



## Children's Day's in California is:

\* April 24th 2010 \*

- Children's Day for California is the last Saturday in April every year!
- Children's Week is the last week in April.

State Senator Alan Lowenthal, Introduced the Children's Day State Resolution. *"WHEREAS, The California State Legislature has proclaimed the last Saturday of April of each year as Children's Day, and the last week of April of each year as Children's Week, and it encourages Californians to participate... and, with their involvement, help make our world a wonderful place;"*

The aim is to help spread the celebration of Children's Day throughout California and the values expressed in the Children's Day California Senate Resolution which *"encourages all communities, leaders, individuals, churches, organizations, businesses and schools to support Children's Day, where, by setting a good example, communities throughout America and in our world will also be encouraged to celebrate Children's Day."*

Included are the expressed support for values of education; parent education; and protecting our environment; and fostering positive attitudes and actions everywhere for the sake of our children and future generations.

- *"Children's Day is dedicated to the hopes of the child within us all and to children everywhere;"*
- *"Children's Day is a special time for happiness, to love our children, to uplift and to inspire people of all ages to positive actions, and to aspire to do great things;"*

*The Children's Day Theme* always will be  
"Do Something Wonderful to Make Our World A Better Place."

**Children's Day is Love's Project... It's for Everyone**  
It's like Mother's & Father's Day and like Earth Day. It's important!

### Children's Day is Easy and With Little to Zero Cost for Budgets.

- In it's simplest form Children's Day can be celebrated in the park with family and friends in picnics with wonderful old fashioned picnic games: tug of war, relay races, etc..
- Children's Day is designed to be a gift from the community to children and to parents and to a better future for us all.
- We don't need more "things" as much as we need uplifting experiences which uplift us all.

### Easily Add More to Children's Day - Especially With Gifts of Support From The Community.

- Stage entertainment for and by young people. Make your local kids the stars! Large groups are great.
- A Children's Parade on site in the park (or school) for the child within us all!
- Spaces or booths with interactive uplifting, fun, art, and educational activities - hosted by community groups, schools, churches and businesses all of which also provides an opportunity to spotlight and encourage many good things in the community.
- You can adapt and dedicate something positive such as a school carnival, talent show, etc.
- Keep Children's Day fun and basicly non commercialized. Heart's the most important thing.
- Support for education must always be an important part of Children's Day.
- There can be a new special focus annually - like Literacy, Arts, Sports, Ethics, Our Environment etc.

**What are you doing in your community?** During Children's Week all aspects of the community can dedicate something uplifting they are doing to Children's Day: school & church events, concerts, scout camporees, free or reduced prices for products & events for kids & families. Make sure everyone uses The Children's Day Theme. Think of all the good things that will show up in the years to come when every year people all ages do something wonderful to make our world a better place. Let's make our world better today and for future generations!

- **Use your own creative fun ideas!** \* Read: Children's Day California Resolution - Reverse side.

**Free Resources:** Free community support and ideas are available at [www.ChildrensDay.net](http://www.ChildrensDay.net) .

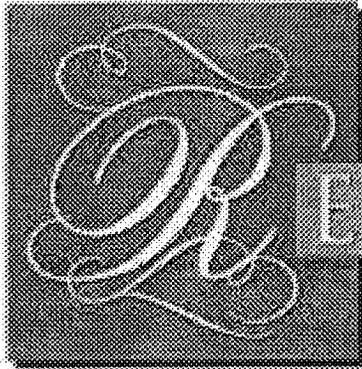
Communities can share what they are doing with other communities.

The Children's Day School Kit is available as an ebook which was used in Long Beach Unified School District.

The site, [www.ChildrensDay.net](http://www.ChildrensDay.net) fosters celebrating Children's Day everywhere in our communities, state, nation and world.

\* Children's Day Community Kits will also be available in the future on the website with more resources.

