

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 113**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Low**

August 15, 2023

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 113—Relative to the investigation of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 113, as introduced, Low. State government.

This measure would urge that Florida Governor Ron DeSantis be held accountable and investigated for the criminal nature of specified actions, and that the United States Department of Justice investigate the governor for Florida’s Unauthorized Alien Transport Program.

Fiscal committee: no.

1       WHEREAS, On June 2, 2023, and June 5, 2023, two planes  
2 carrying 36 migrants arrived in the City of Sacramento without  
3 warning; and  
4       WHEREAS, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis’ office confirmed  
5 that they were responsible for sending the planes of migrants to  
6 California; and  
7       WHEREAS, The arriving migrants have shared that the woman  
8 who initially approached them falsely promised that if they came  
9 on the flight to California they would be helped to find jobs; and  
10       WHEREAS, These migrants, who did not know where they  
11 were when they arrived in the City of Sacramento, were “lied to  
12 and deceived”; and

1 WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has chosen to exploit a  
2 vulnerable population and the high volume of people immigrating  
3 for his own political gain using false promises and deception; and

4 WHEREAS, Though the Sacramento community has come  
5 together to support the 36 people who arrived unexpectedly, we  
6 need to make it abundantly clear that people cannot be used as  
7 pawns in political games; and

8 WHEREAS, The Bexar County Sheriff's Office in Texas has  
9 investigated criminal charges related to Governor DeSantis'  
10 previous similar stunt of sending two planes of migrants from  
11 Texas to Martha's Vineyard; and

12 WHEREAS, A similar federal investigation is necessary to  
13 condemn Governor DeSantis' actions; and

14 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Justice has  
15 jurisdiction to investigate these crimes, which touch at least five  
16 states; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
18 *thereof concurring*, That Florida Governor Ron DeSantis be held  
19 accountable and be investigated for the criminal nature of his  
20 actions; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges the United States  
22 Department of Justice to investigate Florida Governor Ron  
23 DeSantis for Florida's Unauthorized Alien Transport Program;  
24 and be it further

25 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
26 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.