

**Introduced by Senator Yee**  
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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56—Relative to California Firefighters Memorial Day.

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SCR 56, as introduced, Yee. California Firefighters Memorial Day  
This measure would proclaim October 1, 2011, as California Firefighters Memorial Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1     WHEREAS, The State of California will forever remember
- 2     those brave firefighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice in
- 3     order to ensure the safety and protection of all Californians; and
- 4     WHEREAS, Their bravery and commitment to the community
- 5     have not only been proven within the borders of our state, but have
- 6     extended to other states and countries in time of danger and
- 7     devastation; and
- 8     WHEREAS, The heroic men and women who have chosen to
- 9     pursue firefighting do so not only as a noble career choice, but as
- 10    their lifestyle that benefits the communities in which they live;
- 11    and
- 12    WHEREAS, The Memorial Wall at the State Capitol will forever
- 13    honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice this year along with
- 14    over 1,100 of the previously fallen whose names are inscribed on
- 15    the wall; and
- 16    WHEREAS, Those who wish to honor all the brave firefighters
- 17    who gave their lives shall join with firefighters and their families

1 for the California Firefighters Memorial Ceremony 2011 to be  
2 held on October 1, 2011, at the State Capitol; now, therefore, be  
3 it  
4 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
5 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims  
6 Saturday, October 1, 2011, as California Firefighters Memorial  
7 Day and urges all Californians to remember those firefighters who  
8 have given their lives in the line of duty and to express appreciation  
9 to those who continue each day to protect our families and our  
10 hopes and dreams; and be it further  
11 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
12 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.