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May 11, 2018

Honorable Ken Cooley  
California State Assembly  
Capitol Building, Room 3013  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: ACR 237 (COOLEY) – SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports ACR 237.**

This measure would declare the month of May 2018 as Foster Care Month. There are currently 62,644 California children and youth in foster care, with nearly half of whom require special education and physical and behavioral health related services to succeed in school. DRC is committed to ensuring that the needs of children in foster care are met and that services are provided to help launch youth touched by the child welfare system into successful adulthood.

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.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amber Child', is written below the text 'Very truly yours,'.

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Curtis Child  
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Disability Rights California

cc: Amanda Kirchner, Legislative Director, Office of Assembly Member  
Cooley