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MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

By the Sabrina Cervantes, 58th Assembly District;

Relative to commending the

JUNIOR LEAGUES OF CALIFORNIA STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, The Junior Leagues of California State Public Affairs Committee (CalSPAC) is celebrating its fifty-second anniversary, and for its distinguished record of benevolent service and immeasurable contributions to the advancement of the State of California and fortunate locales across the nation and globe, the Committee is deserving of special public recognition and the highest commendations; and

WHEREAS, Since 1971, CalSPAC has represented the interests of its member Junior Leagues and their community projects to policy makers at the national, state, and local levels, continually advocating for legislation favorable to its

member Junior Leagues' projects and issues pertaining to a variety of matters such as education, family support, health, human trafficking, and violence prevention; and

WHEREAS, In addition to advocating for specific legislative issues of relevance to member Junior Leagues, the highly regarded members of the CalSPAC delegation educate their home Junior League members about advocacy and public policy and coordinate the exchange of information from community-based Junior League projects to policy makers, and since 1992, CalSPAC has been responsible for sponsoring six bills and cosponsoring three bills that are now California law; sponsoring two California resolutions; and cosponsoring one congressional resolution; and

WHEREAS, Rightly proud of its rich and storied history, CalSPAC represents 17 member Junior Leagues comprising more than 8,500 women who volunteer upward of 110,000 hours to 121 community projects and annually give more than 1 million dollars to their communities, and through 292 chapters across the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the United Kingdom--with each chapter carefully researching the needs of its communities to identify opportunities to truly make a difference--they create, raise funds, and provide training for community initiatives that make a significant and enduring impact; and

WHEREAS, By contributing to the success and sustainability of the communities in which it operates, CalSPAC enhances the quality of life for California residents and countless others and instills a great sense of pride in the individuals who are associated with it, and in its fifty-second anniversary year, the organization looks back with pride and forward with hope, recognizing its many accomplishments yet knowing how much more necessary work remains to be done; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER SABRINA CERVANTES, That the Junior Leagues of California State Public Affairs Committee be congratulated on the auspicious occasion of its fifty-second anniversary, commended for the tremendous role it has played in improving the quality of life in California and far beyond, and extended best wishes for continued success in all of its future undertakings.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2023.

Honorable Sabrina Cervantes

58th Assembly District