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Honorable Monique Limon California State Assembly Capitol Building, Room 4167 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 191 (LIMON) - SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Limon:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a nonprofit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports ACR 191.**

As a nonprofit, DRC works to promote social change and improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. Through our advocacy, we ensure that individuals with disabilities have the services and supports that they need to be fully included and integrated in all aspects of everyday life. While not an all-inclusive list, some of the issue areas we provide advocacy for include special education, benefits, community integration, and preventing discrimination. In 2016, DRC provided legal and other advocacy assistance to almost 25,000 individuals.

We understand the positive work that nonprofits accomplish and commend you for carrying this measure that declares June 6, 2018 as California Nonprofits Day, in recognition of the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state.

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

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Sincerely,

Evelyn Abouhassan Senior Legislative Advocate

Disability Rights California

cc: Israel Landa, Legislative Director, Office of Assembly Member Limon