

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 21, 2026

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE— 2025–2026 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

NO. 123

Introduced by Assembly Member Chen

January 20, 2026

Relative to ~~the Dragon Boat Festival~~. *Duanwu Jie*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 123, as amended, Chen. ~~Dragon Boat Festival~~. *Duanwu Jie*.

This measure would recognize June 19, 2026, as Duanwu Jie, also known as the Dragon Boat Festival, and would celebrate the cultural contributions and rich heritage of the communities who observe this important festival.

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Fiscal Committee: no

Bill Text

WHEREAS, Duanwu Jie, also known as the Dragon Boat Festival, is a holiday with more than 2,000 years of history and deep cultural significance; and

WHEREAS, Observed on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month, Duanwu Jie is traditionally associated with honoring the poet and statesman Qu Yuan, whose legacy represents loyalty, integrity, and devotion to the public good; and

WHEREAS, Over time, the festival has also become a celebration of community and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Duanwu Jie is most famously marked by dragon boat races in which teams paddle in unison to the rhythm of drums symbolizing cooperation and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, Families and communities also celebrate by preparing and sharing zongzi, which is sticky rice wrapped in bamboo leaves, which reflects tradition, care, and togetherness. In many households, people hang herbs or wear protective charms, which are customs rooted in wishes for good health; and

WHEREAS, Today, Duanwu Jie continues to be celebrated around the world, bringing people together across generations and cultures; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby recognizes June 19, 2026, as Duanwu Jie and celebrates the cultural contributions and rich heritage of the communities who observe this important festival; and be it further

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