

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 25

Introduced by Assembly Member Stefani

February 3, 2025

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to dating violence.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 25, as introduced, Stefani. Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

This measure would designate the month of February 2025 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, One in three adolescents will experience dating
2 abuse before high school graduation; and
3 WHEREAS, Young people are impacted by abusive
4 relationships and may be threatened with or subjected to physical
5 violence, sexual violence, psychological aggression, or stalking
6 from a current or former intimate partner; and
7 WHEREAS, Dating violence can also occur digitally through
8 social media and other electronic communication in the form of
9 cyberstalking, nonconsensual distribution of intimate images, and
10 other technology-facilitated harms; and
11 WHEREAS, Young people experiencing abusive relationships
12 are more likely to be vulnerable to long-term behavioral and health
13 consequences, including mental trauma and drug abuse; and
14 WHEREAS, Trauma from adolescent domestic violence
15 increases the risk of violence in adulthood and future relationships;
16 and

1 WHEREAS, It is crucial to educate young people about the
2 signs of domestic violence to set them up for success by allowing
3 them to recognize for themselves what healthy, nonviolent
4 relationships look like; and

5 WHEREAS, Black Women Revolt Against Domestic Violence
6 and the Asian Women’s Shelter in San Francisco shall partner with
7 the San Francisco Youth Commission to host a Teen Dating
8 Violence Awareness Month event and online awareness campaign
9 to raise awareness about the impact of teen dating violence; and

10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission will
11 recognize the month of February as Teen Dating Violence
12 Awareness and Prevention Month in the city and county of San
13 Francisco in an effort to affirm the right of all young people to
14 experience healthy relationships free from dating abuse in
15 adolescence and beyond; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Assembly proclaims the month of
18 February 2025 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention
19 Month to encourage and facilitate the education of teen dating
20 violence for all young people in California; and be it further

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