Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 102

Adopted in Senate April 20, 2006

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Secretary of the Senate

Adopted in Assembly April 6, 2006

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly

This resolution was received by the Secretary of State this _____ day of _____, 2006, at _____ o'clock ____M.

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Deputy Secretary of State

RESOLUTION CHAPTER _____

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 102—Relative to Construction Career Awareness Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 102, Scott. Construction Career Awareness Day.

This measure would honor and recognize March 29, 2006, as the 6th annual Construction Career Awareness Day in Northern California.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of California is pleased to recognize the 6th annual Construction Career Awareness Day in Northern California where every year more than one thousand pupils are provided exposure to construction-related career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Highway Administration, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Associated General Contractors of California and dozens of industry partners have successfully cultivated relationships with more than one hundred career technical education teachers, regional occupational program coordinators, school districts, and colleges spanning a seven county region in Northern California; and

WHEREAS, The State Department of Education recognizes that 84 percent of pupils who complete a sequence of career technical education courses are significantly more likely to graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS, The California Employment Development Department's occupational projections for 2002–2012 estimate nearly 360,200 positions are needed for the construction industry to address the infrastructure needs of the state; and

WHEREAS, General contracting and subcontracting companies will also make a substantial contribution of staff time and resources for the 2006 Construction Career Awareness Day in Northern California; and

WHEREAS, Encouraging pupils to explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents helps to provide them with direction and drive to develop career awareness; and

WHEREAS, Partnerships between private industry employers and local schools will help to further the educational, social and professional development for California's pupils; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature honors and recognizes March 29, 2006, as the 6th annual Construction Career Awareness Day in Northern California; and be it further

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

Attest:

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Secretary of State