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Honorable Evan Low California State Assembly Capitol Building, Room 4126 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 172 (LOW) - SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Low:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports ACR 172.**

ACR 172 apologizes for the enactment of past discriminatory laws and constitutional provisions that resulted in the persecution and oppression of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals and their communities. This includes individuals with disabilities from these communities.

This measure also expresses the Legislature's commitment to taking the steps needed to be a fully inclusive state and preserving the rights of all people.

DRC supports inclusiveness for all individuals, regardless of race, gender disability, ethnicity, sexual orientation, identification or other protected characteristic, and for these reasons is supportive of this resolution.

Please contact me if you have any questions about our position or if I can provide any further information.

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Sincerely,

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Disability Rights California

cc: Alina Hernandez, Consultant, Office of Assembly Member Low