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March 15, 2018

Honorable Timothy Grayson
California State Assembly
Capitol Building, Room 4164
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 165 (GRAYSON) – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Grayson:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports ACR 165.**

This measure would proclaim March 18 to March 24, 2018, as California Down Syndrome Awareness Week and March 21, 2018, as California Down Syndrome Day, and would encourage all Californians to support and participate in related activities.

DRC supports this measure as it recognizes the self-determination, personal autonomy, and choice of persons with Down syndrome. The resolution also highlights the valuable contributions of persons with Down syndrome and the diversity they bring to their communities. Please contact me if you have any questions about our position or if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Evelyn M. Abouhassan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Evelyn Abouhassan
Senior Legislative Advocate
Disability Rights California

cc: Kiara Patton, Office of Assembly Member Grayson