted by the governing board of the district maintaining school; and

8.BE IT RESOLVED, we citizens of New California State declare and sound out a clarion warning to the other States of the Union to avoid the corruption of California; and

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9. BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, we citizens of New California State pray that the President of these United States of America exercise his authority under the Insurrection Act of 1807 to end the tyranny being foisted upon United States citizens living in California.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020. AYES: ____ (number of votes) NOES: ____ ABSTAIN: ____

New California State Senate

New California State Assembly

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