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\* Is Always: **Do Something Wonderful to Make Our World a Better Place!**  
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CALIFORNIA SENATE

RESOLUTION

By the Honorable Alan S. Lowenthal, 27th Assembly District  
 Senator of

Children's Day

**WHEREAS**, the California State Legislature has proclaimed the last Saturday in April of each year as Children's Day and the last week in April of each year as Children's Week, and it is appropriate at this time to recognize the importance of this celebration and encourage Californians to participate in these events with their families, friends, neighbors, and coworkers;

**WHEREAS**, Children's Day is dedicated to the hopes of the child, to the joy of the child, and to the responsibility of all of us to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children;

**WHEREAS**, the focus of Children's Day is to provide a special time for children to have fun, to play, and to receive gifts of all sorts; and

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Assembly Resolution No. 427  
 Enacted by the Assembly on April 23, 2008

*Alan S. Lowenthal*  
 Honorable Alan S. Lowenthal  
 27th Assembly District

**State of California Senate Resolution**  
By the Honorable Alan S. Lowenthal, 27<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District;  
Relative to

***Children's Day***

- WHEREAS, The California State Legislature has proclaimed the last Saturday of April of each year as Children's Day, and the last week of April of each year as Children's Week, and it is appropriate at this time to recognize the importance of this celebration and encourage Californians to participate in these events and, with their involvement, help make our world a wonderful place; and
  - WHEREAS, Children's Day is dedicated to the hopes of the child within us all and to children everywhere; and
  - WHEREAS Children's Day is a special time for happiness, to love our children, to uplift and to inspire people of all ages to positive actions, and to aspire to do great things; and
  - WHEREAS, The State of California is continuing to endeavor to set a great example by putting our children and young people and their well being as a top priority; and
  - WHEREAS, Children's Day reminds us all for the sake of our children to take care of our Earth, value and support education, make better **communities** and contribute to a better world by fostering goodwill, love, peace, kindness, mutual respect, cooperative win-win attitudes, stewardship, protection of the ecosystem and all living things; and to enact wise policies to protect children and their future; and
  - WHEREAS, Children's Day focuses on ways to improve communities, to be better parents, people, mentors and role models for children and causes us to think about what we do that affects everything around us and future generations; and
  - WHEREAS, Children's Week leading up to Children's Day is a time to encourage everyone to do things in honor of Children's Day and naturally links Earth Day and caring for our environment with Children's Day, adding to the heart and importance of both; and
  - WHEREAS, Children's Day encourages everyone to make our world a wonderful place, and
- WHEREAS, Children's Day is a gift that keeps on giving for generations to come and is a time to make good dreams come true; and
- WHEREAS, *The Children's Day Theme* always will be: "Do something wonderful to make our world a better place." now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED BY SENATOR ALAN S. LOWENTHAL**, That he recognizes the last Saturday of April as Children's Day and the last week of April as Children's Week in the State of California, and encourages all communities, leaders, individuals, churches, organizations, businesses and schools to support Children's Day, where, by setting a good example, communities throughout America and in our world will be encouraged to celebrate Children's Day.

Member Resolution No. 422 Dated this 19th day of April, 2008

***Alan S. Lowenthal***

Honorable Alan S. Lowenthal 27<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District

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*The City of Long Beach*

BEVERLY O'NEILL, MAYOR

April 28, 2001

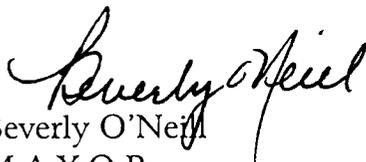
Greetings...

Long Beach has long been known for its commitment to the youth of our community. I would like to express my support for the seventh annual Children's Day Fair to be held on April 28, 2001 at the Kaleidoscope Open House Festival at California State University Long Beach. This acknowledgement gives us the opportunity to celebrate our children and all of the joys that they provide.

Like any precious resource, our children must be nurtured. Their innocence, sincerity and down-to-earth honesty are what gives us hope for a better and brighter future.

It is important for everyone to understand that an investment in our children today is an investment in the community for tomorrow.

Sincerely,

  
Beverly O'Neill  
MAYOR