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February 20, 2018

Honorable Susan Eggman
California State Assembly
Capitol Building, Room 4117
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 171 (EGGMAN) – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Eggman:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports ACR 171.**

This recognizes February 16, 2018, as National Caregivers Day. DRC believes people have the right to a life that maximizes personal autonomy and independence. Sometimes that means a person needs personal care service to live an independent life. Many people have been or will be caregivers to another person. Many people who do not need assistance now may need help in the future.

Caregivers, may be paid or unpaid, they may be family members, including people who give up a career in order to take care of a loved one.

We thank you for recognizing the importance of caregivers.

For these reasons, DRC supports this resolution. Please contact me if you have any questions about our position or if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Deb Roth', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Deb Roth
Senior Legislative Advocate
Disability Rights California

cc: Maria Ramos, Legislative Assistant, Office of Assembly Member
Eggman